

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

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

Topic: Monthly Business Meeting, May 8, 2024, 6pm-7:30pm

Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- 6:00 -6:05pm Roll Call and Call to Order- Laura
- 6:05 - 6:10pm Welcoming of Guests, Introductions, and Public Speak Out-Laura
- 6:10 - 6:20pm Regional Convening:
What stood out or was you biggest takeaway: Bonnie, Nicole, Sarah, Victoria
Do we want business cards per Marydith?
- 6:20 – 6:25pm Advocacy Letters Discussion on the purpose and agreement on a process
- 6:25pm-6:40pm Legislative Update – Nicole
- 6:40pm-7:05pm Consent Agenda - Colleen
- 7:05pm -7:20pm Tech update - Sarah
- 7:20pm-7:30pm Open to New Business – Recruiting new members?
- 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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