



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of the Hampshire and Hampshire County
You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of:
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 and time: Monday, December 16, 2019 at 6-8:30 p.m.

Location: Location: Hosted by Commissioner and Professor Ginetta Cadelario, at 18 Henshaw B2 Hampshire, Meridians, Smith College, Northampton, MA

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Meeting agenda and topics anticipated to be discussed:

- 6:00 pm-Welcoming of Guests & Public Speak Out: an opportunity for members of the community to address the commission.
- Introductions
- 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm-Guest Speaker: Senator Jo Comerford, of the Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester District.
- 7:15 HFCSWG Resumes their monthly meeting.
- Updates and check-ins by Commissioners, including upcoming events
- Confirm attendance for the Semi-Annual Regional Convening of Regional Commissions on the Status of Women and Commissions on the Status of Women and Girls for Thursday, December 19th from 5:00-8:00PM.
- Confirm upcoming public meeting dates and venues for January to June 2020 meetings.
- Any other items that may lawfully come before this body

Upcoming events:

December 19th: Semi-Annual Regional Convening of Regional Commissions on the Status of Women and Commissions on the Status of Women and Girls, Thursday, December 19th from 5:00-8:00PM, at the Worcester Academy, 81 Providence Street, Worcester, MA 01604.

Next Public Meeting: January 27, 2020, 6pm-8:30 pm, at the Community Health Center of Franklin County, 102 Main Street, Greenfield, MA

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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