



Bristol County Commission on the Status of Women

Saturday, December 13th, 2025 | 9:00AM

**In person: Demello International Center
YMCA Southcoast, 3rd Floor, Suite 304**

1. Welcome and Purpose

- Light breakfast. Brief check-in. Set the intention for the next two years.

2. Election of Officers for 2026

- Confirm roles and leadership structure for the coming year.

3. Current Landscape

- Quick review of where we stand: partnerships, ongoing commitments.

4. Priority Areas for 2026 to 2028 (2-year Strategic plan)

Suggested focus areas:

- Community engagement and listening sessions
- Partnerships with Women's Alliance and YWCA, including Women's Advocacy Day 2027
- Health and wellness programming at Y SouthCoast locations
- Public presence, including tabling opportunities
- Legislative outreach and follow-up
- Meeting frequency and internal communication
- Appointing and onboarding new commissioners

5. Structure and Roles

- Identify who will lead or support each focus area and outline any committees or workgroups needed.

6. Next Steps

- Confirm immediate follow-up items, upcoming meeting cadence, and expectations for early 2026.

Closing: Lunch available for those who want to stay and connect.

BCCSW represents all the towns and cities in Bristol County including: City of Attleboro, City of Fall River, City of New Bedford, City of Taunton, Town of Acushnet, Town of Berkley, Town of Dartmouth, Town of Dighton, Town of Easton, Town of Fairhaven, Town of Freetown, Town of Mansfield, Town of North Attleborough, Town of Norton, Town of Raynham, Town of Rehoboth, Town of Seekonk, Town of Somerset, Town of Swansea, Town of Westport