

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.

On April 25, 2017, The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women inaugurated nine new 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 specifically target those specific geographical regions to make sure that the needs of women across the state are met.

Our next meeting will be held on January 11, 2018 at the Holyoke Public Library on 250 Chestnut Street, Holyoke, MA at 6:00pm. The Board Room has been reserved for the meeting. The first fifteen minutes of the meeting will be set aside for members of the public to present anything they wish for the Commission to consider. Should you wish to speak to the group within this allotted time, we do ask that you please contact the Chair of the group, Nicole Murray, by email at [attymurray@gmail.com](mailto:attymurray@gmail.com) with your intention so we may plan accordingly.

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

Regards,

Nicole M. Murray  
Chair, HCSWG