

## Chapter 2.96

### MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE\*

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#### **2.96.010 Findings and purpose.**

The mayor and council find and declare as follows: N.J.S.A. 26:2BB-9 authorizes the establishment of a municipal alliance to prevent substance abuse committee as a means for implementing policies to reduce abuse. Such a committee, shall identify substance prevention activities, education and community needs. Furthermore, the municipal alliance to prevent substance abuse committee also shall implement related programs and, upon compliance with various guidelines, become eligible to receive state funds to assist the programs developed by the municipal alliance to prevent substance abuse committee.

(Ord. No. 2010/20, § I, 12-20-10)

#### **2.96.020 Establishment.**

There is hereby created and established a committee to be known as the "Freehold Municipal Alliance Committee to Prevent Substance Abuse" to be a joint committee with the Township of Freehold.

(Ord. No. 2010/20, § I, 12-20-10)

#### **2.96.030 Organization, membership and terms.**

A. Organization. The committee shall consist of a minimum of sixteen (16) mem-

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bers and a maximum of twenty (20) members appointed by the mayor and council of the borough, a minimum of fifty (50) percent of whom shall be residents of the borough. The remaining fifty (50) percent of members shall be residents of Freehold Township. Annually the mayor shall appoint one member of the municipal alliance to prevent substance abuse committee to serve as vice chair of the committee until December 31 of that year or until a successor shall have been appointed by the mayor, whichever is later.

B. Membership Classes. The membership shall consist of the following classes:

1. Class I: The mayor or a member of the borough council;
2. Class II: The chief of police;
3. Class III: The president of the Freehold Borough Board of Education or Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education;
4. Class IV: The superintendent of schools of the Freehold Borough Board of Education or Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education;
5. Class V: A student assistance coordinator;
6. Class VI: Representatives from each of the following groups:
  - a. A representative of the parent-teacher association,
  - b. A representative of the local bargaining unit for teachers,
  - c. A representative from Western Monmouth Chamber of Commerce,
  - d. A representative of a local religious group,
  - e. Private citizens,
  - f. A high school student,
  - g. A senior citizen;
7. Class VII: Nonvoting members may be chosen on a volunteer basis from the community at large.

C. Term, Appointment and Removal. The term of the members composing Class I, shall be for one year or terminate at the completion of this or her respective term of office, whichever occurs first. The term of a Class II, III, IV or V, member, shall be for two years or terminate at the completion of their respective term of office or tenure, whichever occurs first. The terms of all Class VI members first appointed under this chapter, shall be so determined that to the greatest practicable extent, the expiration of such terms shall be distributed evenly over the first three years after their appointments; provided that the initial Class VI term of no member shall exceed three years. Thereafter, the Class VI term of each such member shall be for three years, except as provided above.

If a vacancy in any class shall occur otherwise than by expiration of the designated term, it shall be filled by appointment, as above provided, for the unexpired term. No member of the committee shall be permitted to act on any manner in which he or she has, either directly or indirectly, any personal or financial interest. Any member other than a Class I member, after a public hearing if he or she requests one, may be removed by the borough council for cause. (Ord. No. 2010/20, § I, 12-20-10)

#### **2.96.040 Powers and duties.**

The functions of the joint municipal alliance to prevent substance abuse committee shall include, but not be limited to:

A. Creating a network of community leaders, private citizens and representatives from public and private human service agencies who are dedicated to a comprehensive and coordinated effort to promote and support substance abuse prevention and education programs and related activities with an emphasis on youth;

B. Conducting a community needs assessment relevant to substance abuse at least once every three years;

C. Identifying existing efforts and services acting to reduce substance abuse and coordinating projects within the municipality to avoid fragmentation and duplication;

D. Developing municipal level programs that address the results of the community needs assessment;

E. Participating in regionally developed programs that accomplish the mission of the local committee;

F. Assisting the municipality in acquiring funds for alliance programs;

G. Developing a subcommittee specifically tasked for fund raising;

H. Assisting the governor's council on alcoholism and drug abuse and the county local advisory committee on alcoholism and drug abuse/alliance steering subcommittee by providing municipal data, reports or other information that promotes the county annual alliance plan.

(Ord. No. 2010/20, § I, 12-20-10)