

**CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY**  
**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 9, 2024 6pm**

Members present: Kim Seber, Cathy Housman, Matthew Kondricki, Thomas Lusch, Janet Kern, Patrick Walsh, Tim Kales

Also present: Kathy Kudelka

This meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

- FY 25 grant submitted and awaiting approvals
- Det Timothy Kale provided NARCAN/overdose update.
- Vaping still a big concern in the schools as per Cathy Housman; Thomas Lusch added that there is additional concern over what they are adding to the vapes
- Thomas and Matthew both stated they are very willing to speak to students or have the students visit Veritas. Kathy Kudelka will send them the Superintendent's email address so they can connect
- Kim Seber discussed the frustration about getting OD patients to the hospital when intoxicated patients can be brought to the hospital as common practice yet once an OD patient is revived, they are considered A&O X4 and can refuse
- Matthew Kondricki/Thomas Lusch discussed the fact the heroin is not used as frequently, and that fentanyl seems to be added to everything now. Fentanyl highs are different and do not last as long although the drug lasts in system longer. Additionally, tranq is being used more often NARCAN is ineffective with these drugs
- School Nurse Cathy Housman provide brief NARCAN training
  - 8-10 minute waiting period between NARCAN doses
  - Call 911 immediately
  - Roll patient on side/ administer NARCAN while positioning yourself behind patient
  - Be aware that once the patient 'comes out' they may flail, vomit and/or be very agitated
  - Anyone can administer NARCAN and they would be covered under 'Good Samaritan'
- Kim Seber discussed the importance of CPR training in conjunction with NARCAN
  - Group discussion about the possibility of getting CPR training for Alliance members
- Participation is encouraged for National Night Out scheduled 8/6 and all Alliance members are welcome to participate.
- Round table discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kudelka