



BCHRAC COORDINATOR'S REPORT-JUNE 14, 2021

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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

TWO NAMES SUBMIT TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO FILL BOARD VACANCIES

- **Jason Parrent** will fill the BCHRAC seat vacated by Kathleen Riconda, who resigned in April 2021. Jason is a lifelong Cape Cod resident, having grown up in Chatham, where he and his wife raised their two sons and daughter. He holds an M. Ed. in Psychological Studies from Cambridge College. For over two decades, he has been employed by the Department of Children and Families, where he supervises investigations into allegations of child neglect and abuse. Jason's term will run from the date of appointment to a term ending December 31, 2022.
- **Rick Draper** will fill the BCHRAC seat vacated by Rev. Kate Epperly, who is resigning in June 2021. Rick and his wife, Barbara, have been permanent residents of Brewster for nine years though their association with Cape Cod stretches back over 50 years. Rick is a retired educator, and an active member of the Cape Cod Chapter NAACP. He also was recently elected to the Nauset School Board Committee. Rick's term will run from the date of appointment to a term ending December 31, 2023.
- **Police Chief Frank Frederickson and Office Brian Morrison**, received positive press regarding their upcoming meeting with the BCHRAC. Read news article from 6/13/21 Cape Cod Times, available on our website.
- **2021 Malcolm McDowell awardees selected.** Morgan James Peters II (Zyg), a senior at Mashpee Middle High School, and Angelica Oshman (Alex), a junior at Sturgis Charter Public School East, were selected as the 2021 Malcolm McDowell winners. Please check the Human Rights Academy section of the website for more information.
- **Summer Family Picnic Planned.** More details to follow.
- **Strategic Meeting Planned.** This gathering will be in lieu of the regular July BCHRAC meeting. More details to follow.