

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission
September 5, 2023
Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER
ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT
STAFF COMMENT
MINUTE APPROVAL – June 6, 2023

Motion (1)

Motion (2)

REPORTS

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

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Naloxone Training and Awareness
- 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 October 3, 2023