

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission
January 10, 2022
Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER
ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT
STAFF COMMENT

REPORTS

- a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Ebeny Torres)**
- b. Youth Services Commission (Antonieta Phelan)**
- c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Cartoccio)**

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Welcome New Members!**
 - a. Kathleen Grochala – Township Committee Liaison*
 - b. Lily Wong – Citizen Representative*
 - c. Ed Rubino – Citizen Representative*
 - d. Andy Lee – Student Representative*
- 2. Nominations**
 - a. Chairperson*
 - b. Vice Chairperson*
 - c. Secretary*
- 3. Bernards Township Municipal Alliance & Youth Services Commission Program Refresher**
- 4. Youth Services Program Updates**
 - a. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)*
 - b. Viking Yoga*
 - c. COPE (Creating Opportunities for Positive Emotions)*
- 5. Program Recap**
 - a. LIKE – Virtual Documentary & Panel Presentation – Thurs, Dec 9th*
 - b. PRIDE Drug Survey at WAMS & RHS – Dec 14th*
- 6. Upcoming Programs – Save the Date!**
 - a. QPR Training – Suicide Prevention – Jan 18th (In-Person) 10 am -12pm [Flyer](#), Jan 24th (Virtual) 6:30-8:30 pm [Flyer](#)*
 - b. John Halligan Presentation @ WAMS – Jan 18th Time TBD*
 - c. Race to be Human – Virtual Documentary & Panel Presentation – February 16, 7 pm*
 - d. School Phobia, Social Media, Gaming presentation*
- 7. Twilight Challenge 2023 Discussion – Sunday, June 4, 2023**

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 February 7, 2023 at Bernards Town Hall in
the Warren Craft Room (Court Room)**