#### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP

# Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission February 4, 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, January 7, 2020

Motion (1)

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(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. Meg Isbitski, LSW, DRCC Asst Mental Health Administrator, AFN Coordinator Somerset County Department of Human Services
- 2. Nominations / Subcommittee Chairs
  - a. Vice Chair
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Subcommittee Chairs
- 3. Grant Coordinator Update
  - a. MA T-Shirts
  - b. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
  - c. RISE
- 4. Upcoming Events Save the Date
  - 1. The Fentanyl Factor March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 2. Not Just for Likes April 30<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)

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## 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 March 3, 2020