

RI Community Action Agencies

A statewide network of eight community organizations providing a multitude of services, such as counseling, financial guidance, health, education, employment, emergency aid, fuel assistance, and youth & family support. All Agencies may not provide the same services. Call for member agency information or visit the website at www.ricommunityaction.org. 401-941-0774

Community Health

Community Health Centers provide quality primary health care throughout Rhode Island. Health centers accept RIteCare and most other types of insurance and also see people who are uninsured on a sliding fee scale. They offer a wide range of services to adults of all ages and children. Call the Rhode Island Health Center Association or visit their website at www.RIHCA.org. 401-274-1771

Financial Assistance for College

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

An application to determine eligibility for student financial aid.

The College Planning Center

www.cpcri.org

400 Bald Hill Rd Warwick, RI

401-736-1182

Offers assistance with financial aid forms, help understanding award letters, and guidance on selecting schools.

Food

Emergency provider information is listed by town. Food pantries & locations of food kitchens as well as hours of operation are available by visiting the website at www.rifoodbank.org.

RI Community Food Bank 200 Niantic Avenue Providence, RI 02907

401-942-6325

Monday-Friday 8-5

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender

Youth Pride

info@youthprideri.org

www.youthprideri.org

743 Westminster Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903

401-421-5626

Provides support, advocacy, and education for youth and young adults throughout Rhode Island who are impacted by sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

Brown University LGBTQ Resource Center

www.brown.edu/Student_Services/Office_of_Student_Life/lgbtq/Kelly_Garrett@brown.edu

75 Waterman Street, Room 321

401-863-3062

Support groups and workshops open to all, not just Brown students and staff.

SeaQuel

<http://www.prysm.us/what-we-do-2/what-we-do>

669 Elmwood Avenue Suite B-10 Providence, RI 02908

401-383-7450

Empowers LGBTQ and heterosexual Southeast Asian youth allies with leadership development and mentorship.

SAGE RI

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/SAGERhode-Island/171359729583799>

sageriinfo@gmail.com

Advocates for RI's LGBTQ seniors at the policy level, educates service providers on issues unique to LGBTQ seniors, and builds a sense of community to address isolation and social issues facing LGBTQ seniors.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Transgender Network - Greater Providence Chapter
pflagprovidence@verizon.net 401-751-7571
Discussion groups, support groups, meetings, and advocacy for LGBTQ individuals, family & friends.
First Wednesday of every month at the Met School (325 Public Street, Providence, RI)

RI GLBT hotline

<http://www.glbthelpline.org>

Online list of resources for LGBTQ individuals, including legal and medical service providers, social groups, etc.

TGI Network

info@tginetwork.org

<http://www.tginetwork.org/contact>

401-441-5058

Works to serve the needs of the transgender, gender-variant, and intersex (TGI) communities in Rhode Island and surrounding areas through support, advocacy, and education.

Housing

Services, resources, & up to date information about emergency housing & shelter is available at
www.rihomeless.com.

RI Public Housing

If you would like to apply for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, contact the housing agency in the city or town where you live or would like to live or the Rhode Island Housing Authority 401 457-1234

Housing/Foreclosure Assistance

www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=ri&topic=homeownership

Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Community Mental Health organizations see individuals for a variety of mental health situations. They accept all major private health insurance, as well as Medical Assistance, Medicare & may accept the uninsured. For more information and a complete list of member agencies visit the

RI Council of Community Mental Health organizations at www.riccmho.org. 401-228-7990

Counseling services for students are available on all campuses through the office of **Advising & Counseling**.
Counseling services are oriented toward short-term interventions designed to help students develop personal understanding and to succeed in their roles as students. 401-825-2301

Al – Anon/Al – A – Teen

106 Rolfe Square Cranston, RI

Call to locate a meeting or www.riafg.org

Provides support to families and friends of alcoholics

No fee for services

401-781-0044/800-356-9996

Alcoholics Anonymous

410 North Broadway East Providence, RI (central office for all AA groups)

Call to locate a meeting or www.rhodeisland.aa.org/meetings/index.htm

Help for alcoholics

No fee for general services

401-438-8860/800-439-8860

CODAC Behavioral Healthcare	
Cranston/Warwick	401-461-5056
Providence	401-942-1450
East Bay	401-434-4999
Newport	401-846-4150
Wakefield	401-789-0934

Counseling for alcohol/drug related problems; significant others and family members affected by the substance abuse.

Insurances accepted: Blue Cross Blue Shield, Neighborhood, United Health Care, Medicaid, miscellaneous others, & Sliding fee scale based on income and other factors.

Narcotics Anonymous	401-461-1110/800-736-4597
Call to locate a meeting	
www.portaltools.na.org/portaltools/MeetingsLoc	
Drug Abuse & Addiction Information & Treatment	
No fee for general services	

Public Benefits

Federal & State Assistance programs

Rhode Island Department of Human Services (DHS)

Medical & Public Assistance

Providence DHS

206 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI

401-222-7000

Warwick DHS

195 Buttonwoods Avenue Warwick, RI

401-736-1400

Newport DHS

110 Enterprise Center Middletown, RI

401-851-2100/800-675-9397

Wakefield DHS

Oliver Stedman Center

4808 Tower Hill Rd Wakefield, RI

401-782-4300/800-862-0222

Woonsocket DHS

450 Clinton Street Woonsocket, RI

401-235-6200

Pawtucket DHS

24 Commerce St Pawtucket, RI

401-721-6600/800-984-8989

Department of Human Services (DHS) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Formerly Food Stamps

Providence

401-222-7272

Woonsocket

401-235-6300

Warwick

401-736-1400

South County

800-862-0222/401-782-4300

East Bay Area

401-222-7276

Pawtucket

800-984-8989/401-721-6600

Newport

800-675-9397/401-851-2100

Veterans Programs

GI Bill	888-442-4551
www.gibill.va.gov	

Homeless Veteran Resources	401-273-7100 x3553
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Operation Stand Down

1010 Hartford Avenue Johnston, RI 02919

800-861-8387

Helps homeless and disabled veterans by providing social services, counseling, emergency and permanent housing.

Providence VA Medical Center
830 Chalkstone Avenue Providence, RI 02908-4799

866-590-2976/401-273-7100

Student Veteran's of America
www.studentveterans.org
CCRI Student Veteran's Club
studentveterans@ccri.edu

401-825-2338

The Veteran's Center at the Department of Veterans Affairs
2038 Warwick Avenue Warwick, RI 02889
Post traumatic stress disorder, veteran readjustment issues.
www.vetcenter.va.gov

401-739-0167

Veteran Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
AMVETS Service Office
380 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903

800-827-1000

VetSuccess on Campus
Assistance with education success at CCRI
micaela.black@va.gov
www.vetsuccess.gov

401-648-1597

401-825-2123

Hotlines

AIDS Hotline	800-726-3010
Al-Anon/Alateen	401-781-0044
Alcoholics Anonymous	800-276-6818
Bradley Hospital	401-432-1000
Butler Hospital: Crisis Line	401-455-6214/455-6215
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-RICHILD/800-742-4453
Crossroads Rhode Island	401-277-4200
Day One (Rape Crisis Center)	401-421-4100
Domestic Violence Hotline	800-799-7233
Elder Abuse Hotline	401-462-3000
GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender) Helpline	401-751-3322
Good Samaritans Suicide Hotline	401-272-4044/800-365-4044
Grief Recovery Hotline	800-445-4808
Homeless Veteran Hotline	877-424-3838
Rape Abuse Hotline	800-551-0008
RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence	800-494-8100
RI Red Cross	800-842-1122
Sexual Assault Helpline	800-494-8100
Shelter Hotline	401-765-3232
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	800-273-8255
United Way Helpline	800-367-2700
Veteran Crisis Hotline	800-273-8255, option #1
Veteran's Benefits	877-222-8387
Veteran & Military Assist	877-509-4321
Victims of Crime Helpline	800-494-8100
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24 hour information access to all RI resources	