

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**April 5, 2022**  
**Meeting Agenda**

*The Municipal Alliance meeting for April 5, 2022 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/87838065453?pwd=WmN6cEp4em1tL1kzN2QwQlBJVEh6UT09> or by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 878 3806 5453 and Passcode: 119185.*

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**  
**STAFF COMMENT**  
**MINUTE APPROVAL – March 8, 2022**

**Motion (1)**  
**(2)**

**REPORTS**

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

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. DMHAS Youth Leadership Funding Opportunity – Stephanie Billitz, Somerset County
- 2. Youth Services Program Updates
  - a. Competitive Grant Application – COPE (Creating Opportunities for Positive Emotions)
  - b. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
  - c. Grab n Go Teen Outreach – *Next kit pick up April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>*
- 2. Twilight Challenge Update

**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 April 5<sup>th</sup>**