

## 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 Thursday April 21, 2022

**Location:** To be held Remotely on Zoom. To join, please log into:

#### ***Social Change & Community Engagement - An Exchange with Smithies***

Scheduled by Charlotte Nim, Marie McCourt & Bonnie MacCracken

Time: Apr 21, 2022, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-change-community-engagement-an-exchange-with-smithies-tickets-321384929977> OR

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84689548004?pwd=VElXaWNkbWpVaTlSUkpYdGJlNmNRUT09>

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#### Agenda for the public hearing and topics anticipated to be discussed:

##### 6:00 Welcome & Introductions to the Commission, its work and its members

- Commissioners

##### 6:20 Hearing Purpose, Goals, Norms and Meeting Structure

- Char Nim, Smith Student, HFCSW Intern and Hearing Organizer

##### 6:35 Student/Youth Organizer Presentations

- Northampton Resilience Hub Cohort, presented by Emily Grantham
- Friends of Hampshire County Homeless, presented by Meihui Chen
- Book Drive, presented by Dori Mondon
- Refugee Support, presented by Amalia Thomas
- Robotics/STEAM Outreach, presented by Bethany Turay
- TransHealth Northampton, presented by Rae Ettenger
- Families for Justice as Healing & Building Up People Not Prisons & Campaign against the Women's Prison Moratorium Priya Dalal-Whelan & Jessica Brown

##### 7:35 Updates on the Jandon Center for Community Engagement efforts and Opportunities

- Madeleine DelVicario, Experiential Learning Center Coordinator

##### 7:45 Recap of Main Themes, Next Steps & Closing Remarks

- Commissioners
- Adjournment at conclusion of business meeting

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.