



**Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls  
November Public Meeting Agenda**

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December 08, 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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**In-person location:**

Springfield City Library: Forest Park Branch  
380 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, MA 01108  
In the Community Room.

**Online location via Zoom:**

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82659685808?pwd=eTk4VzhkSkIxR0dHdUZjUkNJamIzZz09>

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Guest Speaker: Carmen Nieves, with Allianza
- III. Public Speak-Out (15 mins)
- IV. Approval of Minutes for October 13, 2022
- VI. Chair's Report
- VII. Vice-Chair's Report
- VIII. Old Business
  - a. Meeting Schedule & Spaces
  - b. Mileage Reimbursement forms reminder
  - c. Open Meeting Law Training reminder
  - D. Recap of 1st Annual "I'll Rise Up" conference tabling.
- IX. New Business
  - a. Discussion on Commission Work for 2023 and grant proposals



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Gabrielle Jackson  
Tara Cross  
Alina Carcea

Jacqueline Velez  
Nicole Coakley  
Kimberly Lee

Lizzy Ortiz  
Shanique Spalding

December 5, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam:

Let this serve as a 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 Thursday, December 8, 2022, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. In light of current public health recommendations for social distancing and state restrictions around public gatherings, and in observance of the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Required Provisions of the Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c.30A, §20 dated March 12, 2020), this meeting will take place online at:**

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This meeting is open to the public, and we encourage members of the community to attend. The first fifteen minutes of the meeting will be set aside for members of the public to present anything they wish the Commission to consider. Anyone who wishes to speak during this allotted time should email the HCCSWG Chairperson, Gabrielle Jackson, at HCCSWG@gmail.com with their intention so the HCCSWG may plan accordingly. Members of the public will only be recognized by the Commission to speak during the opening public presentation segment, and only if prior notice is provided.

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Sincerely,

Tara Cross  
Secretary, HCCSWG