

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**January 8, 2019**  
**Agenda**

- (6:00-6:05) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**
- (6:05-6:10) **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**STAFF COMMENT**  
**MINUTE APPROVAL – December 4, 2018**  
**Motion (1)**  
**(2)**
- (6:10-6:25) **REPORTS**  
**a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Jennifer Sorensen)**  
**b. Youth Services Commission (KateLynn Patronick)**  
**c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Cartoccio)**
- (6:25-7:10) **AGENDA ITEMS**  
1. Welcome New Members!  
    a. *Joan Harris – Township Committee Member/Chair*  
    b. *Cindy Fleischer – Citizen Representative*  
    c. *Audrey West – Student Representative*  
2. Nominations / Subcommittee Chairs  
    a. *Vice Chair*  
    b. *Secretary*  
    c. *Subcommittee Chairs*  
3. 2018 Year in Review  
4. Grant Coordinator Update  
    a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs  
    b. Peer Educators at WAMS  
    c. Upcoming Events -  
        1. *Youth Mental Health First Aid Training – Jan 17<sup>th</sup>*  
        2. *Angst: Documentary Screening – Jan 24<sup>th</sup>*  
5. Subcommittee Updates  
    a. *RHS Booth – MJ Postal*  
    b. *Fundraising/Twilight Challenge – Swapna Uradi*  
    c. *Mental Health - Joan Harris*
- (7:10-7:20) **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 February 5, 2019**