

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission
January 7, 2020
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 3, 2019
Motion (1)
(2)
- (6:10-6:25) **REPORTS**
a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Jennifer Sorensen)
b. Youth Services Commission (Monica Sprague)
c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Cartoccio)
- (6:25-7:10) **AGENDA ITEMS**
1. Welcome New Members!
 a. *Jennifer Korn – BOE Representative*
 b. *Ellen Houlihan – Civic Group Representative*
 c. *Catherine Santaiti – PTO Representative*
2. Nominations / Subcommittee Chairs
 a. *Vice Chair*
 b. *Secretary*
 c. *Subcommittee Chairs*
3. 2019 Year in Review
4. Grant Coordinator Update
 a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
 b. RISE
5. Upcoming Events – Save the Date
 1. *Screenagers Next Chapter: Documentary Screening – Jan 23rd*
 2. *The Fentanyl Factor – March 31st*
6. 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 4, 2020