



**Minutes of the Municipal Alliance Committee of the Chathams (MACC)
Chatham Township Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Rd.
April 10, 2024 at 9 AM**

Members Attending

Amy Lewis (MACC Coordinator, Westfield/Borough Health Educator)
Samantha Austin (Health Educator, Westfield Regional Health Dept.)
Selena Mahr (Chair/Parent)
Roubi Slavropoulos (Board of Health)

Call to Order and Reading of the Mission Statement

Salena called the meeting to order at 9:20 am and read the mission statement: MACC promotes prevention as a means to reduce substance use disorders and build a healthier community. MACC commits to helping residents of the Chathams, of all ages, thrive by providing evidence-based prevention programs, community building programs, advocacy and support resources aimed at addressing factors that contribute to substance use disorders.

Staff Comment

Amy passed out the Morris County Community Health Assessment Survey.

Minute Approval - March 13, 2024

Motion (1) Selena Mahr
(2) Roubi Slavropoulos



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Reports

Morris County Municipal Alliance Coordinator

Amy reported on behalf of Kensie Fosko.

- GCADA has a new name: Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Use Disorder (GCSUD).
- There is a county meeting on 4/16.
- Amy will be submitting the Supplemental and quarters 1-3 reports.
- Amy will submit the FY25 grant in the new system.

MACC Coordinator (Amy Lewis)

- Samantha and Selena presented at Lafayette PTO meeting: 3/21, 20 in attendance
- Parents Who Host Lose the Most
 - Submitted article in Chatham Living.
 - Lawn signs will be distributed.
 - Amy will check with Heather regarding Prom date for crashed car.
- Filmmaking workshop: Mid April/early May
- Will remind Committee to complete survey

Agenda Items

Grant Coordinator Update

- **HOPE (Healthy Outreach using Peer Education)**
 - National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week table during lunch on 3/25 was a success.
 - Meeting on 4/14-Marijuana & Alcohol Public Health Awareness Campaign
 - Stanley Center: Looking to do natural high events.

Local Events/Municipal Alliance Member Comments

- Mental Health Awareness Month: May
- NJPN Annual Conference: May 16-17
- Fishawack: June 8, MACC reserved table

Adjournment at 10:00 am

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Next Meeting: April 10, 2024 at 9 am