



Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women

August 18th, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting Link: [Hampden County CSW Meeting Agenda](#)

- Roll Call to Order
- Approval of the [05.26_HCCSW Meeting Notes](#)
- Approval of the Aug 2026 agenda *vote required
- Discuss expectations for Commissioners - can we commit to this?
 - a. Attendance at full Commission monthly meetings
 - b. Joining/leading subcommittees with subcommittees meeting at least once a month as well
 - i. Exec Team
 - ii. Legislative
 - iii. Marketing/events
 - iv. Strategic Planning - we need to consider putting this under Exec Team
 - c. At least 10 hours a month dedicated to Commission work
- Discuss our Goals for this year (For more information, see [25-26 Annual Report](#))
 - a. **Goal 1. Strategic Engagement with Community Organizations supporting women and girls.** The organizations serving women and girls in Hampden County are some of our most important and currently untapped partners — and we want to work closely with them. We will know we have achieved this when at least one elected official attends a minimum of two monthly meetings, that at least 10 attend our legislative breakfast, and at least three agree to co-sponsor or vote in favor of one of our top legislative priorities. To do this we will:
 - i. Coorganizing community events
 - ii. Tabling at community events throughout Hampden Cty
 - iii. Inviting community orgs in to our monthly meetings

- b. **Goal 2. Develop stronger relationships with our state reps and senators.** We want to develop strong relationships with our local representatives in Hampden County, our state reps and senators. We will know we have achieved this when at least one elected official attends a minimum of two monthly meetings, that at least 10 attend our legislative breakfast, and at least three agree to co-sponsor or vote in favor of one of our top legislative priorities. To do this we will:
 - i. extend invitations each month to our reps and senators (to join our public meetings)
 - ii. send them reports and other materials we develop regarding our surveys, testimony, and legislative priorities
 - iii. Hold one legislative breakfast a year with invitations sent as early as possible
- c. **Goal 3. Gathering stories and data on women and girls in Hampden County.** To better serve women and girls in Hampden County, the Commission will prioritize listening — gathering stories, data, and community input that strengthen our programming and sharpen our advocacy. We will consider this goal achieved when we have collected 100 surveys and tabled at 20 or more events across Hampden County. To move this work forward, we will:
 - i. hold a planning session in August 2026 (today’s meeting) to align on topics, timing, capacity, and logistics — including marketing needs and any outside support required
 - ii. Finalize community survey
 - iii. Plan to attend at least 20 events in Hampden County over the next year
- Updates from Commissioners:
 - a. Commissioner Rolland has purchased a primary home in Plymouth County and for that reason is stepping down from our Commission. We wish her well in her new home and county.
 - b. Other news?
- Other Business:
 - a. Public participation in our regional meetings - social media & targeted invites?
 - b. Any Commissioner Good News?
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