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JUSTICE INVOLVED WOMEN PANEL

Meeting Date: October 3, 2025

Meeting Time: 1:00-2:30PM

Meeting Place: Microsoft Teams (Virtual Meeting)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On Friday, October 3, 2025, at 1:00 pm Chairwoman Kyle Pelletier called to order a meeting of the Panel on Justice-Involved Women. Advance notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with the open meeting laws. A quorum of the membership was present and roll call was taken.

	Membership	Present	Absent	August/Sept
1	Chairwoman, Kyle Pelletier	X		Approve
2	Rebecca Brink	X		Approve
4	Carrie Kelley	X		Approve
5	Corinn Crowninshield	X		Approve
6	Rep Chynah Tyler		X	
7	Senator Liz Miranda	X		Approve
8	Colleen Stocks	X		Approve
9	Meghan Winston		X	
10	Daisy Hernandez		X	
11	Sunindiya Bhalla	X		
12	Vacant Seat			

*Sunindiya Bhalla joined after roll call vote.

EOPSS Staff: Lisa Caputo, Arielle Mullaney

2. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes:

A Motion to approve the August and September minutes was made by Colleen Stocks and seconded by Senator Miranda. A Roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation:

Chairwoman Pelletier invited Senator Miranda to introduce her colleagues from the MA Caucus of Women Legislators Task Forces, Justice-Involved Women Task Force, chaired by Rep. Christine Barber, Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa, and Rep. Priscila Sousa. Senator Miranda first shared her background and stated that the goal of this presentation is to align our work and see what we can do for incarcerated women together. She sees in her work that women have unique needs and has benefited from learning from the panel members their work in state agencies and knows that this panel is writing a report and making recommendations and wanted to share what this panel has been working on with her colleagues.

Chairwoman Pelletier added one point of clarification that to help ground our work, that this panel does includes all women in the Commonwealth that are justice-involved including probation, which is vast majority, a very small portion that is parole, and a very small amount that is incarcerated in both the county and in the state.

After sharing the task's force mission statement, Rep. Sousa and Rep. Sabadosa then provided the Panel with a detailed presentation which included a thorough overview of building relationships at MCI Framingham and the review of priority Bills, anti-shacking; post-partum treatment; and education, and shared goals. Presentation below.

[JIWTF Presentation.pdf](#)

Chairwoman Pelletier thanked both Senator Miranda and Rep Sousa and Rep Sabadosa for the presentation. It was discussed to invite the caucus back after January to review our recommendations from the panel's 2025 report and to receive overall updates on priority Bills.

4. 2025 Report and Review of Draft Recommendations

Chairwomen Pelletier reviewed each section of the draft report with members so that in November as a group themes and recommendations could be discussed.

5. Member Comment

No member comment.

6. Public Comment

No public comment.

7. Open Session for Topics not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 Hours of the Meeting

No new topics were raised.

8. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made and approved at 2:14 pm.