



MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
7:15 pm

Meeting Link: [MetroWest CSW](#)

1. Roll Call to Order – Review Meeting Objectives

Odessa Sanchez, Lisa MacDonald, Sophia Rousseau, Jennifer Wuelfing, Anne Mattina, Mariana De Souza, Keziah Franca

2. MWCSW Member Status & Welcome New Commissioners - Mariana De Souza and Keziah Franca

3. Introduce New Intern Maggie Lee

4. Past Meeting Recap and Reflection

a. End of the year retreat event on Community Center on Barton Rd in Wellesley on June 9th at 6p

b. Elections and roles to be filled.

4. MetroWest CSW Fall Events– Discussions

a. MWCSW Women's Maternal Health Forum

Save Date - Oct 20th 2026 at Framingham Public Library 7 pm

b. Voices against Violence 5K

- Everyone is welcome to suggest an idea or event, all conversations are welcome

4. MetroWest CSW Fall Budget Proposal

5. Athena Council Update

- MWCSW Athena Council Initiatives

6. Upcoming Events and Initiatives – Planning and Programs

- MWCSW involvement in initiatives and legislation.

- Event Ideas and Proposals

7. Other Business

- Monthly Meeting Schedule
- Community Observations and Priorities
 - Maternal Health
 - Women in Addiction
 - The Protect Act passed, women that are heads of households and also immigrants, issues with ICE
 - Period Poverty (ongoing priority)
 - International Women's Day (ongoing event)
 - Women and fear of authority, attending public events, avoiding medical care and school out of fear - protests near the ICE detention facility in Burlington MA bringing food clothes diapers (Burlington MA is not part of MW maybe we can collaborate with that region - Motion made for Anne to pursue exploring a collaboration, unanimous yes, we can't apply any grant money)
- MCSW Updates
- Commissioner Updates
 - Ears to the ground

8. Chair's Updates

- Compliance and Housekeeping

9. Adjourn

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