

Eatontown Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol/Drug Abuse

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Agenda October 13, 2021

This meeting will come to order. This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. A copy of this agenda will be posted in Borough Hall.

GOALS:

1. **To reduce the availability of alcohol and drugs to underage youth**
Objective: To educate and change community and family's attitude regarding social hosting and providing alcohol to minors
2. **To facilitate youth's resistance skills to use alcohol.**
Objective: To provide activities and opportunities that promote alcohol free environments for youth.

UPDATES:

- **"SPEAK"** was a huge success. The students learned ways to keep themselves drug/alcohol free while building strong character traits. They also participated in community service activities and even visited the 9/11 Memorial in Atlantic Highlands. We received positive comments and praise from students, families, and the County Alliance.
- **Jimmy Gurbisz Foundation** donated \$5,000 which helped pay for program this summer
- **Eatontown Community Day** was a success. The Alliance had a table set up with literature/resources for students and/or their families. Positive response from all people I spoke with

NEW BUSINESS:

- **FY22: July 2021- June 2022**
Significant decrease in funding again (\$9,600 as opposed to \$23,000+ in prior years)
2 programs: SPEAK and Heroes & Cool Kids
- **Harvest Works Farm**
Danielle and I met with 2 of their representatives on October 5 via Zoom.
They are interested in becoming a part of the Alliance.
- **Heroes & Cool Kids**
The Vetter and Memorial School Community Service Alliance (CSA) will begin October 12, 2012.
This club focuses on getting the students involved in local service projects, while providing them with ways to maintain abstinence from drugs & alcohol

