



Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women Meeting Agenda

August 18th, 2026 from 6:00-8:00pm

In Person: Holyoke Community College - Donahue Bldg Room 270, Park in H lot
Tentative Virtual [Zoom Meeting](#)

1. Roll Call to Order
2. Approval of the [05.26_HCCSW Meeting Notes](#) *vote required
3. Approval of the Aug 2026 agenda *vote required
4. 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.**
 - b. **Goal 2. Develop stronger relationships with our state reps and senators.**
 - c. **Goal 3. Gathering stories and data on women and girls in Hampden County.**
5. Review Checklist of expectations for all Commissioners:
 - a. Attendance at full Commission monthly meetings
 - b. Joining/leading subcommittees with subcommittees meeting at least once a month
 - i. Exec Team - Responsible for Commission logistics, MCSW liaison, Strategic Planning and goals, grants, and other leadership
 - ii. Legislative - Responsible for MCSW legislative liaison, co-planning legislative breakfast, planning testimony on legislation, meeting with legislators, etc
 - iii. Marketing/events
 - c. Assist with planning &/or participation in Commission events regularly outside of meetings

6. Report Out from Commissioners & Subcommittees:
 - a. Comm. Rolland has purchased a primary home in Plymouth County and is stepping down from our Commission. Congrats on your new home and county.
 - b. Exec Team Committee - provide leadership and logistical support to accomplish all three goals
 - c. Legislative Committee - Take note of Goal 2 as this speaks to the work to be done by this committee
 - d. Marketing & Events Committee - Take note of Goal 1 & 3 as this speaks to the work to be done by this committee
 - e. Other news?
7. Other Business:
 - a. Public participation in our regional - media & targeted invites?
 - b. Approve [HCCSWG grant proposal](#) for FY27 - ***vote required**
 - c. Governor Healey signed Protect ACT into law. We gave testimony here.
 - d. Any Commissioner Good News?
8. Adjourn