

# **Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls**

## **Agenda**

February 20, 2020

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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East Forest Park Library  
136 Surrey Road, Springfield, MA 01118

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of minutes from January 9, 2020
- III. Chair Report
- IV. Vice Chair Report
- V. Old Business
  - a. HCCSWG calendar
  - b. Commissioner roles
  - c. MCSW Activities Report
  - d. MCSW Girl Initiative
- VI. New Business
  - a. MCSW February 20 public meeting
  - b. Any Other Items That May Come Before this Body
- VII. Adjournment

**Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls**

Dawn Forbes DiStefano  
Michelle Goncalves  
Patricia Hallberg

Gabrielle Jackson  
Tara Marshall  
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Jennifer Metsch  
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February 10, 2020

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, February 20, 2020 at the East Forest Park Library, 136 Surrey Road, Springfield, MA 01118 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. .**

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

Please note that this month's meeting will occur immediately following the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women's Public Hearing on Women and Girls's Issues, which is also taking place at the East Forest Park Library from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The public is invited to attend the hearing. See <https://www.facebook.com/events/599202030625637/>

Sincerely,

Michelle Goncalves  
Secretary, HCCSWG