

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**December 8, 2020**  
**Agenda**

*The Municipal Alliance meeting for December 8, 2020 will be conducted using Zoom video conferencing. The public will be able to view the meeting by clicking on this link at 6:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82268483278?pwd=NnRUbFNabzllWktLaTgwbWlRVhVhQT09> or by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 822 6848 3278 and Passcode: 711620. Public comment will be accepted via email. Please include your name and address in the email and send comments to [kcartoccio@bernards.org](mailto:kcartoccio@bernards.org). They will be read during the public comment section.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**  
**STAFF COMMENT**  
**MINUTE APPROVAL – October 6, 2020**

- Motion (1)
- (2)

**REPORTS**

- a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Jennifer Sorensen)
- b. Youth Services Commission (Monica Sprague)
- c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Cartoccio)

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
- 2. 2021 Program Brainstorming
- 3. Subcommittee Updates
  - 1. RHS Booth – MJ Postal/Johnny Graves
  - 2. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge – Swapna Uradi
  - 3. Mental Health - Joan Harris

**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 January 12<sup>th</sup> due to the Township Committee Reorganization Meeting  
Happy Holidays!**

**Thank you to Johnny Graves and Amy Stem for your service to the MA/YSC!**