

HOWELL MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE, MEETING AGENDA

MEETING: 3-16-21, 12:30 pm **ZOOM MEETING**
(agenda and Zoom log in information emailed to committee members 3-11-21 ahead of meeting)

NEXT MEETING: 4-20-21, 12:30 pm, town hall or Zoom (3rd Tues. of month);

1. Approve last meeting's minutes (emailed to committee members 3-11-21 ahead of meeting)
2. Alliance member voting:
 - None this meeting
3. Alliance finances/budgets:
 - Fundraised account balance as of 3-11-21 is \$12,555.40 (no changes)
4. Alliance members/guests:
 - Introduction and prevention-related updates
 - **2021 Alliance goals: 1. community awareness, 2. parent involvement, 3. programs;**
Each member's goal/task: What is your goal for the Alliance in 2021? What Alliance programs/projects will you contribute to implementing?
5. Alliance updates:
 - Substance use/mental health trends and legislature (marijuana legalization updates)
 - On-going programs, events, resources, and initiatives
6. Howell is a Monmouth County Stigma-Free community!
 - What is Stigma-Free Monmouth County? <https://www.stigmafree-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.stigmafree-monmouth.org/toolkit/>
 - How many member organizations have taken the stigma-free pledge? (Howell Township resolution) Howell Alliance , Howell K-8 School District, Howell High School, Land O' Pines School, Adelphia School, Griebbling School, CPC Behavioral Health, High Focus Centers, Howell Optimist Club, TOTAL: 9
7. Alliance upcoming events!
 - 3-8-21 to 5-17-21 (alternating Mondays), 6-6:45 pm, Freehold Regional High School District parent virtual workshop series, "Mental Health Support for Teens During COVID-19"
 - 3-22 to 3-28-21, National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (virtual)
 - 4-24-21, 10 am to 2 pm, DEA Operation Take-Back (at Walmart or Howell Police, pending)
 - 4-29-21 to 4-30-21, NJPN's Annual Addiction Conference, virtual; Christa Riddle, Julie Adkins, and Marni Elson-Victor registered to attend under Prevention First scholarships; members can still register and pay on their own
 - 5-15-21, 8 am to 4 pm, Mental Health First Aid training, registration information pending

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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>