



COVID-19 Update September 3, 2020

Work Opportunities Unlimited (WOU) Invites You to Learn About Their Services



Work Opportunities Unlimited (WOU) is inviting you to attend a 1-hour presentation, via Zoom, of the BHDDH services we are offering throughout Rhode Island. The focus of the presentation will be on Supported Employment and how that service is being provided both in the community and remotely. WOU representatives will be available to answer questions following the presentation.

Please choose one of the two September dates below.

September 3rd 2020: 10:00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88384791793> [us02web.zoom.us]

Meeting ID: 883 8479 1793

September 16th 2020: 5:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82555093070> [us02web.zoom.us]

Meeting ID: 825 5509 3070



Thank you and we look forward to “seeing” you in September!

DD Community Forum Recording Available

If you missed the DD Community Forum on August 17th, the recording of the Zoom forum can be found on the BHDDH website under Developmental Disabilities, Community Forums, Events & Meetings, at this link https://bhddh.ri.gov/developmentaldisabilities/community_forums_event.php. Many thanks to RIPIN for hosting the Zoom meeting and making the recordings available to us!

Self-Directed Services – Fiscal Intermediary Contacts

CORRECTION: In last week’s bulletin, the FI contact for Perspectives was incorrect. Our sincerest apologies for any confusion it caused.

If you are interested in self-directing your services, you can talk with your social caseworker or reach out to the Fiscal Intermediary contacts below to ask questions.

Fiscal Intermediaries and Contacts		
Fogarty Center	Nancy Lavena	nlavena@fogartycenter.org
Perspectives	Casey Gartland	cgartland@perspectivescorporation.com
Proability	Katie Sacco	Ksacco@proability.com
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Trudeau	Cathy D’andrea	cdandrea@trudeaucenter.org

Supporting Meaningful Employment (SME) - FALL 2020

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Questions & Requests?

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PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR FUTURE

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JOIN INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO LEARN MORE!

MONDAY, 9/14
TUESDAY, 9/15
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Register for the Zoom event via eventbrite!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pcsepp-informational-meeting-tickets-118503644591>

A Flyer with full details regarding this opportunity has been attached at the end of this newsletter.

Hope During/Post COVID

COVID hit and turned our lives upside down, life will never be as we knew it, post-COVID. We as a people and as a community of humanity have been forced to take a hard-critical look at how we do things and why we do the things we do.

How can we find hope amid uncertainty, conflict, or loss? When we feel we have lost hope, we may find inspiration in the words and deeds of others. In this selection of poems, hope takes many forms: an open road, an unturned page, a map to another world, an ark, an infant, a long-lost glove that returns to its owner. Using metaphors for hope seems appropriate, as the concept of hope is difficult to describe. It is deeper than simple optimism, and more mysterious, delicate, and elusive. It is a feeling we must develop and cultivate, but like faith, it is also a state with which we are graced.

Hope can foster determination and grit—the ability to bounce back and to remain determined despite failures and setbacks—when we make daily efforts to change and improve what we can control. These poems speak to the importance of hope and resilience.



Uplifting Poems About Hope

Having hope propels us to achieve our dreams and drives us forward toward our pursuits. It also keeps us afloat when everything seems to go wrong, when we feel that we're drowning. Hope is the light at the end of the tunnel, the northern star by

which we navigate our lives through trials and difficulties towards our dreams of a better day. When we lose hope, we are like a rudderless ship being tossed about without direction. Having and finding hope, then, is essential for keeping our dreams upright and continuing to sail in the direction of their attainment.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/life/hope/>

Troubles of Life

Life may be hard,
and life may be cruel,
But people beware,
'cause you're no fool.
You make hard decisions,
and have many fights,
You make few wrongs,
but you make more rights.
Life is not easy,
and it's sure not fair,
But hopefully it's bearable,
knowing I'm there.
You have lack in your faith,
and fear in your heart,

Of what's been decided,
and you've no part.
But you're strong people,



and you make your own path,
Your worries will end,
and you'll suffer no wrath.
Your path is your own,
and yours alone,
You've been given a second chance,
smile and bring cheer,
And dance a happy dance.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/a-second-chance-in-life>

Endure Like A Tree

To get through life you have to endure as a tree does.
When Mother Nature tries to bring you down,
You will never fall; you will stand your ground.
You will encounter burning flames.
Yes, it will be painful and hard,
But once it's over and done with,
Your bark will grow back stronger than ever.
When your leaves start to slowly leave,
Never fret, there will be more to take their place.
They'll come and go throughout your life,
That's just how it is.
From the time you're a seedling to the time you're
mature,
Your roots will always be there to support you.
After many years,
After enduring forest fires and changing leaves,
Your own saplings will fall away to start anew.
Then you'll know not to worry,
They'll grow into tall, strong trees,
Just like those before you.



Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/endure-like-a-tree-to-my-niece-mia>

How are you dealing with life during COVID?

Sustaining Emotional and Healthy wellbeing during COVID

Fun activities to engage in

Everybody needs physical activity for good health. However, less than half of U.S adults with serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs (mobility disability) report engaging in aerobic physical activity.¹ For those who are active, walking is the most common physical activity.¹ Yet, adults with disabilities report more environmental barriers for walking than those without disabilities.² Here are some ways that people with disabilities can stay active and healthy.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/features/physical-activity-for-all.html>

Physical activity plays an important role in maintaining health, well-being, and quality of life.



According to the [Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, 2nd editionpdf iconexternal icon](#), physical activity can help control weight, improve mental health, and lower the risk for early death, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and some cancers. Physical activity can also improve mental health by reducing depression and anxiety. For people with disabilities, physical activity can help support daily living activities and independence.

https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-09/Physical_Activity_Guidelines_2nd_edition.pdf

Are we prepared for the cold weather?

What plans or planning have you done or doing to brace for the cold months ahead?

Disability and Health Emergency Preparedness Tools and Resources

It is critical to educate and provide training not only to people with disabilities and their caregivers, but also to emergency planners, first responders, and other members of the community who play an important role in making sure that people with disabilities are included in emergency preparedness and response plans. States have developed tools and resources to reach out to community members.

Resources for People with Disabilities and their Caregivers

Several states have available brochures, booklets, guides and other materials and tools that people with disabilities and their caregivers can use to prepare for an emergency.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/emergencypreparedness.html>

National Registry

States have used registries to identify and locate people with disabilities by asking them or their caregivers to voluntarily enter information into a registry such as [Smart911external icon](#), designed to identify individuals who may require special assistance during emergencies. [Smart911external icon](#) is a secure, national database supported by fees paid by public agencies. The services are available to anyone but is especially of value for individuals who self-identify as having special needs. Emergency response personnel use this information to make better decisions and improve response time, and municipalities can sign up for advanced services that enables them to know who lives in their community that might require additional assistance in the case of an emergency. Several Disability and Health programs around the country are now encouraging people with disabilities to sign-up for [Smart911external icon](#) or similar registries.



<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/emergency-monitoring.html>

Rhode Island

[Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry \(RISNER\)external icon](#): This registry is designed to identify individuals who may require special assistance during emergencies, such as people with disabilities, long-term medical conditions, like diabetes, heart disease, and epilepsy, and other special healthcare needs. The information submitted to the RISNER is shared with local and state first responders and emergency management officials. The Department of Health and Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency have worked with [E-911external icon](#) to notify first responders when they are responding to a household that may have someone enrolled in the state registry.

Did you get your Flu Shot?



Preparing for the 2020-2021 flu season? Here is what you need to know

Prevent Flu



Everyone 6 months & older should receive a yearly flu vaccine.

Symptoms and Diagnosis



Flu can cause mild to severe illness. Learn the symptoms of flu.

Treatment



Prescription medications called antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu.

Flu activity and Surveillance



Laboratory confirmed flu activity as reported by clinical laboratories remains low.

Additional Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/index.htm>

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Rd
Atlanta, GA 30333
- 800-CDC-INFO
(800-232-4636)
TTY: (888) 232-6348
- [Contact CDC-INFO](#)

Back to school

Reopening Schools: Here are the preliminary plans for RI, Southeastern Mass. Districts



Gov. Gina Raimondo says every public-school district in Rhode Island except two has been given the go-ahead to resume in-person classes when schools reopen in September.

The Reimagining RI Education: Reopening Plan Framework is the first step in a series of guidance that RIDE will release to prepare for the next school year. It is consistent with Commissioner Infante-Green's vision for education in Rhode Island.

For details regarding each school district please visit

<https://www.back2schoolri.com/plans-for-a-safe-reopening/>

Back to School RI: Health and Safety Guidance to Reopen Rhode Island's Elementary and Secondary Schools

[https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/COVID19/Back to School RI Guidance 6.19.20.pdf?ver=2020-06-19-120036-393](https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/COVID19/Back_to_School_RI_Guidance_6.19.20.pdf?ver=2020-06-19-120036-393)

Peer-to-Peer and Family-to-Family Panel Members Needed

We are looking for a few great people to join a peer-to-peer panel or a family-to-family panel to share their stories. We are looking for individuals and family members who were initially apprehensive about working but who are now enjoying the benefits of employment.



BHDDH is collaborating with RIPIN to develop a series of virtual panels where you can share your experience of how you got past the myths, learned the facts, took the leap to employment, and what working means to you. We know others can learn and benefit from hearing from you!

If interested in joining either panel, please contact: **Tracey** at Tracey.Cunningham@bhddh.ri.gov or (401) 462-3857 or **Jay** at Gerard.MacKay@bhddh.ri.gov or (401) 462-5279.

Volunteers Needed for Workgroups to Simplify the DD System

Five workgroups are being developed to address issues raised by the Court regarding complexity within the administrative requirements and procedures within the DD system. The recommendations stem from ongoing review of services under the Consent Decree. We are looking for individuals receiving services and family members to participate in their choice of one of five workgroups to add their expertise and input into the system reform. Meetings will start in September.

If you are interested in participating in one of these workgroups, please email Cindy Fusco at Cynthia.Fusco@bhddh.ri.gov and indicate your workgroup of choice.

1. **Eligibility Process Workgroup**: This workgroup will look at the process for determining the support needs of each individual and the need to consolidate the application for all pertinent RI services into one process.
2. **Appeals Process Workgroup**: This workgroup will look at the appeals process for individuals as it relates to eligibility, level of need, or funding level, including the L9/S109 process for requesting additional funding.
3. **Individual Budgets and Authority Workgroup**: This workgroup will look at the process and timeline for developing annual individual budgets responsive to individual needs; allowable costs; and flexibility.
4. **Fiscal Workgroup**: This workgroup will look at authorizations' rates, and billing units.
5. **Contracts Workgroup**: This workgroup will look at the timeline and process by which individuals' contract with providers, billing procedures, and how to increase individual control over their services and how their budget is spent.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, BH Link is here for you

BH Link’s mission is to ensure all Rhode Islanders experiencing mental health and substance use crises receive the appropriate services they need as quickly as possible in an environment that supports their recovery. Call 911 if there is risk of immediate danger. Visit the BH Link website at www.bhlink.org or for confidential support and to get connected to care:

CALL (401) 414-LINK (5465)

If under 18 CALL: (855) KID(543)-LINK(5465)

Visit the 24-HOUR/7-DAY TRIAGE CENTER at 975 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI

Stay Informed with Information on COVID-19

Rhode Island Department of Health COVID-19 Resources

Hotline (401) 222-8022 or 211 after hours;

Email RIDOH.COVID19Questions@health.ri.gov

Website <https://health.ri.gov/covid/>

Center for Disease Control COVID-19 Information

Website cdc.gov/coronavirus

Videos <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/videos.html>

Includes a link to ASL videos

BHDDH Information on COVID-19’s Impact on DD Services and the DD Community

Website bhddh.ri.gov/COVID

RI Parent Information Network (RIPIN)

Website <https://ripin.org/covid-19-resources/>

Call Center (401) 270-0101 or email callcenter@ripin.org

Advocates in Action – for videos and easy to read materials

Website <https://www.advocatesinaction.org/>

Website offers BrowseAloud, which will read the website to you

Sign Up for Our Email List

If you aren’t receiving email updates and newsletters from the Division, you can sign up on our website. From the main BHDDH page at bhddh.ri.gov, select **What’s New**, then go to bottom and click on **DD Community Newsletter**. The link to sign up for the BHDDH Newsletter is directly below the title, as shown in the picture at right.



DD Community Newsletter
SIGN UP FOR THE BHDDH NEWSLETTER

Contacting the Division

The department is working on a reduced workforce and therefore calls should not be placed directly to your social caseworker. DDD has put 24-hour phone coverage in place with a central business hour phone number and an on-call number for nights and weekends.

If you have a vital need, please call the numbers below. If you have any general questions or concerns, please email them if you can, in order to try to leave the phone lines free for those who need to call. We will do our best to address your questions directly or through future newsletters.

Weekdays During Business Hours For:

- VITAL, NON-MEDICAL SUPPORT NEEDS
- QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR DD SERVICES

During business hours
(Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00),
for questions or support
(401) 462-3421
Para español, llame
(401) 462-3014

After Hours On Weekdays For:

- VITAL, NON-MEDICAL SUPPORT NEEDS

For emerging or imminent care
related questions,
Mon - Fri 4pm-10pm and
weekends 8:30am-10pm
(401) 265-7461

On Weekends For:

- VITAL, NON-MEDICAL SUPPORT NEEDS

Send general questions to the
AskDD email address. Please
do not email critical issues.
BHDDH.AskDD@bhddh.ri.gov

E-MAIL THE DIVISION

HELP US KEEP THE PHONE LINES OPEN FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLING WITH A VITAL NEED!

WHEN POSSIBLE, PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL FOR:

- NON-CRITICAL CONCERNS about Your Services and Supports
- GENERAL QUESTIONS about Your Services or the RI DD System

**FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
CALL 911
RIGHT AWAY. DON'T WAIT!**

For medical or
healthcare related
emergencies, call
your Primary Care
Physician or 911

CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR

CALL FOR:

- ROUTINE Healthcare Questions
- NON-EMERGENCY Medical Care

FOLLOW YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE
DON'T go to their office
unless they tell you to!

Supporting Meaningful Employment Training Series

A Person-Centered Approach to Career Planning, Job Development and Retention

ACRE Approved



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OPEN TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND PROVIDER ORGANIZATION STAFF AND SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS STAFF.

REGISTRATION

FEES: Sessions are offered free of charge to participants working in a RI public school district and for a RI organization, which includes Self-Directed Support staff/representatives.

Fees apply for participants working for out-of-state organizations/locations. The full ACRE Series is \$500; Mini-Certificate sessions are \$200 per certificate. Refunds will only be issued for registrations cancelled at least one week prior to the first session for which you are registered. Registrations are transferable to other members of your organization.

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If you need a reasonable accommodation (e.g., ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format (e.g. large print) or information in a language other than English to fully participate in this event, please indicate your request on the registration form as soon as possible.



Build an ACRE!
SESSION MODULES

- Module 1:** Foundations in Community Employment Services and Supports
- Module 2:** Work Incentives to Support Employment and Retention
- Module 3:** Vocational Assessment I - Getting to Know the Job Seeker
- Module 4:** Vocational Assessment II - Person-Centered Employment Planning - the process
- Module 5:** Vocational Assessment III - Strategies for Community Exploration & Individualized Job Search Planning
- Module 6:** Employment Law, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Disability Disclosure
- Module 7:** Job Development I - Job Search Practices to Support Meaningful Employment
- Module 8:** Job Development II - Employer Assessment and Individualized Approach to a Job Match
- Module 9:** Job Development III - Employer Relationships and Negotiations
- Module 10:** Job Retention and Coaching I - Foundations in Job Retention Success
- Module 11:** Job Retention and Coaching II - Teaching the Job - Task Analysis and Systematic Instruction
- Module 12:** Job Retention and Coaching III - Fading Support, Quality Services and Career Development



Supporting Meaningful Employment Training Series

Training Schedule Fall 2020

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ACRE Certificate Series

SME ACRE Instructor-lead training through ZOOM Tuesdays and Thursdays Each module consists of two 1.5 hour sessions. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 2, 2020		
Date	Time	Topic
September 10	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Orientation & Mentor/Fieldwork Session #1
Sept. 15 and 17	3:00 - 4:30 PM	MODULE 1: Foundations in Community Employment Services and Supports
Sept. 22 and 24	3:00 - 4:30 PM	MODULE 2: Work Incentives to Support Employment and Retention
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MENTOR/FIELDWORK SESSIONS		Must attend all sessions.
November 5	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Mentor/Fieldwork Session #2 (VA)
November 24	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Mentor/Fieldwork Session #3 (JD/JRC)
January 7, 2021	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Mentor/Fieldwork Session #4 (JD/JRC)



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Vocational Assessment Mini Certificate		Instructional-lead training through Zoom.
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Attend One	3:00 - 4:30 PM	Must attend one Mentor/Fieldwork Session (JD/JRC) on Nov. 17, 2020, OR Jan. 7, 2021

Job Retention & Coaching Mini Certificate		Instructional-lead training through Zoom.
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MAKE-UP MODULES

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PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR FUTURE

Did you know? You can start a new customized employment experience right from home with Looking Upwards or Perspectives Corporation and their partners.

The Person Centered Supported Employment Performance Program is intended for Rhode Islanders with I/DD who have never had a job and who may have worked in a sheltered workshop, attended a facility-based day program, or entered the adult DD system since 2012. It helps you obtain a job through customized services and supports.

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Learn more at our informational meeting

MONDAY • Sept 14
12PM ~ 1PM

TUESDAY • Sept 15
6PM ~ 7PM

Register for this Zoom event via **eventbrite!**

REGISTER



employmentservices@perspectivescorporation.com

(401) 294-3990