

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**October 3, 2023**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**  
**STAFF COMMENT**  
**MINUTE APPROVAL – September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Motion (1)**

**Motion (2)**

**REPORTS**

- a.** Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (*Ebeny Torres*)  
Site visit upon Kaitlin's return  
Wednesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> is the SCMA Quarterly Meeting- Virtual
- b.** Youth Services Commission (*Monica Sprague*)
- c.** Community Programs Coordinator (*Abby Phillips*)  
Football game moved to Friday, Oct. 6th

**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 Nov 7, 2023**