



# PLYMOUTH COUNTY

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

### Meeting Agenda



Date: October 8, 2024  
Time: 6:00 PM Eastern Time  
Location: [Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 839 2528 4699  
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#### October Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order and recording of roll (3 minutes)
2. Public comment and welcome guests in attendance (3 minutes)
3. Approval of minutes: September (3 minutes)
4. MCSW Updates (15 minutes)
  - a. [MCSW Public Hearing](#) : October 22nd, 5:00pm at UMass-Amherst (hybrid)
  - b. MCSW Virtual Public Hearing (women's health): November 20th, 6:00-8:00 pm
  - c. Regional Convening: December 5th, 5-8 pm at Bristol Community College
  - d. [MCSW Advocacy Day](#): Wednesday, March 26th at the State House
  - e. Commissioner travel reimbursements: W-9 and EFT need to be on file
  - f. Regional Commission Resource Page on the MCSW Website (password-protected) launching in December
  - g. Regional Commissioners New Appointment and Reappointment Cycle
  - h. **Spring Regional Grant Application – Opens October 1st (\*closes November 30th)**
5. Attendance
6. Recruitment, Interviews, and Officers
  - a. Recruitment and interviews updates
  - b. Recommendations in to Tina by November/December for a January start
  - c. Officer election - *Chair elections November/December?*
7. Program and Planning
  - a. Report back from sub-committee meetings

- b. Event planning for Fall: Hearing at a Dec. meeting?
  - c. Invitation from Cape Cod Commission; voting promotion with LWV, candidate forums Oct. 16th at Falmouth High School
  - d. Community partner/legislator invitations to meetings
8. Treasurer/Fall Budget Updates
- a. Two internships; update/discussion
  - b. Youth Advisor Role
  - c. Spring Regional Grant Application – Opens October 1st (\*closes November 30th)
9. Policy Sub-committee and our legislative priorities: PCCSW Regional Legislative Priorities – **due January 3rd (new date)**
- a. An Act relative to birthing justice in the Commonwealth
  - b. IAM Bill: An Act to increase access to menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters and Public Schools
  - c. PRO: Act Supporting Parents Running for Public Office
  - d. An Act relative to family members serving as caregivers
  - e. An Act relative to postpartum depression screenings
10. Adjournment

**Upcoming Meetings: Every month on the Second Tuesday 6PM: 11/12, 12/10**

*\*The listing of items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be discussed to the extent permitted by law. The order of items discussed may be varied by the Chair.\**

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