** Meeting Agenda**

**Washington State Women’s Commission**

September 18, 2020 – 9:00am to 12:30 pm

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| Time/Speaker | Agenda Topic | Document Reference |
| 9:00 – 9:30 (30 min)  Graciela Gomez-Cowger and Regina Malveaux | Introduction and Check in   * Welcome and introductions * Introduction of new Commissioners (Vicki Lowe, Quinn Dalan, and Anna Franklin) |  |
| 9:30 – 9:40 (10 min)  Amal Joury – ICSEW Executive Chair | Interagency Committee of State Employed Women presentation | <https://icsew.wa.gov/> |
| 9:40 – 10:00 (15 min)  Rep. Mary Dye  Sen. Lisa Wellman  Sen. Ann Rivers | Legislative Updates from legislator advisers   * COVID -19 impact from a legislative lens |  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 (30 min)  Regina Malveaux | The Disproportionate Economic Impact of COVID on Women | [Catalyst Research](https://www.catalyst.org/research/covid-19s-detrimental-effect-on-gender-equality-quick-take/);  [Women in Low-Paid Jobs Report](https://nwlc-ciw49tixgw5lbab.stackpathdns.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Women-in-Low-Paid-Jobs-report_pp04-FINAL-4.2.pdf); [Crosscut](https://crosscut.com/focus/2020/09/child-care-was-already-dysfunctional-covid-19-could-break-it-completely?fbclid=IwAR0MipMVWxmA3PPTHEgeCILZE3U6Pz_7CyRreSWMMZW8X5V2WlcN_M9voAE) |
| 10:15 – 10:30 (15 min) | Break |  |
| 10:30 – 10:45 (15 min)  Cheryl Smith  Department of Commerce | COVID related grants coming from the Department of Commerce |  |
| 10:45 – 11:05 (20 min)  Rep. Tana Senn | Legislative Strategies around childcare post Covid-19 |  |
| 11:05 – 11:15 (10 min)  Jill Bushnell  Department of Commerce | Collaborative Childcare Taskforce Update | [Childcare Industry Assessment Report](https://www.commerce.wa.gov/news-releases/community-programs-facilities/study-reveals-depth-of-child-care-crisis-of-affordability-access-in-washington-state/?fbclid=IwAR3xZ-_0Gz-8dZMUoWTxboZCIneneyTRcBHG1iqAxEERTF_bmqv1IOiE-vM) |
| 11:15 – 11:30 (15 min)  Jacqueline Chavez and Hortencia Ferruzca-Domínguez. Translator: Veronica Al-Sumaeel | Impact on childcare providers (Tri-Cities Eastern WA Region for Child or Family Child Care) | [Video](https://vimeo.com/454572790/4295f2664d)  Legislative One Pager |
| 11:30 – 12:00 (30 min)  Ilene Stohl MPH  WSCADV | Domestic violence and sexual abuse prevention strategies  • What does it mean to invest in prevention? |  |
| 12:00 – 12:05 (5 min) | Executive Committee Nominations |  |
| 12:05 – 12:15 (10 min)  Graciela Gomez-Cowger | Public comment |  |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Summary of Next Steps and Adjourn |  |