

HOWELL MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE, MEETING AGENDA REVISED

MEETING: 1-19-21, 12:30 pm ZOOM MEETING

(agenda and Zoom log in information emailed to committee members 1-13-21 ahead of meeting)

NEXT MEETING: 2-16-21, 12:30 pm, town hall or Zoom (3rd Tues. of month);

1. Approve last meeting's minutes (emailed to committee members 1-13-21 ahead of meeting)
2. Attendees: Brief introductions of members and guests, if in-person meeting
3. Alliance member voting:
 - **Co-chairperson voting will take place at 2-16-21 meeting;** nominees by committee members: Marni Elson-Victor; **PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING SO WE HAVE A QUORUM TO VOTE!** We will vote at the beginning of the meeting if time is a factor for you.
4. Alliance finances/budgets:
 - Fundraised account balance as of 1-13-21 is \$12,555.40 (no changes)
5. Alliance members/guests:
 - **2021 membership, signed code of conduct forms due to clerk's office**
 - Prevention-related updates
 - **2021 Alliance goals: 1. community awareness, 2. parent involvement, 3. programs**
 - Each member: What is your goal for the Alliance in 2021? What Alliance programs/projects will you contribute to implementing in 2021? What updates do you have on your programs/projects?
 - **Next meeting preparation:** organize a brief proposal/outline of your program plan, including professionals who can do virtual presentations on substance use prevention/mental health awareness
6. Alliance updates:
 - On-going programs, events, resources, and initiatives
 - Substance use/mental health trends and legislature
 - Marijuana facts: Washington state's "Learn About Marijuana" has good information: <https://www.learnaboutmarijuanawa.org/>
7. Howell is a Monmouth County Stigma-Free community!
 - What is Stigma-Free Monmouth County? <https://www.stigmfree-monmouth.org/>
 - Have your organization, agency, or school take the stigma-free pledge to get listed on the Monmouth County Is Stigma-Free website: <https://www.stigmfree-monmouth.org/toolkit/>
 - **How many member organizations have taken the stigma-free pledge?** 5: Howell Township, Howell K-8 School District, Howell High School, Land O' Pines School, CPC Behavioral Health
8. Upcoming events, please SIGN UP as part of your membership!
 - 2-4-21 Optimist Club Oratorical Contest (restricted attendance)
 - 2-27-21 Mental Health First Aid training pending virtual option if in-person cannot take place, update will be provided
 - 3-22 to 3-28-21 is National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (virtual)

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Alliance website: <http://www.twp.howell.nj.us/169/Municipal-Alliance>

Facebook: "Friends of the Howell Alliance" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/howellalliancefriends>