



Background Checks and Working with Youth Resources

1 Information on obtaining background checks from the RI Attorney's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI)

riag.ri.gov/about-our-office/divisions-and-units/bureau-criminal-identification-bci/background-checks

2 Suggestions for what to do if something is revealed on the check and how to make the decision to hire or not while maintaining recovery friendly workplace approach

Per the Attorney General (AG) office: "It is up to your facility to determine eligibility. BCI only completes the requested state background check, and the applicant would then take it to the employer for review."

3 General training/resources for anyone who will be working with youth in the community to cover mandated reporting, and best practices for working with youth

- actforyouth.net: actforyouth.net/youth_development/professionals
- tnoys.org: tnoys.org/wp-content/uploads/Best-Practices-for-Working-with-Youth-Adults.pdf
- childwelfare.gov: childwelfare.gov/pubpdfs/manda.pdf
- naaweb.org: naaweb.org/professional-development/item/858-7-steps-to-youth-engagement
- ycdtoolkit.com: ycdtoolkit.com/youth-centred-design
- DCYF/RI contact: dcyf.ri.gov/contact
- DCYF/RI Hotline 1-800-RI-CHILD: (1-800-742-4453) Open 24 hours a day & 7 days a week

4 Family Support Information in RI

Here are Family Care Community Partnership (FCCPs) agencies that are part of DCYF/RI's network of prevention-focused providers. They bring community-based services to children and families in order to build a stronger, brighter future. If you are looking for help, please contact the Family Community Care Provider - click on the link for the town or city you live in. dcyf.ri.gov/programs-and-services/behavioral-health/central-referral-unit/family-care-community-partnerships