

## **Women in NAACP Committee**

### **End of the year report 2020**

#### **Committee Chair: Courtney Henderson**

While this year has been challenging with the pandemic, the WIN Committee was still able to host an event that would benefit the community. WIN partnered with Salomon Firearms Training to offer a protection class to women. This event was originally set for March 2020 but due to the Governor's stay at home orders, the event was cancelled. I was then approached by Pierre Salomon, Founder and CEO of SFT. We discussed partnerships and met to discuss expectations and accommodations. We were able to pick up where I left off back in March. On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 WIN co-hosted a firearm training to 15 women. It was a great turnout and received great feedback from all the women.

WIN was also in the works with putting together a mental health awareness webinar for the youth but had to postpone it. Though it is postponed, the committee is still working around budget restraints to be able to resume planning. The committee is in talks with Jamal Gooding who is working with the People Affecting Community Change organization. This organization is hosting a virtual mental health assembly. We are still in the talks on how we can combine resources and work together.

Though WIN is a small committee, we have grown by two members. April Watson and Mary Cole are extremely helpful and eager to help bring programs to the Brockton area. I hope that the committee continues to grow.

- Courtney Henderson