

- Developmental Disabilities Council – 737-1238 (voice/TDD)
- Hearing Impaired: Comm'n on Deaf & Hard of Hearing – 256-5511 (Tel/Video Phone)
RI Relay – Dial 7-1-1
- Mental Health: Office of Mental Health Advocate – 462-2003 / 1-800-346-2282
- Ocean State Council on Independent Living – 738-1013, ext. 13
- Visually Impaired – IN-SIGHT – 941-3322

Diversity/Sensitivity Training:

The following organizations maintain referral lists:

- RI Affirmative Action Professionals, Jim Vincent – 261-0174
- RI for Community and Justice, Toby Ayers – 467-1717, ext. 102

Domestic Violence: -RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence – 467-9940

***24-hour Helpline: 800-494-8100**

-English & Spanish Helpline – 723-3057

-Sojourner House – 861-6191

Drugs: *See Substance Abuse*

Education: Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education – 222-4600

Employment Discrimination (Federal Law):

EEOC (Boston Regional Office) – 800-669-4000/ TTY 800-669-6820

Employment, Equal Opportunity, State Employees: State EEO – 222-3090

Elder Issues: General: RI Division of Elderly Affairs – 462-3000/462-0740 (TTY)

Abuse: DEA Protective Services Unit – 462-0555

Environmental: DEM (Dept. of Environmental Management) – 222-2771

Ethics: RI Ethics Commission – 222-3790

Ethnic/Cultural/Racial – Advocacy/Policy:

- ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) – 831-7171
- Cambodian Society of RI – 272-0033
- CHisPA (Center for Hispanic Policy & Advocacy) – 467-0111
- Hmong United Associations of RI – 455-0847
- Jewish Federation of Rhode Island (Community Relations Council) – 421-4111
- Liberian Community Association of RI – 555-0000
- NAACP (Providence Branch) – 521-6222
- Progreso Latino – 728-5920
- RI Association of Chinese Americans – 722-6433
- RI Indian Council – 781-1098
- Urban League of RI – 351-5000

E-Verify Issues: *See Citizenship Status*

FBI: 272-8310

FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act): Dept. of Labor and Training – 462-8550

Foster Care: -DCYF (Dept. of Children, Youth and Families) – 528-3700
-Children’s Friend & Service – 331-2900
-Casey Family Services – 781-3669
-RI Foster Parent Association – 438-3900

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues:

-GLAD (Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders) – 800-455-GLAD; 617-426-1350
-GLBT Helpline of RI – www.glbthelpline.org
-“It Gets Better” Project (LGBT youth experiencing harassment) – www.itgetsbetter.org
-Marriage Equality RI – 941-2727
-Trevor Project (crisis intervention/suicide prevention) – Lifeline: 866-488-7386;
www.thetrevorproject.org
-Youth Pride RI – 421-5626

Governor’s Office: 222-2080

Hate Crimes: -Attorney General: Tom Palombo, Civil Rights Advocate – 274-4400, ext. 2296
-RI Commission on Prejudice and Bias: www.hatecrimeri.org

Health & Safety, Workplace:

Federal:

Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA)
Providence Area Office – 528-4669
Boston Regional Office – 617-565-9860

State:

RI Dept. of Labor, Workforce Regulation and Safety – 462-8580

Health, General: Dept. of Health – 222-2231

Hearing Impaired: *See Disability*

Homelessness:

-Amos House – 272-0220
-Crossroads RI – 521-2255
-Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless – 721-5685
-Rhode Island Housing – 457-1234
-United Way – 800-367-2700
-Urban League of Rhode Island – 351-5000

Housing (Federal Law):

HUD (Boston Regional Office) – 617-994-8200/ TTY 617-565-5453

Immigrant Issues:

-International Institute of RI – 461-5940
-Progreso Latino – 728-5920
-ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) – 831-7171

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John Hope Settlement House: 421-6993

-Youth, Adult & Family Wellness Center
-Family Recreational Center
-Child Care Services

Labor Issues: Dept. of Labor & Training, Labor Standards Division – 462-8550

Landlord/Tenant: -City/Town Hall of residence of caller
-Rhode Island Housing – 457-1234
-RI Housing Resources Commission – 222-4893
-RI Legal Services – 274-2652

Lawyer, Discipline: Supreme Court – 222-3272

Lawyer, Referral: RI Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service – 421-7799

Lead Issues, Housing: -LEAD Action – 785-1310
-RI Housing Resources Commission – 222-4893

Legal Aid: -Public Defender (**criminal matters only**) – 222-3492
-RI Legal Services – 274-2652
-RI Bar Association – 421-5740 (General)
421-7799 (Lawyer Referral Service)
- www.helprilaw.org

Low-Income Advocacy: Economic Progress Institute – 456-8512

Massachusetts: MCAD (Mass. Commission Against Discrimination) – 617-994-6000

Mental Health: *See Disability*

Police (Brutality/Other Complaints Against):

-Internal Affairs Division of Local Police Dept.
-Other: ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) – 831-7171
DARE (Direct Action for Rights and Equality) – 351-6960
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division – 877-218-5228

Prisoner Abuse: -ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) – 831-7171
-DARE (Direct Action for Rights and Equality) – 351-6960
-State Police: 444-1111

Providence Human Relations Commission:

Providence City Hall – 421-7740

Public Defender: 222-3492

Sexual Assault: Day One (formerly Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Ctr.) – 421-4100
***Victims of Crime Helpline: 800-494-8100**

Sign Language Interpreting: Comm'n on Deaf & Hard of Hearing – 256-5511 (Tel/Video Phone)

State Agencies > Directory: 222-2000

State EEO: 222-3090

State Police: -Hope Valley Barracks – 539-2323

- Lincoln Woods Barracks – 728-2211
- North Scituate Barracks – 444-1111
- Portsmouth Barracks – 849-4444
- Wickford Barracks – 294-3322

Substance Abuse: -**Alcohol & Drug Helpline – 1-866-ALC-DRUG; 725-0410**
-Drug and Alcohol Treatment Assoc. of RI – 521-5759
-Al-Anon – 781-0044
-Ala-Teen – 781-0044, ext. 106

Suicide: -**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1-800-273-8255**
-**Samaritans of RI Suicide Prevention Emergency Line – 272-4044 (*staffed according to volunteer availability)**
-**Trevor Project (LGBT crisis intervention/suicide prevention) Lifeline: 866-488-7386**

TDI (Temporary Disability Insurance): 462-8420 (voice)

Unemployment: 243-9100

Urban League of Rhode Island: 351-5000
-Adoption/Foster Care
-Advocacy
-Education/Training/Employment Services
-Health Promotion Programs
-Housing/Shelter Programs
-Support Services

Wage Issues: Dept. of Labor & Training, Labor Standards Division – 462-8550

Whistleblowers: Dept. of Labor & Training, Labor Standards Division – 462-8550

Women's Issues: RI NOW (Nat'l Organization for Women) – www.rinow.org

Worker's Compensation: 462-8100