



## **Commission for Women - Apr 20 2026 Minutes**

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Walter Francis Duke Terminal Building Conference Room, 44200 Airport Rd., California MD 20619

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm  
Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles): Catherine Stewart, Chair

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

### **2. ROLL CALL**

- A. Roll Call  
Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):  
Present- Catherine Stewart, Chair, Taylor Spencer-Davis, Cynthia Brown, Debra Kane  
On Zoom- Liz Mildenstein, Bea Faulkner, Danielle Baker, Tracey Shivers, Lavanna Weems.

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

### **3. MINUTES**

- A. Minutes  
Move to approve minutes from February 9, 2026  
Moved by: Elizabeth Mikdenstein; seconded by: Taylor Spencer

**Carried**

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Chair

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

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#### **4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

A. Family Violence Coordinating Council

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Kim Belvin, Member

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

CFW has member that attends the Family Violence meetings. They will discuss any updates from the meeting.

B. Homeless Coalition

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Emily Stagner, Member

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will be updated on the Homeless Coalition meeting

C. Violence, Trauma & Injury (VITA)

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Taylor Spencer-Davis, Member

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will be updated on the VITA meeting.

D. Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women (MLAW)

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Kim Bannister, Member

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will be updated about meeting sessions.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Women's History Month Event Update

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Chair

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will review the nominations on Facebook.

B. Medstar St. Mary's Hospital Women's Wellness Day

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Chair

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Tabling on March 7th closeout.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

Welcome New Member Bea Faulkner

**Next Proclamation**

Members will review upcoming proclamations

**CSM Hawk Heroes Breakfast Invitation**

April 30, 2026

**Take Back the Night- St. Mary's College**

April 21, 2026

**Partnership Request- Global Youth Service**

April 25, 2026

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Announcements

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Chair

**8. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:11pm

Moved by: Elizabeth Mikdenstein; seconded by: Taylor Spencer

**Carried**

A. Next Meeting

May 18, 2026