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.ricomunityaction.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.RIHCAl.org. 401-274-1771

Financial Assistance for College

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAPSA)
www.fafsa.ed.gov
An application to determine eligibility for student financial aid.

The College Planning Center
www.cprri.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
sagerinfo@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@tgineetwork.org
http://www.tgineetwork.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.ricmho.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

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
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 401-222-7000
206 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI
Warwick DHS 401-736-1400
195 Buttonwoods Avenue Warwick, RI
Newport DHS 401-851-2100/800-675-9397
Wakefield DHS
Oliver Stedman Center 401-782-4300/800-862-0222
4808 Tower Hill Rd Wakefield, RI
Woonsocket DHS 401-235-6200
450 Clinton Street Woonsocket, RI
Pawtucket DHS 401-721-6600/800-984-8989
24 Commerce St Pawtucket, RI

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

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

The Veteran's Center at the Department of Veterans Affairs
2038 Warwick Avenue Warwick, RI 02889 401-739-0167
Post traumatic stress disorder, veteran readjustment issues.
www.vetcenter.va.gov

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 401-648-1597 401-825-2123
www.vetsuccess.gov
Hotlines

AIDS Hotline 800-726-3010
Al-Anon/Alateen 401-781-0044
Alcoholics Anonymous 800-276-8818
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