## BERNARDS TOWNSHIP Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission June 6, 2023 Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT STAFF COMMENT MINUTE APPROVAL – May 2, 2023 Motion (1) Motion (2)

#### REPORTS

a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (*Ebeny Torres*)
b. Youth Services Commission (*Monica Sprague*)
c. Community Programs Coordinator (*Kaitlin Cartoccio*)

### AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Twilight Challenge 2023 Debrief
- 2. Youth Services Program Updates
  - a. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
  - b. Viking Yoga
  - c. COPE (Creating Opportunities for Positive Emotions)

# PUBLIC COMMENT LOCAL EVENTS / MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE MEMBER COMMENT ADJOURNMENT Motion (1)

(2)

### Bernards Township Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse Mission Statement

The mission of the Bernards Township Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse is to provide consultation, programs, training, and resources to members of the Bernards Township community with the goal of preventing and reducing the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

### Three goals of the Alliance: ESP!

- 1. To educate about the damaging and addictive effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs,
- 2. To support events & programs that provide healthy alternatives to substance abuse, and
- *3.* To create a community wide **presence** in the identification of problems and in designing effective measurable solutions.

### The next Alliance meeting is September 5, 2023