

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of Hampshire and Franklin County, you are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the **Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HFCSWG)**.

Public Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6-7:30 PM (EST)

Location: held remotely on Zoom.

Commission Chair, Marcia Plante Jackson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: HFCSWG Public Zoom Meeting

Time: Mar 8, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82300465875?pwd=ZUtSeUNWWXFrQVlOeHowUnBKc2FTUT09>

Meeting ID: 823 0046 5875

Passcode: 027662

Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- 6:00 pm-Roll Call and Call to Order
 - Welcoming of Guests, Introductions, and Public Speak Out.
 - Introduction of Commissioner candidate, Jennifer Ortiz
 - Approval of minutes.
 - Updates on vacancies-outreach, terms, and appointments to HFCSWG.
 - Chair's Update, Report on Regional Chair meeting
 - Planning 2021-2022 calendar year events
 - Report from interns
- 7:30 pm-Any other items that may lawfully come before this body.
- Adjournment at the conclusion of business meeting

Public Meeting Dates: Public Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month

Upcoming Events: TBD.

The 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.

The HFCSWG is a regional commission. 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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