

**Vermont Commission on Women
Reproductive Justice & Sexual Health Committee
Meeting Minutes**
Thursday, January 9, 2025 | 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm
Virtual meeting

Commissioners present: Hazel Brewster, Esther Charlestin, Aleta Sprague, and Susan Sussman

Commissioners absent:

Staff present: Ellie Lane

Facilitating: Aleta Sprague

Recording: Ellie Lane

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm.

1. Welcome

Aleta welcomed the group.

2. Reproductive justice policy statement

Aleta invited feedback on the new draft, which had been revised to make the language more accessible. The group thought the policy was strong and thanked Aleta for her work. Susan suggested removing the word “power” from the fourth paragraph. The group agreed.

MOTION made by Hazel, seconded by Susan

To approve the policy as written after removing the word “power” from the fourth paragraph and to send it to the full commission for adoption.

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Adjourned at 12:09 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 21st, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.