Healthcare and Family Wellness

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)/ The POINT, a fully funded program of the Division of Elderly Affairs- at United Way of Rhode Island

50 Valley Street
Providence, RI 02909
401-462-4444
www.adrc.ohhs.ri.gov

The mission for an ADRC is to be a visible and trusted resource where people of all ages, incomes and disabilities go to get information on the full range of long-term support options, health insurance options, and other services that promote health and well being.

An internship at The ADRC can provide a candidate with the opportunity to learn about the programs available to seniors and adults with disabilities both public and private; it also provides the opportunity to interact with many state and federal agencies that facilitate the delivery of services to our target population. Additionally, we are employees of United Way of Rhode Island, an agency dedicated to the belief that if we help people to do better for themselves and their families, all of our community will benefit. The United Way of Rhode Island strategic plan outlines our approach in four areas: education, income, housing and safety net. United Way of Rhode Island would offer an intern a dynamic opportunity to learn and to be part of vibrant team. Each candidate is required to complete a volunteer application which also includes a criminal background check.

Childhood Asthma Research Program
Rhode Island/Hasbro Hospital – Brown Medical school

Dept of Psychiatry & Human Behavior | Brown Medical School
1 Hoppin Street, Suite 204
Providence, RI 02903
(401)444-7217/(401) 793-8749 (fax)
http://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org/services/asthma/childhood-asthma-research

The CARP lab conducts research studies examining ethnic disparities in childhood asthma health outcomes. Volunteer research assistants would be involved in assisting with research
participant recruitment and scheduling, and a limited amount of data collection. Other tasks will include data organization and entry, lab organization, literature searches, and assisting with the preparation of manuscripts and presentations (e.g., preparing tables and graphs, formatting reference sections, etc). The successful applicant will be available 8 or more hours per week throughout the summer. Strong organizational and time management skills and attention to detail are a must. Spanish fluency is highly desirable.

**Domestic Violence Resource Center**

61 Main St.  
Wakefield, RI 02879  
(401) 782-3995  
[www.dvrcsc.org](http://www.dvrcsc.org)

The Center offers services to victims of domestic violence and the community, 24-hour help-line, court advocacy, safe home, drop-in center, groups, counseling, community and school-based education programs.

**Elizabeth Buffman Chace Center**

P.O. Box 9476  
Warwick, RI 02889  
(401) 738-9700  
[www.ebccenter.org](http://www.ebccenter.org)

Non-profit organization serving families and victims of domestic abuse. Services include: safe-shelter, counseling, court advocacy, community out-reach, and 24-hour hotline.

Court Advocate - for those interested in the judicial and legal system. Assist walk-in clients with protective orders (restraining and no-contact orders). Perform crisis and safety counseling, making referrals to other agencies as necessary. Assist Court Advocates with outreach and follow-up services. Attend court proceedings with clients for emotional support. Requires a minimum of 12 hours a week (due to intensive training). Population: adults from age 18 - senior

Shelter Advocate - assist shelter manager with the daily administrative and residential activities of shelter care. This includes performing intakes and answering hotline crisis calls, respite care for mothers (child care), direct advocacy with shelter residents, and some clerical work. Population: adult female victims of DV and any children they may have (birth - 16yrs)

Hotline Advocate - for those interested in counseling and the administrative function of a
nonprofit agency. Answer the 24-hour hotline and provide emotional support, make professional referrals, and safety plan with callers (practice counseling skills). Provide administrative and intake support to Agency Services Coordinator, Counseling Manager and Elder Services Coordinator. Assist with clerical and administrative functions - includes light data entry. Population: agency staff, other professionals, and client population ages and needs vary.

Elder Advocate - for those interested in working with senior victims of domestic violence. Work under the direct supervision of our Elder Services Coordinator. Make home visits to our senior clients, help manage group counseling sessions, attend court proceedings with clients. Follow-up and outreach are crucial components of this position.

Families Learning Together - Westerly Public Schools

93 Tower Street  
Westerly, RI 02891  
(401) 348-2733  
www.westerly.k12.ri.us

Families Learning Together (FLT) is the Westerly Public Schools’ Family Literacy Program. FLT provides a variety of programs including: Adult education, English classes for speakers of other languages, early childhood education, interactive literacy, the Westerly Parent Academy, parenting education and before and after school enrichment.

Federal Hill House Association

9 Courtland St.  
Providence, RI 02909  
(401) 421-4722

Federal Hill House is a multipurpose social service agency that has been serving the residents of Providence for over 100 years. Current programming includes senior meal site, emergency food, childcare for children 18 months to 14 years old, victims of crime assistance, youth leadership group, Bundles of joy family resource center (a family support program providing instrumental and emotional support, child development information, socialization opportunities and referrals to families who are prenatal or parenting a child aged 0-5), and a fathers program designed to meet the needs of men.
Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation

249 Roosevelt Avenue
Suite 201
Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-861-4376
www.gloriagemma.org

The Foundation offers nonpaid internships to high school and college students all year long. Our internships are available at our Center, located at 249 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 201, Pawtucket, Rhode Island and on our Hope Bus.

Interning for our Foundation gives students a unique and satisfying experience that will not be easily duplicated by any future employment. We encourage students from all majors who are looking for an exciting and fulfilling internship to apply.

If you are a self-starting, high-energy, fun, out-of-the-box thinker, we would like to talk to you.

We appreciate you considering the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation for your internship. If you would like the opportunity to interview for an internship, please email carol@gloriagemma.org.

Groden Center, Inc.

86 Mt. Hope Ave.
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 274-6310 x1025
www.grodencenter.org

Day and residential treatment and educational programs servicing children and youth who have developmental and behavioral difficulties. Education and treatment take place in classrooms, homes, and the community. The center uses the most well-developed and effective modes of behavioral treatment that emphasize innovative and therapeutic procedures.

Hope Alzheimer’s Center

25 Brayton Ave.
Cranston, RI 02920
Hope is an adult day center that provides case management, therapeutic activities, personal care, nursing and nutritional supervision. Each program is specially designed for persons with Alzheimer’s and dementia related illness.

**The Kent Center-Compeer Program**

50 Health Lane  
Warwick, RI 02886  
(401) 738-4229 x233  
www.thekentcenter.org www.compeer.org

The Compeer Program Matches volunteers/interns with youth and adults receiving mental health services, to provide meaningful supportive friendships and/or mentoring relationships while having fun and pursuing similar interests and hobbies that will enhance each person’s life. Kindness, gentleness, patience, and sensitivity to people receiving treatment for emotional illness or considered at risk are required.

**NRI Community Services, Inc.**

P. O. Box 1700  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
Chris Stephens, (401) 235-7467  
cstephens@nricommunityservices.org www.NRIcommunityservices.org

Our mission is to provide affordable, culturally sensitive and high quality prevention, education, and treatment services which promote the wellness and recovery of persons affected by their own or significant other’s mental illness, addiction, trauma or other mental health or substance abuse condition. We serve individuals, families, children, adults and the elderly. This is a large multi-site organization taking field placements from most degree programs. We have a therapeutic day care, an alternative school, child and family home based services, and interagency projects with Family Resources, Tides Family Services, Family Services of RI, Woonsocket Headstart and Connecting for Children and Families, Inc, wherein we can design an individualized field placement experience.

**Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities**

600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue  
Providence, RI 02908  
(401) 456-8072  
www.sherlockcenter.org
The Sherlock Center is one of 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). The national network of UCEDDs work with individuals with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens. The Sherlock Center has numerous projects and initiatives which have internship opportunities in each. For detailed information on each Sherlock Center project and initiative, please visit the website.

**Perspectives Corporation**

1130 Ten Rod Road, B101  
North Kingston, RI 02852  
(401) 294-3990  
www.perspectivescorporation.com

A human service agency providing supports to children and adults with disabilities.

**Sargent Rehabilitation Center**

800 Quaker Lane  
Warwick, RI 02818  
(401) 886-6600

Sargent provides medical rehabilitation and education services to children and adults with neurological disabilities.

**South County Community Action (SCCA)**

1935 Kingstown Road  
Wakefield, RI 02879  
(401) 789-3016 x321

SCCA is a private, non-profit corporation whose purpose is to provide a network of social services and programs to economically disadvantaged residents of Washington County and West Greenwich, helping them to make the transition to self-sufficiency. Families come to the agency in crisis and struggling and are provided with support and skill development toward attaining self-sufficiency. SCCA’s prime development effort is to work with families to develop their economic and social literacy, to develop and market their skill and empower them to jobs and career over a one to three year interval.
South Providence Neighborhood Ministries (SPNM)

747 Broad St.
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 461-7509
www.spnm.org

SPNM is a multi-cultural agency with programs in three areas: health promotion and disease prevention, childcare and youth development, and basic human needs (food, shelter, and medical care).

Tri-Town Community Action Agency

Main Office
1126 Hartford Ave.
Johnston, RI 02919
(401) 351-2750 x 1902
www.tri-town.org

The services offered at Tri-Town are very extensive. A general list includes: health care services, behavioral health services, dental services, various prevention programs, basic and early Head Start, day care and school aged childcare, elder case management, WIC, Even Start literacy program, adult and youth employment and training programs, energy assistance, and food and shelter programs. We have several locations (Burrillville; 2 additional Sites in Johnston; 3 Sites in North Providence—with one of them being a very active Community/Youth Center)

Warwick Senior Services

27 Pilgrim Parkway
Warwick, RI 02888
Carole Panos: (401) 461-0705, carol.a.panos@warwick.ri.com

Warwick Senior Services provides recreation, socialization, health and social services to Warwick seniors. The Center is a focal point for seniors seeking assistance.

West Bay Community Action, Inc.

205 Buttonwoods Ave.
Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-4660 x130
www.westbaycap.org
Multi-purpose human services organization, providing social services to low income and elderly individuals. Private, non-profit agency founded in 1966. Services include: Case Management, Elder and Family Services, Children’s Day Care, Nutrition Program, and Adult Education (GED).

**Women’s Center of Rhode Island**

P. O. Box 603300  
Providence, RI 02906  
(401) 861-2761 x125  
www.womenscenterri.org

The Women’s Center of Rhode Island is a private, non-profit agency that provides safety and support to women and children who are experiencing interpersonal abuse or homelessness due to personal crisis. Our priority list of shared values included personal safety, interdependence, diversity, resource use, and collaboration.

**Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association, Inc.**

350 Newland Ave.  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
(401) 766-0112

Head Start is a federally funded program, which offers a wide range of services to low income children (ages 3-5) and their families. Comprehensive services include: health, nutrition, social services, education and opportunities for parent involvement. Woonsocket Head Start currently services 190 children. Our program year runs from September to June. Two of our centers have a 5 star BRIGHT STAR rating and all of our centers are NAEYC accredited.

**YWCA of Greater RI**

103 Corliss St.  
Providence, RI 02904  
(401) 831-9922

The mission for all YWCA’s across the USA is eliminating racism and empowering women. We currently provide daycare, teen camps and permanent supportive housing for women.