



**CAPE COD & ISLANDS
Commission on the Status of Women**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023
12:00 noon**

***Remote meeting via Zoom: [CCICSW](#)**

1. Call to order and recording of roll (3 minutes)
 - Welcome to new CCICSW Commissioner, Chinna Mapp
2. Approval of minutes for September 13, 2023 – *notes for October meeting, no quorum* (1 minute)
3. Financial report (1 minute) – *MCSW fall grant application approved*
4. Guest speaker Kerry McCarthy, Coordinator for the Cape and Islands Maternal Depression Task Force (*doula bill*) (30 minutes)

CONTINUING BUSINESS

5. Fall Appointment Cycle (5 minutes)
 - Recommendations due 12/1 for December appointments
 - Status regarding applicant interviews (Mary/Lynne/Joanna)
6. Working group reports – updates
 - *Hearing More Voices (5 minutes)
 - *Visibility (5 minutes)
 - *Legislation (5 minutes)

NEW BUSINESS

7. Announcements and Public Comment (5 minutes)
 - Support letters sent on Common Start and the Healthy Youth Act (proposed legislation)
 - Reminder of important dates as listed below:
- ❖ *CCICSW Meeting Schedule for 2023 – 2nd Wednesday 5:30pm (unless otherwise noted)*
 - ❖ *MCSW Legislative and Public Policy - first Tuesday 5:30pm (check state website for link)*
 - ❖ *MCSW Program and Planning - second Tuesday 5:30pm (check state website for link)*

Important Events/Dates:

- MCSW Public Hearing – November 14th, 5pm UMass-Dartmouth (hybrid)
- Regional Convening – December 6th, 5-8pm Mass Bay Community College, Wellesley Campus

8. Adjournment