



# Interagency Council on Homelessness

January 7, 2026

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## Agenda

- Welcome & Attendance
- Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2025
- Update on the Strategic Plan to End Homelessness
- Regional Access Points and Winter Response Check-In
- Update on EOH and Department of Corrections Initiative
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

# Welcome

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# Attendance

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## Roll Call for Quorum (Members or Delegates) – January 7, 2026

1. Secretary of the Executive Office of Housing – Council Chairperson
2. Director of Department of Human Services
3. Director of the Department of Health
4. Director of Children, Youth & Families
5. Director of Healthy Aging
6. Director of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
7. Director of Department of Labor & Training
8. Director of Corrections
9. Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE)
10. Director of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation
11. Director of the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
12. Representative from the Rhode Island Office of Veterans Services
13. Office of the Public Defender
14. Medicaid Director with the Department of Human Services
15. Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services
16. Chair of the RI Continuum of Care
17. Office of the Lieutenant Governor

# Approval of Minutes

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# Strategic Plan to End Homelessness

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# Update on Strategic Plan to End Homelessness

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The **Strategic Plan to End Homelessness** will be our comprehensive, stakeholder-driven plan to coordinate services, improve outcomes, and reduce homelessness across Rhode Island.

- RFP to select a vendor to lead the plan was posted on January 2, 2026, and will be open until January 28, 2026.
- Expect to select a vendor by the end of February and work on the plan will begin mid-March.
- This plan will be in place for three years, and will be available on the Executive Office of Housing website once it is finalized.



# Regional Access Points

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## Winter Response Check-In

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# Street Sheets

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**Street Sheets** are easy-to-use resource guides for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

- Currently have two completed – **Providence** and **Northern Rhode Island** – that are being reviewed by frontline partners to confirm accuracy and completeness of listed resources. Additional Street Sheets are planned for other areas of the state.
- Once review is finished, Street Sheets will be printed and distributed to:
  - Outreach workers
  - Community centers
  - First responders
  - Interagency Council on Homelessness partners
- All will be notified when Street Sheets are completed.
- Digital versions will also be available on our website: [www.housing.ri.gov](http://www.housing.ri.gov)

# Street Sheets

## MEAL SITES

### PROVIDENCE

#### Amos House

460 Pine Street, 401-272-0220  
Mon - Fri: breakfast 7 - 8 am; lunch 11 am - 12:30 pm; Lunch Sat 11-12:30 (closed 1st Sat of the month)

#### McAuley House

622 Elmwood Avenue, 401-941-9013  
Mon-Fri: breakfast 8 am - 9:30 am;  
lunch 11:15 am - 1 pm

#### Church of the Master

15 Valley Street, 401-861-5568;  
Breakfast Saturday 9 - 10 am

#### Mathewson Street Church

134 Mathewson Street, 401-331-8900  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat: breakfast 9-10am and  
lunch 11:30am-12:30pm;  
Breakfast on Sunday 8-9am

#### St. Patrick's Church

244 Smith Street, 401-421-7070;  
Dinner Monday 4-5pm

#### Reaching for the Fringe

224 Woodward Road, 401-649-9503  
Dinner Monday 5 - 6:30 pm

#### Better Lives RI

134 Mathewson Street, 401-454-7422  
Fri 3 - 5 pm

#### Saint Anthony & St. Edward Churches

997 Branch Avenue, 401-353-3120  
Sat 12 - 1:30 pm

#### St. Charles Church

178 Dexter St, 401-273-1108; Thurs 4-5pm

#### Epiphany Soup Kitchen

114 George Street, 401-944-3382  
Sat 3:30 - 4:30PM

### EAST PROVIDENCE

#### Good Neighbors

55 Turner Avenue, 401-433-0045  
Lunch on Mon - Thu 11 AM - 1 PM, Breakfast &  
Lunch on Fri 9:30 AM - 1 PM. Friday lunch served  
11:30 AM - 1 PM. Dine-in & to-go

## PAWTUCKET

### Pawtucket Soup Kitchen

195 Walcott St, Basement, 401-258-4616  
Breakfast Mon - Fri, 7:15 - 8:00 am  
Brunch Sat only 10:15 - 11:00 am  
Dinner Mon -Fri 4:45 - 5:30 pm  
Lunch Mon - Fri 11:30 am @ Roosevelt Ave  
across from Visitor's Center, and 11:45 am @  
Collyer Park, Main Street

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

670 Weeden Street, 401-723-9216  
Evening meals 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 5 pm  
Bag lunch at 10:30 am on 2nd & 4th Thurs. Call for  
current schedule.

Scan this QR code for a  
complete list of meal sites  
and food pantries, or go to  
[rifoodbank.org/find-food/](http://rifoodbank.org/find-food/)



## VETERANS SERVICES

RI Office of Veterans Affairs ~ 401-921-2119;  
560 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI

Operation Stand Down ~ 401-383-4730  
1010 Hartford Ave, Johnston, RI

US Veterans Crisis Line - Dial 988, press 1  
Veterans Inc. ~ 800-482-2565

860 A Waterman Ave, Ste 6, East Prov., RI

VA Medical Center ~ 401-273-7100

830 Chalkstone Avenue, T36, Providence, RI

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

RIPTA Terminal in Kennedy Plaza for bus  
schedules, ticket sales, and public restrooms. The  
Photo ID Office is open Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Friday from 8am-4pm (closed  
12pm-1pm); apply for the bus pass for low-income  
seniors (age 65+) and low-income persons with  
disabilities to travel for free.

## RESOURCE CENTERS

### Community Action Partnership of Providence

518 Hartford Avenue, Providence, RI  
401-273-2000, Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 pm

### Comprehensive Community Action Program

1 Capital Way, Cranston, RI  
Family Development: 311 Doric Ave, Cranston, RI  
401-467-9610, Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

### East Bay Community Action

100 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Prov., RI  
401-437-1000, Mon 8 am - 4:30 pm

### Better Lives RI Day Center

12 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI  
401-454-7422; Mon-Thu 9:30am-4:30pm, Fri  
11:30am-2:30pm

### Blackstone Valley Advocacy Drop-In Center

265 Oxford Street, Providence, RI  
401-563-8232; Tues - Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Drop-in center for survivors of domestic violence  
and community members to receive support  
without an appointment.

### Youth Pride

743 Westminster St, Providence, RI  
401-421-5626; Mon - Wed (ages 14 - 24): 2:30 - 6  
pm; Fri (ages 18 - 25 only): 3 - 7 pm  
Drop-in center offering basic needs pantry,  
housing assistance, and counseling for LGBTQ+  
youth/young adults.

### Foster Forward Drop-In Center

55 South Brow Street, East Providence, RI  
401-438-3900  
Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 3 pm  
Youth drop-in center (ages 18 - 26) with shower,  
laundry, food pantry, emergency clinical support,  
and clothing essentials.

## RHODE ISLAND STREET SHEET

## PROVIDENCE

A guide to resources available  
in and around Providence for  
Rhode Islanders experiencing  
homelessness

This Street Sheet was developed  
by the Rhode Island Executive  
Office of Housing and includes a  
selection of the most accessible  
state-funded and non-state-funded  
resources. For a comprehensive  
list of available resources, please  
scan the QR codes printed inside.

<https://housing.ri.gov/resources/individuals-experiencing-homelessness>

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# Street Sheets

## REGIONAL ACCESS POINTS (RAP)

RAP's offer centralized access to, housing navigation, case management, emergency shelter and other services for individuals/families at imminent risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness.

### Crossroads RAP

160 Broad Street, Providence, RI  
401-865-6215 or [HPS@crossroadsri.org](mailto:HPS@crossroadsri.org)  
Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm;  R line, #20

### OpenDoors Pawtucket RAP

1139 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI  
401-214-5542 or [help@opendoorsri.org](mailto:help@opendoorsri.org)  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 3 pm;  R line

### Shower to Empower RAP – House of Hope

- Monday 8:30 - 11 am at McDonald's, 59 Central Street, Providence
- Tuesday 8:30 am - 11 am at Project Weber/Renew, 36 Park Place, Pawtucket
- Wednesday 9am-12pm at Thundermist, 450 Clinton St. Woonsocket
- Thursday 9am-12pm at Thundermist, 186 Providence St. W. Warwick
- Friday 8:30 am - 11 am at Cranston Street Armory, 123 Dexter Street, Providence

### Sojourner House RAP

(for those fleeing domestic violence)  
1570 Westminster Street, Providence, RI  
401-765-3232 or [care@sojournerri.org](mailto:care@sojournerri.org)  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm;  #19

Scan QR code for more information on RAPs and a complete list of emergency shelters:



## EMERGENCY SHELTER

### Harrington Hall Shelter

30 Howard Avenue, Building 58  
Cranston, RI 02920; 401-462-0724  
Every night 5 pm - 7 am  
Congregate shelter for men.

### Emmanuel House Shelter

239 Public Street, Providence, RI 02903  
401-421-7888  
Every night 7 pm - 7 am, 9 pm curfew  
Congregate shelter for individuals.

### Open Doors 1139 Main Street Shelter

1139 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
401-214-5524, Open 24 hours. 10pm curfew  
Congregate shelter for individuals.

### Providence Rescue Mission Shelter

627 Cranston Street, Providence, RI 02907  
401-274-8881; 4 pm check-in  
Congregate shelter for individuals.

## LEGAL SUPPORT

### Rhode Island Legal Services

Legal assistance, stop/expunge evictions, housing navigation, foreclosure prevention, support with DHS programs, and SSI/SSDI applications and appeals.  
401-274-2652; 56 Pine Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Prov., RI

### Rhode Island Center for Justice

1 Empire Plaza, Suite 410, Providence, RI  
401-491-1101

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

### DHS Call Center and Office Locations

1-855-697-4347  
125 Holden Street, Providence, RI  
249 Roosevelt Ave, Pawtucket, RI  
80 Washington St, Providence (appointment only)

### Office of Rehabilitation Services

401-421-7005  
40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903

## HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE RESOURCES

### PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Coordinated physical and mental health care. Call for an appointment - 401-444-0400.

Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm:  
Broad Street: 228 Broad Street, 401-521-1145  
North Main: 530 North Main Street, 401-415-9500

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am - 5 pm &  
Tues, Thurs: 11:30 am - 8 pm:  
Prairie Ave: 335 Prairie Avenue, 401-444-0570  
Atwood: 31 Atwood Street, 401-415-9000  
Capitol Hill: 40 Candace Street, 401-444-0550  
Central: 239 Cranston Street, 401-444-0580  
Chafee: 1 Warren Way, 401-444-0423

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am - 5 pm  
Tues, Thurs: 8 am - 7 pm, Sat 8 am - 2 pm:  
Randall Square, 1 Randall Square, 401-274-6339

**Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic**  
60 Valley St., Suite 104, Providence, RI  
401-347-9093

Hours: Mon - Thur 9 am - 7 pm; Fri 9 am - 4 pm  
Acute, primary, and specialty care.

### Center for Primary Care (BrownHealth)

245 Chapman Street, Ste. 300, Providence  
401-444-4741; Mon-Fri 8:15am-4pm  
Comprehensive, preventive healthcare for adults 18 years and older

### Gateway Healthcare (BrownHealth)

101-105 Bacon Street, Pawtucket, RI  
401-722-3560  
Mon - Thurs 8 am - 7:30 pm; Fri 8 am - 4:30 pm  
Emergency and general outpatient services.

### Amos House

460 Pine Street, Providence, RI  
401-274-9373; Mon - Fri 8 am - 4 pm  
Integrated primary care, mental health, and addiction treatment.

### FSRI Behavioral Health Clinic

55 Hope Street, Providence, 401-854-6678; Walk in, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

### BH Link

975 Waterman Ave, East Providence, RI  
988 or 988lifeline.org; Open 24/7/365  
Walk-in emergency behavioral health services and recovery supports.

### Anchor Recovery

310 Reservoir Ave, Providence, RI  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 4 pm  
Substance use recovery support services.

### Project Weber Renew

45 Willard Avenue, Providence, RI and 38 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI; 401-383-4888  
Overdose prevention center with access to safer-use supplies, monitoring for overdose risk, and connection to resources.

### The Providence Center

528 North Main Street, Providence, RI  
401-276-4020; Addiction and recovery services, behavioral health services for adults.

## HELPLINES

**United Way of RI:** Dial - 2-1-1 for a free, confidential service that connects callers to housing, food, childcare, and other resources. Call or chat 24/7/365

**Day One Sexual Assault Hotline:** 800-494-8100

**Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-494-8100

**Behavioral Health hotline:** Dial 988

**National Mental Health Crisis Text Line:** Text 741741

**National Runaway Safeline:** 1-800-786-2929 or text 1-800-786-2929

**The Samaritans of Rhode Island:** 401-272-4044, 800-365-4044

**The Trevor Project** (crisis intervention for LGBTQ+ youth): 1-866-488-7386 or text "START" to 678-678

# Additional Communication Efforts

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**Additional efforts** are underway to improve resource sharing and communication across Rhode Island.

- Developing a contact list for first responders in each municipality to ensure first responders have immediate, up-to-date information on resources available for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- Regularly update our website, <https://housing.ri.gov/resources/individuals-experiencing-homelessness>, with resources available and information on when emergency pop-up sites are operating.
- When emergency pop-up sites are activated, a press release is issued to statewide media outlets and stakeholders. Information is also shared via our X account: **RIEOHousing**
- Pocket resource cards with a list of RAPs and a QR code linking to the above webpage with a comprehensive list of state-funded resources have been distributed.
- Interested in materials or joining our notification distribution list? Email: [emily.marshall@housing.ri.gov](mailto:emily.marshall@housing.ri.gov)

# Winter Response

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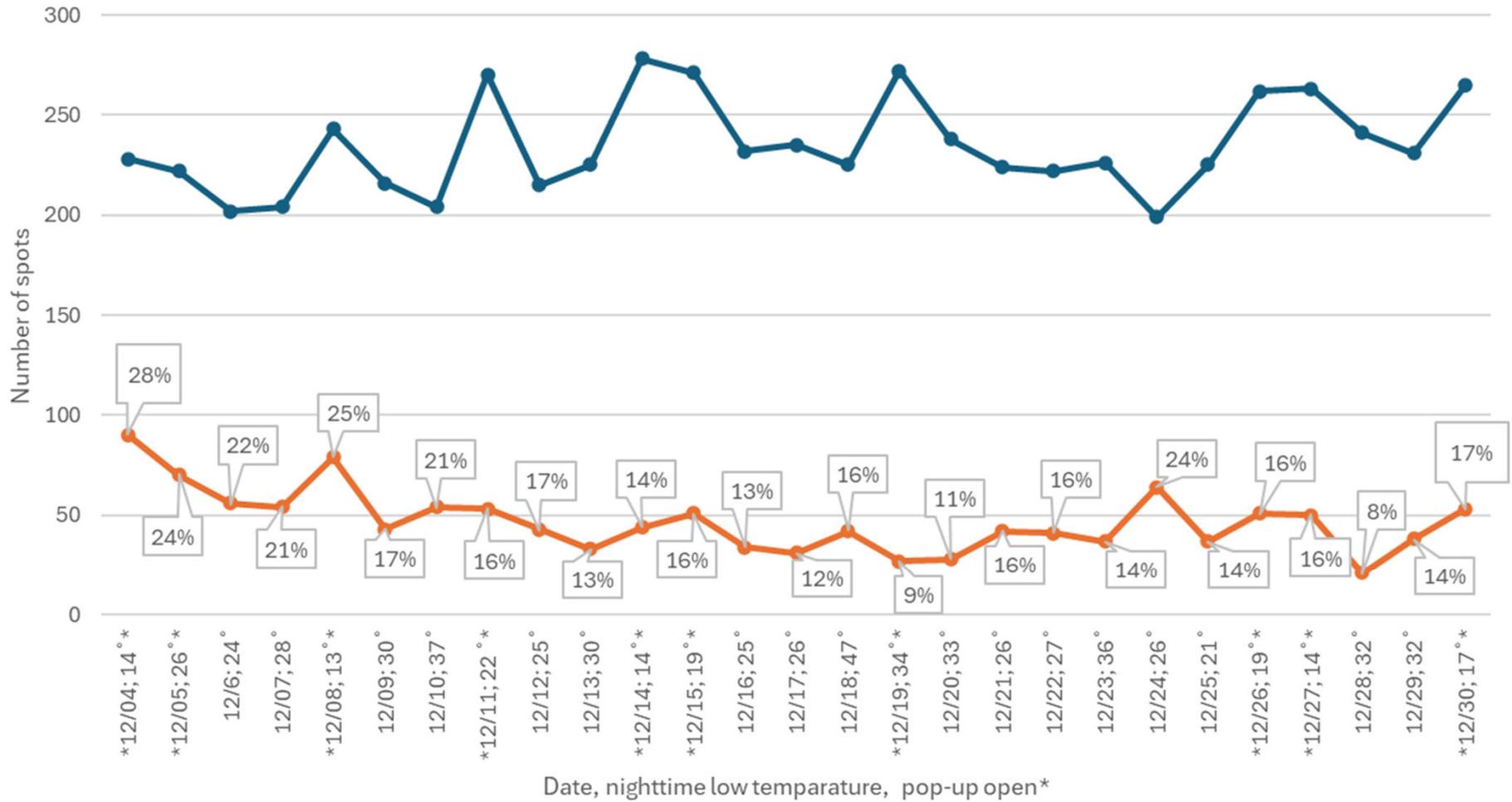
**Winter Response** projects were funded to provide extra support to the state's homelessness response system during the coldest months. EOH funded:

- **Five seasonal shelters** to provide safe overnight accommodations for individuals experiencing homelessness during the coldest months.
- **Two overnight warming centers** to provide safe overnight accommodations for individuals seeking relief from harsh weather.
- **Two daytime resource and warming centers** to provide individuals with safe, staffed areas where they can stay warm, access basic needs, and connect with essential supports and services.
- **Four emergency pop-up sites** that open as needed, at their operator's discretion, during periods of severe or inclement weather.
- **For a full list of what was funded, please visit <https://housing.ri.gov/resources/individuals-experiencing-homelessness>**

# Winter Emergency Utilization - December, 2025

Number of spots used

Number of spots unused



# EOH & Department of Corrections

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# Working Group

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**Objective:** Utilizing A&M data/findings, develop a pilot program that addresses the impacts of housing instability for those released from incarceration and the rates of recidivism.

- **Identify State agencies that could most impact positive outcomes:** EOH, DOC, BHDDH, DLT, RIPD
- **Identify non-profits and other partners for collaboration.**

If interested in next steps on this initiative, reach out to Theresa McDevitt at [theresa.mcdevitt@housing.ri.gov](mailto:theresa.mcdevitt@housing.ri.gov)

# Public Comment



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# Next Meeting:

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**April 22, 2026**

9:00am

Department of Administration  
Conference Room 2

Street parking available (metered)

**Thank You.**

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