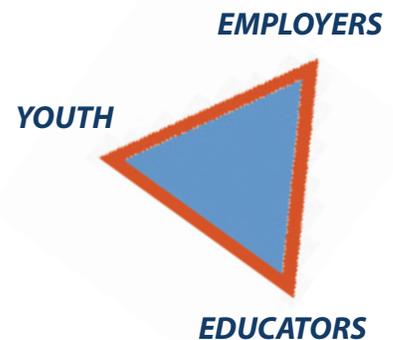


RI Youth Workforce Development System



The RI Youth Workforce Development System helps prepare the workforce of the future by connecting young adults ages 14 to 24 with the education, work experience and occupational skills training they need to succeed. Collaboratively, the RI Dept. of Labor and Training, the Governor's Workforce Board RI, the two local workforce investment boards and more than two dozen non-profit service providers have enacted a unified system to assess the career interests and training needs of RI young adults. Through a brand new network of local youth centers, these future workers are guided to appropriate work experiences, social services and education opportunities so that they can become skilled and work-ready.

Making Connections for Rhode Island's Future



HOW EMPLOYERS CAN BENEFIT

Nationally, more than 80 percent of employers have difficulty finding qualified workers. Employers seeking trained workers today or needing trained workers in the future can engage the Youth Workforce System in a number of ways.

- Recruit for existing positions, both summer and year-round.
- Launch internship and job shadowing programs.
- Offer adult mentoring for emerging workers.
- Host a Youth Workforce orientation in your workplace
- Offer on-site, work-readiness workshops.
- Connect your younger workers to the services available through your local youth center.

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YOUTH CENTERS

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- One Reservoir Ave., Providence
- 175 Main St., Pawtucket

Woodlawn Community Center

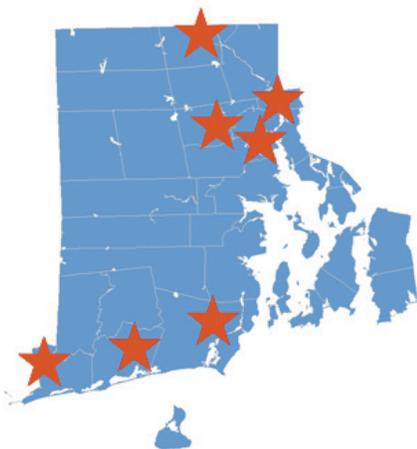
- 210 West Ave., Pawtucket

Family Resources Community Action

- 55 Main St., Woonsocket

South County Community Action

- 1126 Hartford Ave., Johnston
- 1935 Kingstown Rd., Wakefield
- 4350 South County Trail, Charlestown
- 34 Pond St., Westerly



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