



Montgomery County Commission for Women

Advancing Women's Rights in Montgomery County Since 1972

ABOUT US

The Montgomery County Commission for Women is both an advisory board to, and a department of, county government. The Commission was established under law in 1972. The mandate of the Commission is to advise the County Executive, the County Council, the public, and agencies of the county, state and federal governments on issues concerning women in Montgomery County. (Montgomery County Code Sec. 27 – 29) The Commission is staffed by an Executive Director who works with a 15-member citizen advisory panel. Commissioners are appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council to serve three-year terms, without compensation. **Our current priorities are listed below.**

ADVOCACY

- Coordinate the Montgomery County Human Trafficking Task Force
- Testify on legislative priorities on the local, state, and federal levels
- Host of the Women's Legislative Briefing for over 35 years
- Advise elected officials on the local, state, and federal levels

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- Established the STEM Scholarship Fund at Montgomery College
- Provide free or low cost seminars on a variety of topics important to women and families
- Provide information and referrals
- Creators of the Women's Archive Project

DIRECT SERVICE

In partnership with the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, we will provide support to women who are re-entering the community after being incarcerated.

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