



Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls

This commission was legislatively created in 2017 and is subject to Massachusetts open meeting laws. The commission represents and recognizes all women, regardless of their age, race, color, creed, abilities, socio-economic status, immigration status, sexual orientation, or gender identity at birth residing in Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Meeting Agendas for:

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019

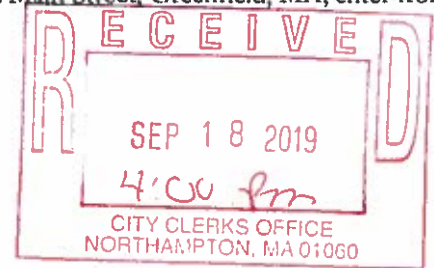
Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Community Health Center of Franklin County, Conference Room, 102 Main Street, Greenfield, MA, enter from the main door on Main Street.

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Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
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MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order and welcoming of guests
- II. Introductions
- III. Public Speak Out (15 minutes), an opportunity for members of the community to address the commission.
- IV. Commission Check-In, report on recent advocacy actions and events attended.
- V. Sasha Heggie-Jackson, Guest Speaker from the Commission on the Status of Women, presentation and conversations about open meeting laws, conflict of interest training, and reappointment of commissioners.
- VI. Approval of minutes after any needed discussions or edits.
- VII. Update on the two Western Mass Women's Fund Listening Session to report on their research about the *Status of Women and Girls in Western Massachusetts, 2019*
- VIII. Treasurer's report and update on the 9/18th conference call about FY20 Grants Program
- IX. Update on the search process for student intern for the 2019-2020 school year
- X. Committee reports and discussions
 - A. Publicity & Media-first draft of pamphlet
 - B. Development & Outreach-
 - review of letter received from Ms. Jynai McDonald about advocacy for affordable, accessible, high-quality early education and care campaign.
 - discussion on making hard copies of our resource guide available to women who are unable to access it online.
 - C. Legislative
 - Period Product Bill
- XI. New Business
- XII. Any other items that may lawfully come before this body
- XIII. Adjournment



Upcoming event: Saturday, October 19th at 1:00 pm Domestic violence Awareness Walk, Ware, Ma

Next Meeting: October 28th at 6pm at Smith College.

The Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls is a regional commission. HFCSWG's duties include: studying, reviewing and reporting on the status of women in the county; promoting and facilitating collaboration among local women's organizations; recommending policies that benefit women to agencies, officers of the state, and local government; and holding fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it may deem necessary.