



NOVEMBER BCHRAC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

11.16.20

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Circulate and post November agenda and meeting materials
- Attend monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Human Rights Coalition
- 1 new HRAC complaint this month
- Working with HRA committee for event on 11.18.20, and HRAC Awards Breakfast on 12.10.20
- Interview selected applicants for HRAC Board vacancies and make recommendations to the Regional Commissioners for final approval.
- Soliciting nominees for the Rosenthal and Cornerstone Awards

UPDATES

- New Board members expected to be approved by Regional Commissions: Leo Blandford Harwich Port), Lynn Levine (Barnstable), and Isaac Lopez (Provincetown).
- Jack Yunits indicated that the Regional Commissioners are in support of our creation of a Volunteer Corp. We anticipate voting on an adjunct committee structure staffed by volunteers in January 2021.

PERSONNEL UPDATES

- Katie Riconda will commence her maternity leave from Immediately through April 2, 2021; Paul Thompson will serve as her proxy until her expected return.
- Jeanne Morrison is on medical leave through the end of the year; she is recuperating nicely.
- Patricia Armstrong has resigned from the Board as the Yarmouth Town liaison to the Board.
- Katie Riconda and I have been sworn-in as the HRAC representatives to the Health and Human Services Advisory Council (HHSAC).

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

- Recommendations that we allow public comments during discussions of agenda items, and that we adopt a code of conduct for public participation similar the that of the AoD, will be held over under the 2021 session for policy consideration.