



Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls October Meeting Agenda

November 11, 2021 1 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/6895726626?pwd=aDdCTEpPSlkwa2pxd29VZDRqZStkQT09>

Facebook Livestream: [Link](#) Please contact hccswg@gmail.com for the meeting password

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Discussion with our featured guest, Margaret Tantillo, Executive Director of Dress for Success Western Mass

III. Public Speak Out (15 min.)

IV. Approval of minutes from Oct. 14th, 2021 as well as September 2021

V. Chair Report

VI. Vice-Chair Report

VII. Old Business

b. Commission Updates / Role Changes

VIII. New Business

a. Strategic Planning and Priorities for the year

i. Calendar of events

b. Next Meeting- December 9, 2021

VIII.

Mass Commission Updates

a. Collaboration with our Liaison for more events with elected leaders.

About Our Featured Guest:



Margaret Tantillo, Executive Director of Dress for Success Western MA has over twenty years of experience and proven success in non-profit management. She is experienced in strategic planning, philanthropy, governance, board relations, and program management, and has previously worked for the YMCA, American Cancer Society and Girl Scouts of Connecticut.

Throughout her career, Margaret has had a strong commitment and worked to improve the lives of women and girls. Margaret started the first Girl Scout Advocacy Day at the Capital in Hartford, Connecticut, and served in a senior leadership position transitioning five independent nonprofits into one statewide organization with over 65,000 members and an eleven-million-dollar budget.

Volunteer leadership roles include serving on the Core Economic Mobility Hub of the Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts, the Coordinating Committee of the Alliance for Digital Equity, and part of the Leadership of Springfield WORKS.

Margaret earned her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her master's degree from Springfield College. Margaret expresses her creative side through quilting and gardening and currently resides in Westfield, MA, with her wife Terrie and her rambunctious dog Airlie.