

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of Hampshire and Franklin County, you are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the **Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HFCSWG)**.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82414316119>

Meeting ID: 824 1431 6119

You are invited to the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls monthly meeting.

Topic: Monthly Business Meeting,

Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- 6:30 pm-Roll Call and Call to Order
 - Welcome New Commissioners – and HFCSWG Introductions
 - Approval of past minutes
 - Welcome – Tina Games, MCSW Regional Commissions Director
 - New Commissioner Orientation – held on 12/20
 - HFCSWG Leadership Positions – descriptions per bylaws
 - Recommendations for Standing Committees
 - Regional Grant Application – due 1/29
 - Potential Spring Programming/Projects – and how grant funding can help
 - Review of Legislative Priorities
 - Election of Officers
 - Determination of Meeting Schedule
 - Planning Discussion for 2024
- 7:30 pm - Any other items that may lawfully come before this body.
- Adjournment at conclusion of business meeting

Next Public Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month

Upcoming Events: TBD.

The commission was legislatively created in 2017 and is subject to Massachusetts' open meeting laws. The commission represents and recognizes all women, regardless of their age, race, color, creed, abilities, socio-economic status, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender identity at birth residing in Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

The HFCSWG is a regional commission. Duties include: studying, reviewing and reporting on the status of women in the county; promoting and facilitating collaboration among local women's organizations; recommending policies that benefit women to agencies, officers of the state, and local government; and holding fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it may deem necessary.

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