



**MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women  
Meeting Agenda  
September 10, 2024  
7:15-8:45PM**

[ZOOM Meeting Link](#)

*\*All Meetings are Open to the Public*

### **Opening of the Meeting**

**Welcome Back Everyone!**

**New and Returning Athena Council members (Julie)**

### **Chair/Vice Chair Update**

- Updates from Chairs Meeting

### **Discussion Topics:**

- 1. Purple Passion Walk September 28**
- 2. Meeting on September 28 following Walk (Location still TBD)**
- 3. Open Regional Commissioner position**
- 4. Plans for Fall 2024—open discussion**

### **Legislative Updates**

**S. 1381/H. 534, IAM Bill:** This bill would provide access to free menstrual products to all individuals in schools, shelters & prisons.

**H.1597, S. 983, Sex Trade Survivors Act:** This bill would provide a survivor-led, comprehensive, and proven approach to reducing commercial sexual exploitation and systems of prostitution.

**H. 585: Annual mental health exam:** This bill mandates insurance coverage for an annual mental health wellness exam, comparable to an annual physical.

**H. 1795, Jail and Prison Construction Moratorium:** This bill would stop the creation of new prisons and jails in the Commonwealth and prohibit the expansion of current facilities.

### **Special Announcements and Good News**

### **Adjourn**

*Commissioners: Lisa MacDonald, Jennifer Wuelfing, Odessa Sanchez, Christi Apicella, Lyndsey Brown, Amie Rotondi, Alexandra Todorov, Sophia Rousseau*