



BCHRAC COORDINATOR'S REPORT-MAY 10, 2021

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Circulate and post May agenda and meeting materials.
- Attend Regional Commissioners' meetings
- Participate in Barnstable County COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Taskforce

ITEMS TO REPORT ON

- **Katie Riconda** has submitted her resignation from the BCHRAC effective April 23, for medical reasons. I have already started reaching out to strong candidates from the last round of interviews for has turned into two vacancies on the Board.
- **Police Chief Frank Frederickson and Office Brian Morrison** have both agreed to be our guest speakers at the June 9th, Board meeting. They will talk on the topic of community policing.
- **Juneteenth Event at Woods Hole** We have reached out to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute about helping them promote their annual Juneteenth celebration. The decision will be made by their Diversity Committee that represents all the WHOI member scientific organizations from around the world. We hope to get a positive response from the Diversity Committee soon.
- **The Human Rights Academy** was a great success with students from eight Cape Cod schools participating. The final video of the event will be placed on our website, when available.
- **National Race Amity Conference on May 21-22, 2021** is being attended by Advisory Member Wendy Bierwirth. They have enlisted her as a collaborator and have given her 4 scholarships for high school students to attend the conference. Youth tickets are normally \$85-\$105. We are outreaching to Human Rights Academy Advisor's for recommendations.

