

**LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2016
5:00 P.M.
Lawrence Municipal Building**

Present: Lisa Snyder, Project Graduation
Ann DeGennaro, Peer Leadership
Chip Meara, Mercer County Municipal Alliance Coordinator
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson

Absent: Susan Varga, Community Representative
Ahktar Naeem, Community Representative

A. Grant Reviews

Project Graduation – Lisa Snyder provided an update on Project Graduation activities. Monthly parent meetings are scheduled for each month from October to June 2017. The following activities will be conducted this year:

- Pancake Breakfast
- Mr. LHS Show
- Senior Breakfast – morning of the prom
- Project Graduation – evening of graduation.

Peer Education Training – Ann DeGennaro provided an update on the Peer Education Training Group. Students will be meeting weekly. The first event will be Back to School Night at Lawrence High School. A training event is being scheduled for January 2017.

Coordinator Report- Carol Chamberlain reviewed the 2016-2017 Grant with those in attendance. The budgets for sub-grantees were reviewed. The evaluation forms were reviewed. Hard copies of the forms were distributed.

Community Awareness – Carol Chamberlain reviewed the list of guests for the upcoming “Inside Your Mind” shows on Bronc Radio. Carol Chamberlain asked Ann DeGennaro to be a guest on an upcoming show. Other guests discussed were Ann Dorocki, Justine Frank and Paul Norris.’

The business portion of the meeting was completed. A training session on the use of Narcan was presented by Jersey Shore Addiction Services in the Lawrence Township Police and Court Building.

**NARCAN TRAINING
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP POLICE TRAINING ROOM**

Present: Amy Larson, Lawrenceville School
Carol Nicholas, Hun School
Jennifer Wolgost, Lawrenceville School
Chip Meara, Mercer Council Addiction Services
Joe Amodio, Lawrence Township Police
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson
Ann DeGennaro, Substance Abuse Counselor, Lawrence High School
Bernadette Alexander, Bridge Academy
Jeff Radice, Lawrence Recreation
Susan Stahley, Rider University
Lisa, Lawrenceville School
Kelly Nitti, Camp Fire New Jersey
Corie Levesque, Lawrence High School Nurse

Narcan Training – Staff from Jersey Shore Addiction Services conducted a training session on Narcan and its use. The training included the following:

1. A review of signs of an overdose
2. Steps to take to assess individual with an overdose
3. How Narcan works in the body
4. Review of kit contents
5. Demonstration of use of nasal Narcan
6. Resources available for individuals who have reversal
7. Distribution of kits.

The trainees from JSAS included a registered nurse, licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor and a clinic counselor.

B. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chamberlain
Chairperson