

# Know Your Resources!

Know that you are not alone. The Providence community has several resources that extend beyond our presentation. This list names a few, but not all.

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\* indicates availability of multilingual services

**1. Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance (AMOR) RI\***

- a. **Mission:** We are an alliance of grassroots organizations, providing community support in Rhode Island and southern New England for victims of hate crimes and state-sponsored violence.
- b. **Services:** The AMOR Support Line is a 24-hour multilingual (currently English & Spanish) line that connects community members to AMOR's network of services, including comprehensive mental health care, legal support, court accompaniment, community support, transportation, and interpretation.
  - i. *Support Line Number:* (401) 675-1414
  - ii. *Email:* cata@prism.org
  - iii. *Website:* amorri.org

**2. Brown Immigration Rights Coalition (BIRC)\***

- a. **Mission:** BIRC is based upon the idea that no human being is illegal. As a student based organization, we stand by the truth that education is linked to our liberation. These principles orient our demands for justice and equality for all humans irrespective of immigration status, gender, sexuality, economic status, race or other forms of oppression. We believe that we will not know justice until our circle of compassion is expanded to include all struggles. We understand ourselves as part of global community working in solidarity towards creating a just world in which these forms of oppression are abolished.
  - i. *Email:* brownimmigrationrightscoalition@gmail.com
  - ii. *Facebook:* @BrownImmigrationRightsCoalition

**3. Catholic Charities of Providence - Office of Immigration & Refugee Services\***

- a. **Mission:** The diocese offers a number of classes and services to the state's growing immigrant population.
- b. **Services:** Help completing Immigration forms, filings with USCIS, Accredited Representation (staff is accredited to represent individuals and families before the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service), citizenship classes, ESL classes, tutors for refugee students, and refugee resettlement services
  - i. *Contact:* Nancy Gonzalez, Immigration & Refugee Services Coordinator
  - ii. *Number:* (401) 421-7833 ext. 229
  - iii. *Email:* ngonzales@dioceseofprovidence.org
  - iv. *Address:* 1 Cathedral Sq, Providence, RI 02903

#### 4. Childhood Lead Action Project

- a. **Mission:** The Childhood Lead Action Project has worked to eliminate childhood lead poisoning through education, parent support and advocacy. The Project is the only organization in Rhode Island devoted exclusively to this critical issue.
- b. **Services:** Consultations for tenant's rights, fair housing, lead safe housing; trainings for landlords, renovators, and tenant's on lead safe practices
  - i. *Email:* laura@leadsafekids.org
  - ii. *Number:* 401-785-1310
  - iii. *Website:* leadsafekids.org
  - iv. *Address:* 1172 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02909

#### 5. Children's Friend & Services

- a. **Mission:** Children's Friend is the innovative leader in improving the well-being and healthy development of Rhode Island's most vulnerable young children.
- b. **Services:** Early Head Start, Head Start, WIC, adoption, foster care, help for families with substance abuse, counseling, assistance for children with developmental delays, and other child welfare and early childhood services.
  - i. *Email:* info@csfri.org
  - ii. *Number:* (401) 276-4300
  - iii. *Website:* cfsri.org
  - iv. *Address:* 153 Summer Street, Providence, RI 02903

#### 6. Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic\*

- a. **Mission:** Clínica Esperanza offers primary medical care to RI residents without health insurance, with an emphasis on Spanish-speaking and culturally accustomed care. In addition, our focus is on prevention and health maintenance, giving our patients the tools they need to improve their quality of life in the long-term. Our clinic is run by paid staff members and is supported by a robust volunteer community.
- b. **Services:** Pre-employment physicals; care for non-urgent medical needs such as skin rashes, urinary infections, cold, flu, minor injury, sore throat, cough, and general malaise; management of chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension; women's health: STD screenings, pregnancy tests, obstetrical visits; Counseling on nutrition, lifestyle modification, medication adherence, and navigation of healthcare resources; vaccinations; follow-up medical visits
  - i. *Email:* info@aplacetobehealthy.org
  - ii. *Facebook:* @ClinicaEsperanzaHopeClinic
  - iii. *Website:* aplacetobehealthy.org
  - iv. *Address:* 60 Valley Street, Suite 104, Providence RI 02909

## 7. Crossroads RI

- a. **Mission:** The mission of Crossroads Rhode Island is to help homeless or at-risk individuals and families secure stable homes.
- b. **Services:** Housing; basic needs; shelter; case management; referrals; education and employment: certified nursing assistant training, GED preparation, janitorial training, and "Roads to Success" pre-employment skills class
  - i. *Number:* (401) 521-2255
  - ii. *Email:* dlaliberte@crossroadsri.org
  - iii. *Website:* <https://www.crossroadsri.org/>
  - iv. *Address:* 160 Broad Street, Providence RI 02903

## 8. Crossroads RI, Domestic Violence Shelter

- a. **Mission:** The Domestic Violence Program is primarily an emergency shelter program with a focus on safety and housing. The shelter provides safety for domestic violence survivors and their children in a confidential location separate from other Crossroads properties.
- b. **Services:** Transitional housing, 24-hour helpline, Crossroads RI services
  - i. *Number:* (401) 861-2760
  - ii. *Email:* jwatkins@crossroadsri.org
  - iii. *Website:* <https://www.crossroadsri.org/domesticviolence>

## 9. DayOne

- a. **Mission:** Our mission at Day One is to reduce the prevalence of sexual abuse and violence as well as to support and advocate for those affected by it
- b. **Services:** 24-hour Helpline, legal advocacy, law enforcement advocacy programs, individual and group counseling, professional training sessions, and prevention education workshops
  - i. *Number:* 401-421-4100
  - ii. *Email:* info@DayOneRI.org
  - iii. *Website:* <https://www.dayoneri.org/>
  - iv. *Address:* 100 Medway Street, Providence, RI 02906-4402

## 10. Dorcas International Institute of RI\*

- a. **Mission:** We empower individuals and families, especially immigrants, refugees, and the underserved, to become self-sufficient and fully participating members of our diverse community through innovative programs and advocacy that promote education, training, and cultural understanding.
- b. **Services:** We are able to provide advice and representation on citizenship and immigration processes, as well as free basic consultations and low-cost legal services to immigrants and refugees and their families.
  - i. *Number:* (401) 784-8600
  - ii. *Email:* info@diiri.org
  - iii. *Website:* http://diiri.org/
  - iv. *Address:* North Campus: 220 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907-1435; South Campus: 645 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907-1435

## 11. Farm Fresh RI

- a. **Mission:** We envision a New England abundant with diverse family farms and fertile soils, with locally and honestly produced foods and flavors at the heart of every table. Today our mission is much as it was from the start — to grow a local food system that values the environment, health, and quality of life of the farmers and eaters in our region.
- b. **Services:** Farmers Markets, Veggie Box (Subscription Service), Nutrition Education, and Harvest Kitchen.
  - i. *Number:* 401–312–4250
  - ii. *Email:* info@farmfreshri.org
  - iii. *Website:* https://www.farmfreshri.org/
  - iv. *Address:* 1005 Main St #8130, Pawtucket, RI 02860

## 12. Inspiring Minds

- a. **Mission:** Inspiring Minds' mission is to create successful students by providing them with the appropriate academic and social supports. We support Providence Public Schools by connecting trained volunteers to struggling students to develop close connections through which young people discover who they are, gain skills to shape their own lives and learn how to interact and contribute to the world around them.
- b. **Services:** Tutoring and mentoring
  - i. *Number:* (401) 274-3240
  - ii. *Email:* inspire@inspiringmindsri.org
  - iii. *Website:* https://inspiringmindsri.org/
  - iv. *Address:* 763 Westminster St, Providence, RI 02903

### 13. Kids' Link RI

- a. **Mission:** Kids' Link RI is a hotline for children in emotional crisis. Call if your child is feeling excessive anger or sadness; lashing out at siblings, friends, and adults; having behavior problems at school; having severe worries; and/or hurting themselves or others
- b. **Services:** A hotline connecting parents and caregivers to children's services in Rhode Island, and help parents with determining treatment plans and centers for their children. Calling the hotline lets parents speak with an experienced clinician.
  - i. *Number:* (855) 543-5465 (hotline)
  - ii. *Website:* <https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/kids-link-ri>

### 14. Mental Health Association of RI (MHARI)

- a. **Mission:** "The mission of the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island is to promote mental health, prevent mental illness, and to improve the system of care for mental health through advocacy, education, service, and the dissemination of research."
- b. **Services:** They do not offer direct services but they can direct you to other resources.
  - i. *Number:* (401) 726-2285
  - ii. *Email:* [info@mhari.org](mailto:info@mhari.org)
  - iii. *Website:* <https://mhari.org>
  - iv. *Address:* 345 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, RI 02906

### 15. Refugee Dream Center\*

- a. **Mission:** The Refugee Dream Center is a post resettlement refugee agency. It offers services targeting gaps within the refugee community by ensuring continuation of services in their efforts towards self-sufficiency and integration
- b. **Services:** Referrals, social level assistance, and skills development such as English language education for adults, health promotion and cultural orientation, youth mentoring, and case management
  - i. *Number:* (401) 300-0544
  - ii. *Email:* [info@refugeedreamcenter.org](mailto:info@refugeedreamcenter.org)
  - iii. *Website:* [refugeedreamcenter.org](http://refugeedreamcenter.org)
  - iv. *Address:* 340 Lockwood Street, Providence, RI 02907

### 16. RI Center For Justice

- a. **Mission:** The Rhode Island Center for Justice is a non-profit public interest law office working to increase access to justice in our State. The goals of the Center for Justice include: protecting the legal rights of low-income people, fighting for social and economic justice, and potentiating long-term solutions to the entrenched challenges of equality and equity.
- b. **Services:** Free civil legal assistance to low-income Rhode Islanders in legal practice areas including housing, immigration, and workers' rights.
  - i. *Number:* (401) 491-110
  - ii. *Website:* centerforjustice.org
  - iii. *Address:* 1 Empire Plaza, Suite 410, Providence, RI 02903

### 17. RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV)

- a. **Mission:** The purpose of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence is to eliminate domestic violence in Rhode Island. Our mission is to support and enhance the work of our member agencies and to provide leadership on the issue of domestic violence.
- b. **Services:** Shelter & housing, help for victims in criminal cases, help getting restraining orders, divorce & child custody assistance, immigration help for victims, support & counseling, financial help, children's services, information about stalking/cyberstalking and privacy & technology, and a batterers intervention programs
  - i. *Number:* 1-800-494-8100
  - ii. *Email:* ricadv@ricadv.org
  - iii. *Website:* <http://www.ricadv.org/>
  - iv. *Address:* 422 Post Road, Suite 102, Warwick, RI 02888

### 18. RI Coalition for the Homeless (RICH)

- a. **Mission:** Founded in 1988, the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless (RICH) is a coalition made up of member organizations who have come together to promote and preserve the dignity and quality of life for men, women, and children by pursuing comprehensive and cooperative solutions to the problems of housing and homelessness.
- b. **Services:** Advocacy work, coordinated entry work (community wide process to help match those experiencing homelessness to community resources that are the best fit for their situation), education and training, legal clinics, Homeless Management Information System, and youth & LGBT street outreach.
  - i. *Number:* (401) 721-5685
  - ii. *Email:* info@rihomeless.org
  - iii. *Website:* <https://www.rihomeless.org>
  - iv. *Address:* 1070 Main St, Pawtucket, RI 02860

### 19. RI Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

- a. **Mission:** The Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families has a mission of partnering with families and communities to raise safe and healthy children and youth in a caring environment.
- b. **Services:** Adoption, child welfare, child care, foster care, licensing, and juvenile corrections
  - i. *Number:* (401) 528-3500
  - ii. *Contact Info:* <http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/contact.php>
  - iii. *Website:* <http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>
  - iv. *Address:* 101 Friendship St, Providence, RI 02903

### 20. RI Parent Information Network

- a. **Mission:** RIPIN's mission is to assist individuals, parents, families, and children to achieve their goals for health, education, and socio-economic well-being by providing information, training, education, support, and advocacy for person/family centered care and system change.
- b. **Services:** Navigating special education and supports, specialized services for children and young adults with disabilities, healthcare and health insurance, and health education training, support, and resources
  - i. *Number:* (401) 270-0101
  - ii. *Email:* [info@ripin.org](mailto:info@ripin.org)
  - iii. *Website:* <https://ripin.org>
  - iv. *Address:* 1210 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

### 21. Sojourner House\*

- a. **Mission:** Sojourner House aims to promote healthy relationships by providing culturally sensitive support, advocacy, and education for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence; and to effect systems change
- b. **Services:** Hotlines, shelter, drop-in center, support groups, sexual health advocacy, rapid HIV testing, youth advocacy, teen dating violence, immigration advocacy, men's services, LGBTQ+ services, education & training, and the THEIA project (THEIA Project clients have access to safe housing, basic needs, support groups, immigration advocacy, case management services, life-skills training, and trauma-informed supportive services.)
  - i. *Number:* 401-765-3232
  - ii. *Email:* [info@sojournerri.org](mailto:info@sojournerri.org)
  - iii. *Website:* <http://www.sojournerri.org/>
  - iv. *Address:* 386 Smith St., Providence, RI 02908



## 22. United Way\*

- a. **Mission:** Changing lives and strengthening our community, together. United Way of Rhode Island works to improve the lives of our neighbors by mobilizing the caring power of our community. We concentrate on four crucial areas: basic supports, affordable housing, increased job skills, and improved education for children/adults.
- b. **Services:** 2-1-1 in Rhode Island, a free, confidential service that provides information, referrals, and is available in multiple languages that can connect you with agencies and trained specialists who offer support and will answer all your questions; housing aid; tax preparation services; childcare
  - i. *Number:* (401) 444-0600
  - ii. *Service Connection Hotline:* 211
  - iii. *Online Resources Directory:* <http://tari.bowmansystems.com/>
  - iv. *Live Chat:* <https://uwri.org/get-help-2-1-1/#chat>
  - v. *Website:* <http://www.uwri.org>
  - vi. *Address:* 50 Valley Street, Providence, RI 02909

## 23. West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation

- a. **Mission:** The mission of West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation is to promote the development of healthy, sustainable communities through housing services to help individuals and neighborhoods meet their affordable housing needs in the West End neighborhood and other parts of Providence and Rhode Island.
- b. **Services:** Real estate development, economic development, home ownership development, including lending and community building and organizing and through strategic alliances.
  - i. *Number:* (401) 453-3220 x.23
  - ii. *Email:* [sthomas@westelmwood.org](mailto:sthomas@westelmwood.org)
  - iii. *Website:* <http://www.westelmwoodhdc.org>
  - iv. *Address:* 224 Dexter St, Providence, RI 02907

## Action Plan

If you or someone else in your family is at risk of deportation, you should be prepared for the worst. Here are some things to consider:

- **Who will take care of your children?** This is especially important for families with US citizen children, as it is possible the parents will be deported but the children will be allowed to remain in the country.
- **Who will have your power of attorney?** This person will have the power to make legal decisions for you and take care of financial matters.
- **What is your medical plan?**
- **What is your financial plan?** Lawyers and legal costs can be expensive, and unfortunately, immigration courts are not required to provide you with representation. Consider crowdfunding avenues such as GoFundMe, and get community support if possible.
- **Emergency contacts.** Consider downloading the Notifica app, which lets you set custom messages that will be sent to your emergency contacts along with your current location when you encounter police, ICE, or Border Patrol. More information can be found at [notifica.us](https://notifica.us) (in English and Spanish)
- **Prepare travel documents.** This is especially important for children. Make sure passports are up-to-date (you can do this by visiting your consulate in the US). However, do **not** carry foreign passports and identification on your person, as if you are detained, this can speed up the deportation process.
- **Carry a Know Your Rights card with you.** These can remind you of what rights you have during encounters, and in case of a language barrier, you can give one to the officer to invoke your rights and remain silent.
- **Know how to locate detainees.** If you are detained by ICE, family members can use <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do> to find you. It is easiest if they have your A-number, which will be on all ICE paperwork processing your detainment. Otherwise, they can search using your biographical information.