



Berkshire County Commission on the Status of Women Planning Retreat Agenda

Sunday, October 20, 2024

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center
165 East Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Arrival	9:30-10:00 AM
Welcome – <i>Overview of the day</i>	10:00-10:15 AM
Team Building	10:15 -11:15 AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why are you here? What brings you to the work?• What makes you feel valued and invested?• Establishing Community Agreements• Set Regular Meeting Schedule<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Days/times/locations	
Legislative Priorities	11:15 AM-12:15 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Commission Priorities• Advocacy Day at the State House (mid-May)• Determine Regional Priorities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Based on survey answers• Tools to Capture Voices, Issues, Concerns<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Public Hearings/Listening Sessions○ Surveys○ Forums	
Lunch/Break	12:15-12:45 PM
Program and Planning	12:45-1:30 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What are our top priorities?○ How do we move forward with these priorities?○ Individual assignments	
Next Steps	1:30-1:45 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review assignments/deadlines for next meeting• Discuss Officer Elections	
Closing – Key Takeaways	1:45-2:00 PM