

## Human Rights Awards Breakfast Working Group Report

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### BRHC Annual Award Breakfast

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#### 1) What the working group is working on?

- Venue confirmed- Hyannis Golf Club
- Confirming rate \$500 /100 people past year
- Determining start and end time, maximum capacity, set up (registration, food lines, reserved tables)
- Seeking donations to help fund event ~ Friends? (Paul looking into)
- Assessing of other funding sources (identifying possible small grants/sponsors/donors, looking into county as possible source for grant writer)
- Reviewing prior solicitation letter and will draft solicitation letter for this year

#### 2) What authorization does your working group need to keep your project moving forward?

- Approval of name change (adding awards to the title) *"Barnstable County Human Rights Awards Breakfast"*
- Approval of venue Hyannis Golf Course

#### 3) What recommendations do you want the full Board to consider?

- Possible themes for breakfast: COVID-19 (front line, first responders, medical, home health and service industries during pandemic; adopt UN 2020 theme: Closing the Inequities Gap to Achieve Social Justice)

#### 4) What are your next steps?

- Follow up with completion of tasks in item 1
- Continue to brainstorm for theme for 2020 Breakfast
- Begin process to identify Awardees (review selection process & criteria, draft solicitation letter, plan outreach to community for nominees)
- Begin to identify potential speakers