

Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Let this serve as notice pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L.c. 30A sections 18-25 of a meeting of the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (HCCSWG).

On April 25, 2017, the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women inaugurated nine commissioners to a newly formed regional commission created to study and report the status of women and girls in Hampden County. The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is "a state-established body charged with reviewing the status of women in Massachusetts and offering recommendations regarding policy that would improve access to opportunities and equality." The regional commissions have been created to target specific geographical regions to make sure that the needs of women across the state are met.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St, Chicopee, MA 01013 from 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

This meeting is open to the public, and we encourage members of the community to attend.

Immediately preceding this meeting, the Commission will also host a public hearing where members of the public are encouraged to share testimony about issues important to women and girls in the county, including what it means to individuals to be a woman or girl in Hampden County.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club, 580 Meadow St, Chicopee, MA 01013 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The public hearing is open to the public, but attendees are asked to register at <https://tinyurl.com/HCCSWG18>.

Questions about the hearing and/or meeting may be addressed to hccswg@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Michelle Goncalves
Secretary, HCCSWG

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Agenda

November 8, 2018

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Chicopee Boys and Girls Club
580 Meadow St, Chicopee, MA 01013

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of minutes from October 11, 2018 meeting
- III. Chair report
- IV. Vice Chair report
- V. Old Business
 - a. Fall HCCSWG Hearing
 - b. Constituent/Community Survey
 - c. MCSW Turners Falls Hearing on 10/25
- VI. New Business
- VII. Executive Session
 - a. Ranking of Commissioner Applications
- VIII. Any Other Items that may Lawfully Come Before this Body
- IX. Adjournment

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