

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of Hampshire and Franklin County, you are hereby notified that there will be an Executive Committee Meeting of the **Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HFCSWG) on September 18, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89160534447?pwd=55dw9ybgHTqUllsbzemWWRESZoCY9W.1>

Meeting ID: 891 6053 4447 and Passcode: 398471

You are invited to the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
Executive Committee Meeting, September 18, 2024, 6pm-7:30pm

Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- 6:00 -6:05pm Roll Call and Call to Order-
- 6:05 - 6:12 pm, Minutes from June, if available
- 6:12 - 6:30 pm State Commission Hearing at UMass Amherst October 22
 - Who will table (location of table cloth and banner)
 - Who has swag and who is bringing what
 - Set up time (Tina)
 - Who can attend in person (Chair or Acting Chair to speak on behalf of HFCSWG)
- 6:30 – 6:40 pm Grant and intern social media update?- Luzed
- 6:40 - 6:50 pm Community agreements - Sarah
- 6:50 - 7:00 pm After the Hearing - What's next
- 7:00 - 7:10 pm Update on our terms as Commissioners (Tina)
- 7:10 - 7:25 pm – Elections discussion
- 7:25 - 7:30pm - Subcommittee to interview Commission applicants
- Adjournment at conclusion of meeting

Next Public Meeting: Second Wednesday of each month – 6:00-7:30 pm (to be discussed)

Upcoming Events:

9/26/2024- Tabling at the WMA Health Equity Advocacy & Policy Showcase

10/1/2024 – Regional Chairs Meeting 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Zoom

10/22/2024 - MCSW Public Hearing @UMass Old Chapel 6-8 pm (Hybrid)

11/15/2024 – Regional Priorities: Submit 3-5 priority bills from last session that we would like our legislators to refile beginning in January 2025. Include bill # from last session and brief description.

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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