

**Web Based Youth Transition Resources
focused on youth with behavioral health care needs**

Emergency Services

Emergencies: call 911

Kids Link: the statewide system separate from the hospitals -
www.gatewayhealth.org/KidsLinkRI.asp

Kids Link: Children's Services-
www.gatewayhealth.org/children.asp

Next day appt access is to the Mental Health Centers

Next day could be with a provider that the child is already engaged with

United Way's 211 program

www.211ri.org/

Resources for Youth

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability:

Youth page: www.ncwd-youth.info/

Mental Health transitioning brief: <http://www.ncwd-youth.info/information-brief-24>

Guides: www.ncwd-youth.info/type/guide

Blazing the Trail White Papers: www.ncwd-youth.info/white-paper/blazing-the-trail

National Health Care Transition Center (formerly Healthy and Ready to Work)

www.gottransition.org/

Youth Advocacy/Diagnosis Awareness

Child and Adolescent BiPolar Foundation

www.bpkids.com

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

www.dbsalliance.org

Mental Health Awareness Program founded by Glenn Close and her sister Jessie

www.bringchange2mind.org

Rhode Island Youth Pride (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender)

www.youthprideri.org/

Rhode Island Youth Pride Facebook

www.facebook.com/youthprideri

The Icarus Project: a forum for people to share stories, questions and art relating to their life

www.theicarusproject.net

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Parent Support Network: Youth Speaking Out
www.psnri.org/html%20docs/youth/youth.html

Rhode Island State Agencies

Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF)

www.dcyf..ri.gov
www.dcyf.ri.gov/link.php

Department of Behavioral Health Developmental Disabilities and Hospital (BHDDH)

www.bhddh.ri.gov

Department of Education

RI Department of Education Secondary Transition Page: resources available for schools and parents on secondary transition:

www.ride.ri.gov/Special_Populations/Programs_Services/Secondary_Transition/Secondary%20Transition%20Services.aspx

RITAP: My Transition

www.ride.ri.gov/Special_Populations/Programs_Services/Secondary_Transition/Secondary%20Transition%20Services.aspx#Transition%20Products

RITAP/RIDE Secondary Transition IEP: case study, IEP form, IEP Guidebook:

www.ritap.org/iep/publications/publication.html

RITAP/RIDE My Transition site (resources, transition brochure...):

<http://ritap.org/ritap/mytransition/welcome.php>

Department of Health

Adolescent Healthcare Transition:

www.health.ri.gov/family/specialneeds/transition/index.php

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Data:

www.health.ri.gov/data/webquery.php

Department of Human Services

Home Page: www.dhs.ri.gov

DHS Services for Children and Families

www.dhs.ri.gov/DefaultPermissions/FamilieswithChildren/tabid/194/Default.aspx

DHS Services for Children with Special Needs

www.dhs.ri.gov/DefaultPermissions/ChildrenwithSpecialNeeds/tabid/775/Default.aspx

Katie Beckett

www.dhs.ri.gov/ChildrenwithSpecialNeeds/KatieBeckett/tabid/840/Default.aspx

Medical Services/Programs for Adults

www.dhs.ri.gov/AdultswithDisabilities/HealthMedicalServices/tabid/258/Default.aspx

Department of Labor and Training

www.dlt.ri.gov/

www.networkri.org/ (Network RI)

www.dlt.ri.gov/jobseeker.htm (Job-seeker services)

www.dlt.ri.gov/wfds/youthserv.htm (Youth Services, including **Youth Centers**)

Office of Rehabilitative Services

www.ors.ri.gov/

Vocational Rehabilitation Division: www.ors.ri.gov/VR.html

Resource links: www.ors.ri.gov/ResourceLinks.html

Work Incentives Planning Assistance: <http://www.ors.ri.gov/FactSheets/WIPA9.10.pdf>

Rhode Island Community Resources

RI Council of Community Mental Health Organizations (links to all Community Mental Health Centers)

www.riccmho.org/

Fellowship Health Resources

www.fellowshiphr.org/rhode-island/

www.fellowshiphr.org/resources/get-help-now/

Housing

<http://www.rhodeislandhousing.org/> (RI Housing)

<http://www.rhodeislandhousing.org/sp.cfm?pageid=418> (services)

http://housing-guide.com/?section8_state=RI (Section 8)

Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN)

www.ripin.org

<http://www.startingpointsforriparents.org/transitions> (Transition Guide)

Sherlock Center's College Planning Guide:

www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/publications/CollegeGuide.pdf

Parent Support Network of Rhode Island (PSN) www.psnri.org
<http://www.psnri.org/html%20docs/resources/publications.html> (Truancy Prevention Tool Kit)

Truancy

www.gatewayhealth.org/KidsLinkRI.asp
www.psnri.org/html%20docs/resources/publications.html

Way to Go RI: secondary transition planning tool:

<https://secure.waytogori.org/Default.aspx>

National Organizations

America's Children: Key national indicators of wellness; child and family statistics
www.childstats.gov/americaschildren/index.asp

Education/IDEA Partnership
http://www.ideapartnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=35&Itemid=111

National Health Care Transition Center (formerly Healthy and Ready to Work)
www.gottransition.org/

National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI
www.nami.org

National Center on Secondary Transition (located at the University of Minnesota):
www.ncset.org/

National Institute on Mental Health, NIMH
www.nimh.nih.org

SAMHSA's youth section (Youth Services: transitioning, school violence, bullying... My Map, Funding Opportunities...)
<http://findyouthinfo.gov/index.shtml>

SAMHSA's family section (health, financial assistance, health insurance, safety...):
www.hhs.gov/children/index.html

SAMHSA'S prevention section (suicide, substance abuse...); National Registry of effective programs (MH, SA)
www.samhsa.gov/prevention/

Social Security Administration (SSA)
www.ssa.gov

http://ssa-custhelp.ssa.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/270 (Apply for Adults)

<http://www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/child.htm> (Apply for Children)

<http://www.ssa.gov/work/> SSA the WORK site

<http://www.ssa.gov/redbook/> Redbook on work incentives

Transition Coalition:

<http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/index.php>

Documents, Toolkits...

GAO Report: Young Adults with Serious Mental Illness:

www.gao.gov/new.items/d08678.pdf

Transition to Independence (TIP):

<http://tip.fmhi.usf.edu/>

TIP Documents:

TIP Guidelines and Definitions, word document:

<http://www.wsti.org/documents/Conference%20Handouts%202010/Session%20C/TIP%20Define%20Guidelines%20.doc>

Transition of Youth and Young Adults with Emotional or Behavioral Difficulties: An Evidence-Supported Handbook-how to order:

http://tip.fmhi.usf.edu/tip.cfm?page_ID=31

Robert Wood Johnson Program on Chronic Mental Illness Report:

http://www.rwjf.org/files/publications/books/2000/chapter_06.html

Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatments and Services:
Examples to Inform Public Policy

<http://www.milbank.org/reports/2004lehman/2004lehman.html>

Federal evidenced-based toolkits

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/CommunitySupport/toolkits/community/>

RI Youth Suicide Prevention Resource Guide

The *Guide* provides an inventory and characterization of agencies throughout Rhode Island that provide relevant services to youth at-risk of suicide.

www.riyouthsuicidepreventionproject.org/images/clientid_267/riyouthsuicidepreventionresourceguide.pdf

RI Youth Suicide Prevention Project

Project website with Rhode Island specific resource and training materials.

www.riyouthsuicidepreventionproject.org

United Way 2-1-1

Website and 24-hour information and referral hotline.

www.211ri.org (or dial 2-1-1)

Samaritans of Rhode Island

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Rhode Island online resource and 24 hour crisis hotline/listening line.

www.samaritansri.org/youth-resources

National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention

News and information about the National Strategy for the general public, suicide prevention community, media, policy makers and other key stakeholders.

www.ActionAllianceforSuicidePrevention.org

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Website details prevention initiatives and education resources nationally.

www.afsp.org

Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)

Information on government suicide prevention efforts, news, events and links to important prevention publications.

www.sprc.org

The Jason Foundation

Provides information about youth suicide and provides free educational material for teachers and youth workers.

www.jasonfoundation.com

American Association of Suicidology (AAS)

AAS promotes research, public awareness programs, public education and training for professionals and volunteers. In addition, AAS serves as a national clearinghouse for information on suicide.

www.suicidology.org

RI Student Assistance Services (RISAS)

RISAS provides school and community-based substance abuse prevention and early intervention services to Rhode Island schools and communities.

www.risas.org

Bradley Hospital Safe Quest Program

The SafeQuest program is an intensive afterschool program for adolescents who are at risk for self-harm and/or who are suffering from significant mood or anxiety disorders.

www.lifespan.org/bradley/services/adol/safequest.htm