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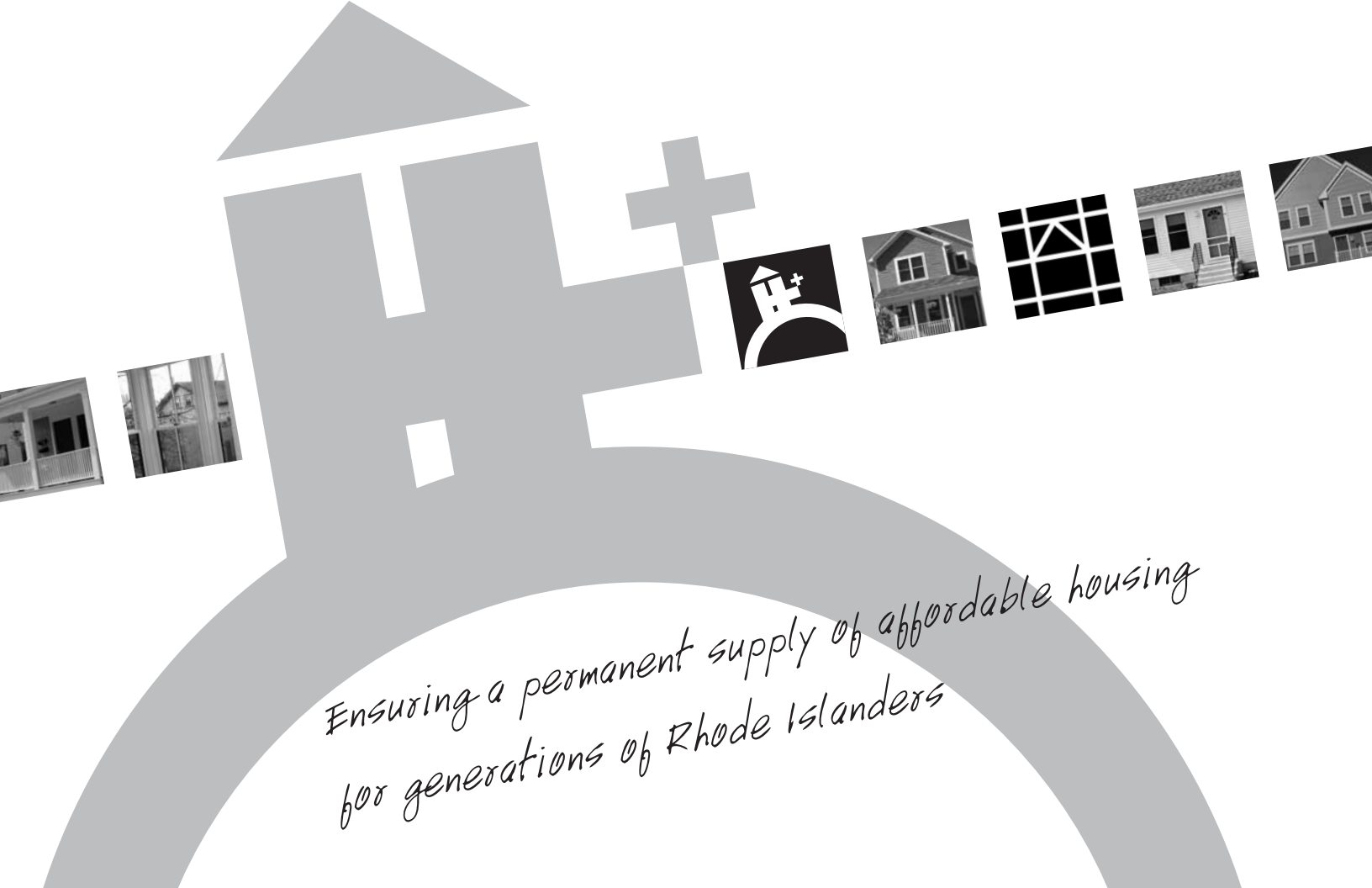
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*Ensuring a permanent supply of affordable housing
for generations of Rhode Islanders*

Section 1: GENERAL HOUSING AND RELATED SERVICES **Helplines**



TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS/ FAMILIES WITH SERVICES:

An easy to remember phone number linking callers in need to available health and human service programs. From the single mother needing food for her children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, United Way 2-1-1 in Rhode Island brings people and services together. Confidentially, for free, in your language, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1

www.211ri.org

Tel: 2-1-1 (tel from anywhere in Rhode Island)

TO CONNECT HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH:

SERVICES AND HOUSING

Programs and initiatives strive to highlight the issue of homelessness, increase public awareness, and heighten public involvement in order to solve the problem of homelessness in Rhode Island. We do this through community outreach and engagement, public policy systems change, advocacy, strategic communications and public relations, data collection and analysis, and selected direct services.

RI COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

www.rihomeless.org

1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-721-5685

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF HOUSING:

Free online service that provides easy access to information about available homes in Rhode Island, whether you are looking to rent an apartment, buy your first home, or relocate.

HOME LOCATOR

www.homelocatorri.net

Tel: 877-428-8844 bilingual call center

TO CONNECT HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH HOUSING AND ASSISTANCE:

Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services, Financial Assistance. Temporary Federal Program.

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM (HPRP)

www.HRC.ri.gov/HPRP

**Rhode Island Office of Housing and Community Development
One Capitol Hill, 3rd Floor, Providence, RI 02903**

Tel: 401-222-5778, Email: CFrumerie@doa.ri.gov

TO CONNECT TENANTS IN CRISIS WITH SERVICES:

A non-profit advocacy group that works to develop, maintain, and secure affordable living situations for low-income residents of Rhode Island. Work includes Outreach, Organizing, Education, and Lobbying. Formerly known as the Statewide Housing Action Coalition (SHAC).

HOUSING ACTION COALITION OF RI

www.housingactionri.org

1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-521-1461

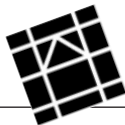
Section 2: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS CDCS



TO CONNECT LOW AND MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR RENT OR SALE: The Housing Network is the association of 20 community development corporations across the state and is a HUD-approved counseling agency.

THE HOUSING NETWORK

www.housingnetworkri.org
1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Tel: 401-521-1461



HOUSING NETWORK MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION

www.bvcap.org
32 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Tel: 401-723-4520

COMMUNITYWORKS RHODE ISLAND

www.communityworksri.org
693 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02907
Tel: 401-273-2330

CHURCH COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION

www.cchcnewport.org
50 Washington Square, Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 401-846-5114

EAST BAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

www.ebcfdc.org
150 Franklin Street, Bristol, RI 02809
Tel: 401-253-2080

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER PROVIDENCE INC

www.habitatprov.org
807 Broad Street, Box 31, Providence, RI 02907
Tel: 401-831-5424

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTH COUNTY

www.southcountyhabitat.org
1555 Shannock Road, Box 68, Shannock, RI 02875
Tel: 401-213-6711

NEIGHBORWORKS BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY

www.wndc.org
719 Front Street, Suit 103, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Tel: 401-762-0993

OLNEYVILLE HOUSING CORPORATION

www.olneyville.org
66 Chaffee Street, Providence, RI 02909
Tel: 401-351-8719

**OMNI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

www.omnidevelopmentcorp.com

810 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02905

Tel: 401-461-4442

PAWTUCKET CITIZENS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

www.pawtucketcdc.com

204 Broad Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-726-1173

PROVIDENCE REVOLVING FUND

www.revolvingfund.org

372 West Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903

Tel: 401-272-2760

REALTY ENDEAVORS FOR AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY HOUSING (REACH)

445 Dexter Street, Central Falls, RI 02863

Tel: 401-723-8730

SMITH HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

www.smithhillcdc.org

47 Goddard Street, Providence, RI 02908

Tel: 401-521-0159

STOP WASTING ABANDONED PROPERTIES INC (SWAP)

www.swapinc.org

439 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-272-0526

**URBAN LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND (ULRI)**

www.ulri.org

246 Prairie Avenue, Providence, RI 02905

Tel: 401-351-5000

HOUSE OF HOPE CDC

www.thehouseofhopecdc.org

3188 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886

Tel: 401-463-3324

WASHINGTON COUNTY CDC (WCCDC)

313 Main Street, Wakefield, RI 02879

Tel: 401-788-0090

WEST BROADWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

www.wbna.org

1560 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02909

Tel: 401-831-9344

WEST ELMWOOD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

www.wehdc.org

224 Dexter Street, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-453-3220

WESTBAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC (WBCAP)

www.westbaycap.org

224 Buttonwood Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

Tel: 401-732-4666

Section 3: HUD CERTIFIED HOUSING **Education, Counseling** ORGANIZATIONS AND FORECLOSURE **Mitigation**

HOMEBUYER EDUCATION, FINANCIAL FITNESS CLASSES, AND COUNSELING

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES OF ANY INCOME WITH HOMEBUYER EDUCATION AND COUNSELING:

The Homeownership Connection offers classes, individual counseling and/or workshops that expand homeownership opportunities. Pre-Purchase Classes: Homebuyer Education, Landlord Training, Financial Fundamentals. Post-Purchase Classes: Home Repair and Maintenance, Foreclosure Prevention, Predatory Lending, Financial Fitness. The Housing Network is a HUD-approved counseling agency.

HOMEOWNERSHIP CONNECTION (a program of the **Housing Network**)

www.housingnetworkri.org

1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-521-1461 and 888-722-1461

HOUSING AND FORECLOSURE MITIGATION COUNSELING AGENCIES

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES OF ANY INCOME TO FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING AND/OR SUBSIDY:

An independent HUD approved counseling agency. Counselors will assess your situation and provide advice, education, or referrals to help you:

- Avoid losing your home or cope with the loss of your home
- Make sense of your existing mortgage
- Make safe, informed decisions about finding an affordable rent or mortgage
- Prepare for homeownership

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING HELP CENTER

www.rhodeislandhousing.org

44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903

Tel: 401-457-1130, Email: helpcenter@rhodeislandhousing.org

TO CONNECT HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE IN DANGER OF FORECLOSURE WITH MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE:

Temporary Federal Program Mortgage Payment Assistance.

HARDEST HIT FUND (HHFRI)

www.hhfri.org

Tel: 401-277-1500, Email: info@hhfri.org

TO CONTACT ANY HUD APPROVED AND HHFRI CERTIFIED COUNSELOR OR YOUR LENDER/SERVICER:

HUD APPROVED & HHFRI CERTIFIED COUNSELING AGENCIES

COMMUNITY WORKS RHODE ISLAND

693 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-273-2330 x109

Languages spoken English, Spanish

MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL

501 Centreville Road, Suite 200, Warwick, RI 02886

Tel: 866-531-3816

Languages spoken English, Spanish

NEIGHBORWORKS BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY

719 Front Street, Suite 103, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Tel: 401-762-0074

Languages spoken English, Spanish

OLNEYVILLE HOUSING CORPORATION

66 Chaffee Street, Providence, RI 02909

Tel: 401-351-8719

Languages spoken English, Spanish

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING HELPCENTER

44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903

Tel: 401-457-1130

Languages spoken English, Portuguese, Spanish

STOP WASTING ABANDONED PROPERTY INC (SWAP)

439 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-272-0526

Languages spoken English, Spanish

THE URBAN LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND

246 Prairie Avenue, Providence, RI 02905

Tel: 401-351-5000 x105

Language spoken English

WEST ELMWOOD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

224 Dexter Street, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-453-3220 x13

Languages spoken English, Spanish



HHFRI LENDER CONTACT INFORMATION

ADMIRALS BANK

Tel: 401-248-7430

Gary Garabedian ggarabedian@admiralsbank.com**BANK NEWPORT**

Tel: 401-845-8778

Sally Parella Battison sally.battison@banknewport.com**BANK RHODE ISLAND**

Tel: 401-456-5000

Mary Leach mleach@bankri.com**CENTREVILLE BANK**

Tel: 401-821-9100

Lisa Reid Lreid@centrevillebank.com**COASTWAY COMMUNITY BANK**

Tel: 401-330-1674

Jason Bouchard jbouchard@coastway.com**COLUMBUS CREDIT UNION**

Tel: 401-245-4306

Doris Doyle ddoyle@columbuscu.org**GREENWOOD CREDIT UNION**

Tel: 401-562-2716

Mark Peloquin Mpeloquin@greenwoodcu.org**HOME LOAN INVESTMENT BANK**

Tel: 401-739-8800

Robert Poirier Bpoirier@homeloanbank.com**PAWTUCKET CREDIT UNION**

Tel: 401-722-2212

Jen Hirst jennie.hirst@pcu.org**PEOPLE'S CREDIT UNION**

Tel: 401-846-8930 x1241

Paul LeVitre plevitre@peoplescu.org**RHODE ISLAND HOUSING**

Tel: 401-457-1291

Paul Russo prusso@rhodeislandhousing.org**THE WASHINGTON TRUST COMPANY**

Tel: 401-348-1229

Linda S. Smith Lssmith@washtrust.com**WAVE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Tel: 401-562-1238

Pier-Mari Toledo ptoledo@wavefcu.com**WEBSTER BANK**

Tel: 203-271-7206

Jill Soricelli Lossmitigation@websterbank.com

NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR FORECLOSURE MITIGATION

HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION FOUNDATION (HPF) >>

www.995HOPE.org

Tel: 888-995-HOPE (4673)

An independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges, avoid mortgage foreclosure, and find the path to sustainable homeownership. Counseling for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, in over 170 languages on the Hotline.

>>LOAN MODIFICATION SCAM ALERT

www.LoanScamAlert.org

HOPE Hotline: 888-9951-HOPE (4673)

A national public education campaign empowering homeowners to protect themselves against loan modification scams, find trusted help and report illegal activity to authorities. NeighborWorks America is working with national, state and local partners on the ground and community-based affiliates.

>>MAKING HOME AFFORDABLE PROGRAM

www.makinghomeaffordable.gov

HOPE Hotline: 888-995-HOPE (4673)

Government Mortgage Modification Programs, includes opportunities to modify or refinance your mortgage to make your monthly payments more affordable. Contact a nonprofit, HUD-approved counseling agency or call HOPE Hotline.



>>2MP (2nd Lien Modification Program)

Offers homeowners, their mortgage servicers, and investors an incentive for modifying a second lien.

>>HAFA (HOME AFFORDABLE FORECLOSURE ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM)

For "underwater" homeowners who are interested in a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.

>>HAMP (HOME AFFORDABLE MODIFICATION PROGRAM)

Reduces a homeowner's monthly mortgage payment to 31 percent of their verified gross (pre-tax) income to make their payments more affordable.

>>HARP (HOME AFFORDABLE REFINANCE PROGRAM)

Assists homeowners whose mortgages are current and held by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac refinance into a more affordable mortgage.

Section 4: **credit** REPORTS AND COUNSELING

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CREDIT REPORTS AND COUNSELING

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH CREDIT WITH ACCESS TO THEIR CREDIT HISTORY:

Site allows you to request a free credit file disclosure, commonly called a credit report, once every 12 months from each of the nationwide consumer credit reporting companies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. AnnualCreditReport.com is the official site to help consumers to obtain their free credit report.

ANNUAL CREDIT REPORT

www.AnnualCreditReport.com

Tel: 877-322-8228

EQUIFAX CREDIT INFORMATION SERVICES

www.equifax.com

Tel: 800-685-1111

EXPERIAN NATIONAL CONSUMER ASSISTANCE CENTER

www.experian.com/consumer/index.html

Tel: 888-397-3742

TRANSUNION CONSUMER RELATIONS

www.transunion.com

Tel: 800-888-4213



Section 5: FAIR HOUSING AND **legal** SERVICES

FAIR HOUSING RHODE ISLAND

Direct Questions about the program to the Fair Housing Program Coordinator: abourne@rhodeislandhousing.org or call **401-457-1116**. If you have a fair housing issue or complaint please contact the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights web site (www.richr.ri.gov) or call them directly at **401-222-2661**. Statewide Public Education Campaign. The goal is to raise awareness about state and federal fair housing rights and responsibilities and to provide a central fair housing resource center located here.

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE (NFHA)

www.nationalfairhousing.org

Tel: **202-898-1661**

On this site you will find news pertinent to fair housing issues, a news archive, information on NFHA's member organizations, partners and supporters, media and resources, including posters that are available in download pdf format and information on Fair Housing training sessions being held by NFHA.

HUD OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (FHEO)

www.hud.gov/fairhousing

Tel: **800-827-5005** Federal Office

The Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) administers and enforces federal laws and establishes policies that make sure all Americans have equal access to the housing of their choice.

RHODE ISLAND LEGAL SERVICES (RILS)

www.RILS.org, www.RIFAIRHOUSING.org,
www.LOWINCOMETAXCLINIC.org, www.HELPRILAW.org

Providence Office:

56 Pine Street, Suite 400, Providence, RI 02903

Tel: **401-274-2652, 800-662-5034**

Newport Office:

50 Washington Square, Newport, RI 02840

Tel: **401-846-2264, 800-637-4529**

Non-profit law firm for civil cases including: Consumer (Bankruptcy, Foreclosure Prevention), Education Law, Elder Law Project, Environmental Justice Project, Family Law, Family Preservation Project, Housing, Low Income Tax Clinic, Public Benefits and Healthcare, Responsible Parent Project. For most problems, the receptionist will ask you for your name and telephone number and have a staff member return your call.





Section 6: **Lead** HAZARD REDUCTION

CLASSES

LEAD HAZARD AWARENESS SEMINAR

www.hrc.ri.gov/misc/lead_mitigation.php

Tel: 401-222-LEAD (5323)

Teaches homeowners to find and safely fix lead hazards.

LEAD SAFE REMODELER/ RENOVATOR CLASS

Community College of Rhode Island Tel: 401-455-6129

Childhood Lead Action Project Tel: 401-785-1310

Certifies individuals to do lead hazard reduction.

LEAD INSPECTORS AND CONTRACTORS

LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION CONTRACTORS AND LEAD SAFE REMODELER/ RENOVATORS

www.health.ri.gov/find/environmentallead/firms

Tel: 401-222-5960

MONEY FOR LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION (GRANTS AND LOANS)

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING, LEADS SAFE HOMES PROGRAM

www.RhodeIslandHousing.org

Tel: 401-450-1350

Low or no-interest loans through its Lead Hazard Reduction Program.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Provides financial support for community residents in:

Cranston: 401-461-1000 x7226, Providence: 401-351-4300

Warwick: 401-738-2000 x6375, Woonsocket: 401-767-9228

INSPECTORS

LEAD INSPECTORS AND INSPECTOR TECHNICIANS

Tel: 401-222-5960

www.health.ri.gov/find/environmentallead/firms

HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Tel: 401-222-2223

Helps homeowners who are denied insurance due to lead hazards.

INFORMATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) LAWS

www.epa.gov/region1/enforcement/leadpaint/index.html

LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE LAW

www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadbase.html

Tel: 617-918-1839

PRE-RENOVATION EDUCATION LAW

Tel: 617-918-1328

www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.html

INFORMATION ON LEAD AND LEAD SAFE WORK PRACTICES

HEALTH Information Line

Tel: 800-942-7434

Provides general information on lead poisoning.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE AND INSPECTION

Tel: 401-222-1360

Regulates exterior work practices.

Section 7: COMMUNITY **action** PROGRAMS Social service agencies working to alleviate the problems of poverty through a positive and coordinated approach.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

www.bvcap.org

32 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Main: 401-723-4520, LIHEAP: 401-723-0227, WAP: 401-723-4520

Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland, Woonsocket

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ACTION

www.comcap.org

311 Doric Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910

Main: 401-467-9610, LIHEAP: 401-467-7013, WAP: 401-467-9610

Cranston, Foster, Scituate, Coventry

EASTBAY COMMUNITY ACTION - LOWER BAY REGION (CAP)

www.ebcap.org

19 Broadway, Newport, RI 02915

Main: 401-847-7821, LIHEAP: 401-437-5102

Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Middletown, Jamestown, Little Compton

EASTBAY COMMUNITY ACTION - UPPER BAY REGION (CAP) aka Self Help, Inc.

www.ebcap.org

100 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Providence, RI 02915

Main: 401-437-1000, WAP: 401-437-0006, LIHEAP: 401-437-5102

East Providence, Warren, Bristol, Barrington

FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION (CAP)

www.famresri.org

245 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Main: 401-766-0900

Woonsocket

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CAP)

www.procapri.org

518 Hartford Avenue, Providence, RI 02909

Main: 401-273-2000

Satewide Referral Tel: 866-779-5049

Providence

TRI-TOWN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (CAP)

www.tri-town.org

1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919

Main: 401-351-2750

North Providence, Johnston, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Burrillville, Gloucester

SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (CAP)

www.sccainc.org

1935 Kingstown Road, Wakefield, RI 02879

Main: 401-789-3016

Exeter, Charlestown, Narragansett, Westerly, Hopkinton, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Richmond, West Greenwich, New Shoreham

WESTBAY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (CAP)

www.westbaycap.org

224 Buttonwoods Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

Main: 401-732-4666

Warwick, West Warwick, East Greenwich

Section 8: **Heating** ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

TO CONNECT INCOME ELIGIBLE SENIORS/ELDERLY TO SERVICES TO HEAT THEIR HOMES:

DEPARTMENT FOR ELDERLY AFFAIRS

www.dea.ri.gov/programs/heating_assist.png

Tel: 401-462-3000

TO CONNECT INCOME ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO SERVICES TO HEAT THEIR HOMES:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

www.ripuc.org/consumerinfo/consumerinfo.html

Tel: 401-780-9700

Provides protection against utility shutoffs and information about heating and energy assistance programs.

GEORGE WILEY CENTER

www.georgewileycenter.org

32 East Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-728-5555

Coordinates the Rhode Island Campaign to Eliminate Childhood Poverty. Has a special focus on food and energy insecurity issues in Rhode Island.



GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND/SALVATION ARMY

Tel: 401-490-0240

Seasonal Assistance. The Salvation Army Good Neighbor Energy Fund offers one-time grants for heating assistance to Low-Income Families that do not qualify for LIHEAP.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE

www.energy.ri.gov

Tel: 401-574-9100

Provides weatherization, energy, and heating oil assistance to those having difficulty meeting their utility and fuel needs.

'KEEP THE HEAT ON' CAMPAIGN/CATHOLIC DIOCESE

1 Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903

www.heatri.com

Tel: 401-421-7833 x207 to begin application process

Seasonal Campaign: Assistance provided as a one time grant for those who have exhausted all other resources (proof of ineligibility needed).

Section 9: SOCIAL **Service** PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES www.dhs.ri.gov

DHS Long Term Care Office

Building #55, Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

Tel: 401-462-5182 or 401-462-2400

Newport Regional Family Center

110 Enterprise Center, Middletown, RI 02842

Tel: 401-851-2100 or 1-800-675-9397

South County Regional Family Center (Stedman Center)

4808 Tower Hill Rd., Suite G1, Wakefield, RI 02879

Tel: 401-782-4300 or 1-800-862-0222

Office of Rehabilitation Services

40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903

Tel: 401- 421-7005; TTY 401-421-7016; Spanish 401-272-8090

Pawtucket DHS

24 Commerce Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-721-6600 or 1-800-984-8989

Providence Regional Family Center

206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-415-8200

RI Veterans Home

480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, RI 02809

Tel: 401-253-8000 x695



RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail, Exeter, Rhode Island 02822

Tel: 401-268-3088

Warwick DHS

195 Buttonwoods Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

Tel: 401-736-1400

Woonsocket DHS

450 Clinton Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Tel: 401-235-6200

FAMILY SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICES OF RHODE ISLAND

www.familyserviceri.org

Intake: 401-519-2280

FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

CLIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

55 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906

Tel: 401-331-1350

LAFAYETTE MILLS UNIT 13

650 Ten Rod Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Tel: 401-294-6138



FOOD ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

www.dhs.ri.gov

Tel: 401-462-5300

FOR FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE

Providence: 206 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

401-222-7000

Woonsocket: 144 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

401-769-3500

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH FOOD ASSISTANCE:

BRADFORD JONNYCAKE

www.freewebs.com/jonnycake

PO Box 273, 16 Main Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Tel: 401-377-8069

Email: mail@jonnycake.org

Charlestown, Hopkinton, Richmond and Westerly.

Non-profit organization that provides food, clothing, educational and financial assistance to those in need in the Westerly/Charliho area.

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH FOOD PANTRIES AND MEAL SITES:

RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK (RIFCB) >>

www.rifoodbank.org

200 Niantic Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-942-MEAL x6325

Email: contactus@rifoodbank.org

Primary Function: Act as a food distribution center for nonprofit agencies by securing food for 285 member agency programs.

Secondary Function: Sponsoring programs designed to reduce hunger by bettering the lives of our neighbors in need.

General Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

>>COMMUNITY KITCHEN

A PROGRAM OF RICFB. Community Kitchen is a culinary job-training program for low-income or unemployed adults.

>>KIDS CAFÉ

A PROGRAM OF RICFB. Sites in Providence and Newport. Serves wholesome evening meals to children at risk of hunger, supplementing the federal School Breakfast and School Lunch programs.

>>NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY EXPRESS

A PROGRAM OF RICFB. Utilizes a farmers' market approach to distribute fresh fruits and vegetables. Clients, who have been referred by their respective member agencies, select from the fresh produce available.

>>RAISING THE BAR ON NUTRITION

A PROGRAM OF RICFB. The Food Bank offers live cooking demonstrations, along with practical nutrition tips, to food pantry clients.

>>COMMUNITY FARM

A PROGRAM OF RICFB. A group of five farms dedicated to growing fresh produce for Rhode Islanders in need.

TO CONNECT ELDERLY AND DISABLED WITH DELIVERED MEALS:

MEALS ON WHEELS

www.rimeals.org

70 Bath Street, Providence, RI 02908

Tel: 401-351-6700

A non-profit home-delivered meal program dedicated to helping Rhode Island's frail and elderly.

DISABILITY SERVICES

OCEAN STATE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (OSCIL)

www.oscil.org

1944 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889

Tel: 401-738-1013, 401-738-1015

Email: info@oscil.org

TO CONNECT DISABLED PERSONS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS WITH RESOURCES AND SERVICES. Advocacy Services, Information and Referral, Housing, Daily Living Skills, Benefits Counseling, Services for the Deaf, Home Modifications and Assistive Technology, Peer Support Programs, Nursing Home Transition Program.

RI DISABILITY LAW CENTER

www.ridlc.org

Voice: 401-831-3150, TTY: 401-831-5335, Fax: 401-274-5568

Clients: 800-733-5332, Email: info@ridlc.org

PROVIDES FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Services include individual representation to protect rights or to secure benefits and services; self-help information; educational programs; and administrative and legislative advocacy.



SOUTH SHORE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER >>

www.ssmhc.org

Tel: 401-364-7705, 401-789-1367

CONNECTS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES OF THOSE WITH MENTAL DISORDERS WITH CLINICAL SERVICES. A behavioral health organization dedicated to serving individuals suffering from mental, brain, emotional, and addictive disorders. They are further dedicated to providing support and/or treatment to those families through a full range of mental health and addiction services.

>>Charlestown Administration & Client Services

4705A Old Post Road, Charlestown, RI 02813

>>Wakefield (Cherry Lane) Adult Client Services

55 Cherry Lane, Wakefield, RI 02879

>>Wakefield Vocational Services

24 Salt Pond, Unit G-2, Wakefield, RI 02879

ELDERLY SERVICES

TO CONNECT SENIORS WITH RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM:

AARP (formerly AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS)

www.aarp.org/ri, Email: ri@aarp.org

10 Orms Street, Suite 200, Providence, RI 02904

Tel: 401-248-2671, 866-542-8170 (toll-free)

AARP's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all as we age, leading positive social change, and delivering value to members through information, advocacy, and service. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT RESOURCE FOR SENIORS, THE ELDERLY, AND THEIR CAREGIVERS:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**DIVISION OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS**

www.dea.ri.gov

74 West Road, Hazard Bldg, 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

Tel: 401-462-3000 (main), 401-462-0740 (TTY)

Providence Area. Over 60.

TO CONNECT SENIORS WITH LOCAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM:

THE POINT

www.ThePointRI.org or www.adrc.ohhs.ri.gov

50 Valley Street, Providence, RI 02909

Tel: 401-462-4444 or 401-462-4445

Email: marylouise.gamache@uwri.org

Provides information, referrals, and help getting started with programs and services for seniors, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers.

ADULT EDUCATION

TO CONNECT LOW-INCOME, POTENTIAL FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:

RHODE ISLAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

www.ccri.edu/eoc

One Hilton Street, Providence, RI 02905

Tel: 401-455-6033 (main)

Provides education, training, and financial aid information and assistance, career assessment and planning to individuals interested in returning to school.

IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

TO CONNECT IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WITH LOCAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THEM:

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RHODE ISLAND

www.iiri.org

645 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 401-461-5940

Email: information@iiri.org

Provides services to Rhode Island refugees and immigrants. Services include: Interpreting and Translating, Workforce Development, Diversity Training and Consulting, Education and Training, Citizenship and Immigration, Refugee Resettlement, Minority Health Mental Health Services.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE WITH CLINICAL SERVICES:

CODAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE >>

www.codacinc.org

Corporate Office: 1052 Park Ave, Cranston, RI 02910

Tel: 401-275-5039

Email: codac@codacinc.org

Provides a wide range of outpatient recovery, treatment and prevention services to those struggling with the challenges of substance abuse, behavioral healthcare issues, and other addictive or abusive behaviors. CODAC accepts most health insurance plans, including RIte Care and Medicaid. For low-income patients without health coverage, payment is based on an affordable sliding scale.

>>**Cranston:** 1052 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910

Tel: 401-942-5056

>>**East Bay:** 850 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914

Tel: 401-434-4999

>>**Newport:** 93 Thames Street, Newport, RI 02840

Tel: 401-846-4150

>>**Providence:** 349 Huntington Avenue, Providence, RI 02909

Tel: 401-942-1450

VETERAN SERVICES

VETERANS CLINIC/HOSPITAL

Tel: 401-273-7100 x4219

VETERANS INC.

www.veteransinc.org

1070 Main St, Pawtucket, RI 02806

Tel: 401-595-5253

TO CONNECT VETERANS WITH COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE:

MIDDLETOWN COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC

www.providence.va.gov/riopc_mid.asp

One Corporate Place, Middletown, RI 02842

Tel: 401-847-6239, Fax: 401-847-8057

To veterans residing in Newport, Bristol, and Washington counties. Primary Health Care, Mental Health Services, Pharmacy.

TO CONNECTS VETERANS WITH COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE:

PROVIDENCE VA MEDICAL CENTER

www.providence.va.gov

830 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, RI 02908

Tel: 401-273-7100, 866-363-4486

Provides high quality comprehensive outpatient and inpatient health care to veterans.

Section 10: APPROVED **Monitoring** AGENCIES

CHURCH COMMUNITY HOUSING CORP.

50 Washington Square, Newport, RI 02840

Tel: 401-846-5114

Email: sostiguy@cchcnewport.org

Contact: Steve Ostiguy

COMMUNITY HOUSING LAND TRUST OF RI

1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-521-1461

Email: channifan@housingnetworkri.org

Contact: Chris Hannifan

Community Housing Land Trust of RI is one of the few Affordable Housing Monitoring Agencies certified by Rhode Island Housing, the state housing finance agency. We determine income eligibility for prospective homebuyers and renters, as well as, executing the deed restrictions and ground leases for owners and renters that preserve the affordability of the housing units.

RHODE ISLAND HOUSING

44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903

Tel: 401-457-1214

Email: kmaxwell@rhodeislandhousing.org

Contact: Katherine Maxwell



COVENTRY HOUSING AUTHORITY

14 Manchester Circle, Coventry, RI 02816

Tel: 401-828-4367

Email: jleddy@coventryhousing.org

Contact: Julie Leddy

EAST BAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

150 Franklin Street, Bristol, RI 02809

Tel: 401-253-2080

Email: kbazinet@ebcdc.org

Contact: Kathy Bazinet

EAST GREENWICH HOUSING AUTHORITY

146 First Avenue, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Tel: 401-885-2610

Email: eghousing@msn.com

Contact: Carole Kennedy

HOUSING NETWORK

1070 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 401-521-1461

Email: channifan@housingnetworkri.org

Contact: Chris Hannifan