



**Minutes of the Municipal Alliance Committee of the Chathams (MACC)  
Chatham Township Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Rd.  
May 8, 2024 at 9 AM**

**Members Attending**

Amy Lewis (MACC Coordinator, Westfield/Borough Health Educator)  
Selena Mahr (Chair/Parent)  
Roubi Slavropoulos (Borough Board of Health)  
Brian Colatrella (Chatham Borough PD)  
Vicky Bukey (PCP)

**Virtual Attendance:**

Samantha Austin (Health Educator, Westfield Regional Health Dept.)  
Heather Flaherty (SAC)

**Call to Order and Reading of the Mission Statement**

Salena called the meeting to order at 9:15 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 flyers for a Walk with the Mayors event sponsored by the Mayors Wellness Campaign.
- Amy passed out flyers for an upcoming Project Healthy Bones Peer Leader trainings. If more Peer Leaders are trained she can start a class in Chatham for older adults that have or are at risk for osteoporosis.
- Amy passed out flyers of the Morris County Community Health Needs Assessment and encouraged everyone to take the survey.
- Amy mentioned that as a result of the MACC survey a dial-in option will be made available and meetings might switch to quarterly.

**Minute Approval - April 10, 2024**

Motion (1) Selena Mahr  
(2) Brain Colatrella



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## **Reports**

### **Morris County Municipal Alliance Coordinator**

Amy reported on behalf of Kensie Fosko.

- Amy submitted Supplemental Grant.
- Amy will attend the next County Meeting on June 5.

### **MACC Coordinator (Amy Lewis)**

- Parents Who Host Lose the Most
  - Proclamation - Meeting May 28
  - Crashed car - High School not comfortable with the crashed car being outside the school as it could be a very traumatic reminder for the family who lost someone in an accident. Amy will ask the Borough.
  - HOPE students will post lawn signs/banners around community at next meeting.

## **Agenda Items**

### **Grant Coordinator Update**

- HOPE (Healthy Outreach using Peer Education)
  - Meeting: 5/19
  - Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute- 4 students attended the info session. Will send out reminders to those who were nominated/nominate more students.
- Filmmaking Workshop: Mid-June
- Selena - Marijuana Public Health Campaign: Some businesses were very receptive such as Arminio's Pizzeria.

### **Local Events/Municipal Alliance Member Comments**

- Walk with the Mayors: 5/4, 6/1, 7/13
- NJPN Annual Conference: May 16-17
- Fishawack: June 8, MACC reserved table

Adjournment at 10:01 am

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(2) Brian Colatrella

Next Meeting: June 12, 2024 at 9 am