

## 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, February 13, 2024 6pm-7:30pm

### **Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:**

- 6:00 pm-Roll Call and Call to Order
  - Welcoming of Guests, Introductions, and Public Speak Out.
  - Report out of grant application - Laura
  - Discussion of new meeting time
  - Choosing Commission issue(s) focus
  - Programming, i.e. Hearing with legislators
  - Commission standing committees – Luzed
  - MCSW updates and available technology – Tina
  - Technology for Commission – Sarah
  - Approval of October, November, and January minutes.
- 7:15 pm-Any other items that may lawfully come before this body.
  - Ask Tina about bank account for commission
- Adjournment at conclusion of business meeting

**Next Public Meeting:** Second Wednesday of each month – 6:00-7:30 pm

**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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