

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

3/4/2021 @ 11:04 AM

Residents of the Franklin and Hampshire 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 and Check-in & Chat Program for Tuesday, March 9, 2021, from 6:00 to 8:15 pm

Location: remote on Zoom. To join this meeting online log into by clicking on: "Join Zoom Meeting"

Bonnie MacCracken is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:	Time: Mar 9, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: HFCSWG Monthly Meeting & Check-in & Chat	Join Zoom Meeting
Time: Meeting @6:00 pm EST	https://zoom.us/j/91435290011?pwd=TmFn dS8rV2NGM2i1RGhuM3NocmhMdz09
Check-in & Chat @6:30 pm	Meeting ID: 914 3529 0011
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From: Bonnie MacCracken, Chair, bmaccracken.hfcswg@gmail.com

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

6:15 pm - Review and acceptance of minute meetings from our February 9, 2021 meeting

6:20 pm - begin transitioning into the Check-in & Chat

6:30 pm - Check-in & Chat (Facebook Live Event) with Diana Painter, Deputy Director for the Coalition for Social Justice and chairs the MA Paid Leave Advocate's Table. and Alex Risley Schroeder, co-facilitates the Economic Opportunity Team of Massachusetts' Essentials for Childhood Initiative will lead a presentation and discussion on Massachusetts Family Leave Act, program provides temporary income replacement and job security to eligible workers who are welcoming a new child into their family, are struck by a serious illness or injury, need to take care of an ill or ailing relative, and for certain military considerations. Come learn your rights under the program.

7:30 - 7:45 pm Conclusion and identifying actions and next steps.

7:45: pm - Commissioners will continue their monthly meeting and all other items that may lawfully come before this body.

8:30 pm - Adjournment

March 18, 2021 Meeting agenda, Joint meeting between the
Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls and the Hampden County
Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, Collaboration

- March 18th at 6:00pm - Women's History Month Event

- Agenda:

- Opening and Welcome- Shanique Spalding
- Spoken Word: Women from the Inside
- Introduction of Speakers
- Moderated Questions
 - What barriers have you broken and what role has gender played in breaking these barriers?
 - What is one thing you wish someone told you professionally or in your personal life?
 - What is some advice you have for young women?
- Audience Questions - Put questions from the audience in the chat.

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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