

SHARED YOUTH VISION PILOT PROJECTS

STATE: RHODE ISLAND

PROJECT TITLE: Rhode Island's Shared Youth Vision Initiative

TARGET POPULATION: Youth in and aging out of foster care, youth involved in the juvenile justice system, youth with disabilities, pregnant and parenting youth, out-of-school youth

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide

FUNDING: \$116,000

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Rhode Island Shared Youth Vision team will develop an integrated service delivery system for the state's neediest youth. The team will continue its work to leverage resources and create a streamlined and integrated model that will incorporate service strategies for the state's at-risk youth. It will formalize interagency collaborative agreements, integrate a statewide strategic vision, incorporate policies and strategies for the highest risk youth in Rhode Island's first Unified Workforce Development Plan, and implement a shared youth accountability framework. Additionally, it will establish state and local training protocols, develop a comprehensive risk assessment, and test the initiatives with integrated strategies for a pilot serving up to 50 highest risk youth.

LIST OF PARTNER AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS: Governor's Workforce Board, Governor's Workforce Cabinet, Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families, Rhode Island Adult Basic Education, Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island Department of Education, Rhode Island Juvenile Justice Commission, Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Workforce Partnership of Greater Rhode Island, Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston, Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, Rhode Island Office of Rehabilitation Services, private agencies, Governor's Children's Cabinet, Exeter Job Corps Academy

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