



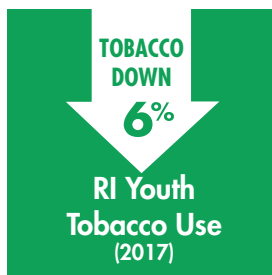
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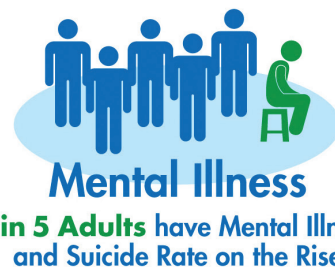
Prevention at Work in Rhode Island

Preventing substance misuse and promoting wellness with data-driven environmental strategies that address the risks and help promote protective factors.

Prevention Works!



Facing the Challenges Ahead



The Regional Model of Prevention

Utilizing proven strategies that provide information & support, enhance skills & help modify policies.

Partners in Prevention

- Healthcare/Mental Health Agencies
- Treatment & Recovery Agencies
- Schools & Youth Organizations
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Faith & Fraternal Organizations
- Community Volunteers
- Law Enforcement & State Agencies
- Businesses & Media



Guided by the Strategic Prevention Framework



Funding Prevention in Rhode Island

Recognizing the importance of community level prevention, in 1987, State legislation gave authority to each RI community to establish a substance abuse prevention task force. Today, most coalition funding comes through federal block grants.

The Cost of Successful Prevention

The Drug Free Communities Program (SAMHSA/ONDCP) is a successful model funded at \$125,000 per year. This 5-10 year competitive grant is currently at work in several RI communities.

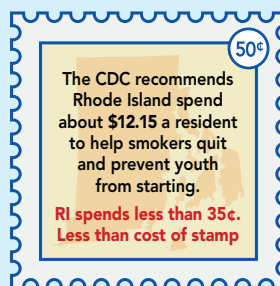
The Costs of Substance Misuse in Rhode Island

(measured in healthcare, workplace productivity, criminal justice.)

Alcohol
\$1,842/person



Smoking
\$1.9 million/smoker



Opioids
\$2,820/person



Future Costs for RI?

For every dollar in tax revenue, Colorado spends \$4.50 to mitigate the effects of marijuana misuse.



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