



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.

Public Meeting Agendas for:

Date: October 28, 2019

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

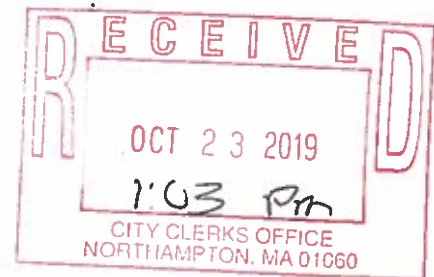
Location: Smith College Campus Center, Rooms 103/104, 100 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass. 01063.

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MEETING AGENDA

- 6:00 pm-Welcoming of guests
- Public Speak Out (15 minutes), an opportunity for members of the community to address the commission.
- Introductions
- 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm Listening Session-The Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts (WFWM) will present Key Findings from their research report on the Status of Women and Girls in Western Massachusetts, 2019 to the commission, invited legislators and community members, and all members of the public,
- 7:45 pm Q&A with the WFWM and HFCSWG.
- 8:00 HFCSWG Resumes their monthly meeting.
- Approval of minutes after any needed discussions or edits.
- Updates and Check-in by Commissioners
- Any other items that may lawfully come before this body
- 8:30 pm Adjournment



Upcoming events:

Tuesday, October 29th Commissioners to attend Know Your Responsibilities: How to be a member of a public board or commission

Next Meeting: Monday, November 25, 2019, 6pm-8:30pm, at the Community Health Center of Franklin County, 102 Main Street, Greenfield. Presentations by two speakers on Domestic Violence.

December Meeting: December 16, 2019, 6pm-8:30 pm, at the Meridians' Office at 18 Henshaw Ave, Room B2, Smith College, Northampton, MA, Guest Speaker: Senator Jo Comerford

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.

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