

CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2023 3pm

Members present: Kim Seber, Jeanine Seber, Cathy Housman, Matthew Kondricki, Thomas Lusch, Judy Gover, Janet Kern, Jacklyn Keegan-Kelly

Also present: Kathy Kudelka

This meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

- Review of morning meeting discussed with team. Vaping workshop - school asked if parents could attend. Stated that there have been several instances of vapes in the elementary school. Kathy Kudelka will follow up with LMTI to inquire if parents could attend.
- Not Even Once – robust discussion regarding what grades should attend. School officials will commit resources and staffing to ensure NEO is adequately staffed but would like to include 8th and 10th graders. Kathy will address this with Michelle Golba-Norek.
- Elks Peer Leadership – review of peer leadership grant. Dr. Williams asked that the required paperwork be completed soon, if a bus would be needed to transport students.
- The idea of having a poster or essay contest or even English writing assignment after one or several of the programs was discussed. School Administration will review and decide.
- Brief overview of DARE and Botvin life skills provided.
- Dr. Williams asked if we can look into a program/presentation with regards to bullying/harassment
- Grant modifications will be submitted to the County for approval if hosts agree to the changes. Kathy to follow up.
- Narcan distribution for all businesses. Kim Seber will get business list online and follow up. Narcan was placed in City buildings.
- Overview of Veritas and SA Health Center provided. Veritas offered to provide a tour and host next meeting. SA Health Center to provide additional units of Narcan as needed.
- Program and budget review for FY 24 provided.
- FY25 review. With the \$2K increase in funding, team asked if we can look into program such as Mallory's Army
- Kim Seber provided update of overdoses and stated that she has noticed a decrease.
- Dates for next meeting
- Round table discussion
- Resident, Brandon Russell, stated he is willing to volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kudelka