**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, December 14 at 6-7:30

Location: Remotely on Zoom.

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| **The Commissioners of the Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls**  invites you to their monthly Public Zoom meeting being held **on Dec 14, 2021 at 06:00** PM (ET)  To join this public meeting go to: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82875174357?pwd=R29iVHpTc0dOYUVlSDdjQkNUSnYydz09  **Meeting ID: 828 7517 4357**  **Passcode: 795091** |
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**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.
  + Approval of minutes.
  + Updates on vacancies-outreach, terms, and appointments to HFCSWG.
  + Chair’s Update
  + Final review and acceptance of Emerita role bylaw
  + F/U of discussion of SB 89 on Allowing spouses to be caregivers
* 7:30 pm-Any other items that may lawfully come before this body.
* Adjournment at conclusion of business meeting

**Next Public Meeting:**  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.