

**Tri-Town Community Action Agency
Program and Services List**

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Program	Description and Eligibility	Contact
Adult Day Care <i>(Dora C. Howard Centre)</i>	A comprehensive selection of day time health support and social programs in a secure facility staffed with dedicated, trained, and caring professionals including RN's, CNA's, case managers and activities coordinators. Services for stroke victims and individuals suffering from diabetes, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's Disease, and other health issues. Salon and podiatry services also offered. Adult Day Care services significantly improve the quality of life for seniors and their caregivers while allowing them to remain in the community.	949-3890
Adult Education, Employment & Training Program	Include academic assessments; GED Prep; ESL, Adult Basic Education, group sessions; tutoring; home-based studies; computer assisted learning, post secondary education assistance, work readiness skills training, and employment placement assistance.	519-1929
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) - RI Regional Point Network	Provides elders and disabled adults with information and referral services to help them maintain healthy active lifestyles. Tri-Town partners with local senior centers throughout RI and is part of the State's ADRC Regional Point Network funded by the Department of Human Services.	709-2635
AmeriCorps – including Financial Literacy, VetCorp and VetSuccess Programs	AmeriCorps Financial Literacy service members provide financial literacy assessment, tax preparation, and electronic filing assistance. VetCorp members provide additional information and referral for veterans and their families seeking services at Tri-Town. AmeriCorps VetSuccess service members are located at RI College and the CCRI Knights Campus in Warwick and work to assist veterans enrolled at those campuses with the services they need to help them meet their higher education and career goals.	709-2615
Anger Management Groups	12-week clinical treatment program that helps teens find better ways of coping with their anger. Group meets Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Johnston. The group is open to teen males and females. A pre-group screening is required. Fees may apply.	519-1936
Appliance Management Program	Energy conservation audits to identify heat loss from appliances, light bulbs, water heaters, waterbeds, refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers and dryers, air conditioners, portable space heaters ovens and ranges and lights Free refrigerators may be awarded to participants in greatest need. Low income residents of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Gloucester	519-1916
Article 23	Provides comprehensive assessments parent education, and case management services for families with children between the ages of 10-17 to address issues, which are affecting the youth and family's emotional, physical, psychological and social well-being. Referrals are accepted from Family Court, Juvenile Hearing Boards, Police Depts., DCYF, schools, and through self-referral for wayward, disobedient, and/or truant youth from North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Burrillville, Gloucester, North Smithfield, Scituate and Foster	519-1903

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Basic and Early Head Start	Early childhood education, social services, special needs services, child mental health , health and safety, nutrition and assessment, literacy skills training, parent involvement, parent education, family development, and transition coordination. Pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and children between the ages of 3-5, and their families living in Johnston, N. Providence, Smithfield, N. Smithfield, Burrillville, Glocester, Scituate, and Foster	519-1927
Basic Human Needs	Emergency funds to help pay for basic human needs including, heat, electric, health care, prescriptions, etc., when no other financial resources exist. Low income residents of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Glocester	519-1913
Behavioral Health Care (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment and Counseling)	Substance Abuse Outpatient Counseling and Treatment, Mental Health Counseling and Treatment Program, Functional Family Therapy; Tobacco Treatment and Counseling (including Nicotine Replacement Therapy). Referrals are accepted on a statewide basis but priority is given to Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Burrillville, and Glocester residents. All third party insurance including NHPRI and Rite Care accepted. Self-Pay and Sliding Scale Fee is available to all patients. No one is denied services for an inability to pay.	519-1940
Breastfeeding Peer Counseling	Provides information about methods of infant feeding. The ultimate goal is to provide the education and support necessary to increase both the rates and duration of the nursing experience. All WIC eligible clients with pre-weaned children	519-1908
Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSM) Stanford University Model	A six week health education program to provide education regarding self-management techniques needed to assist client with chronic disease including diabetes, asthma, depression, cardio-vascular disease, hypertension, cancer. Statewide referrals accepted. Any adult with chronic disease (or their spouse/caregiver), including diabetes, cancer, depression, hypertension, and cardio-vascular disease.	519-1990
Commodities Distribution (Food Bank)	Monthly distribution of canned goods, pasta, grain, juice, peanut butter, rice, and other foodstuffs as contributed through the State of Rhode Island and as purchased through the Rhode Island Food Bank. Low income residents of Johnston, North providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Glocester	519-1916
Community Health Center	A Community Based Health Center (CHC) providing a full range of primary and preventive healthcare services, including family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, laboratory services and dental care. Locations in Johnston and North Providence. No eligibility requirements. Referrals accepted on a statewide basis. All third party insurance accepted. Sliding scale fee available. No one is denied services for an inability to pay.	519-1940

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Day One	A collaborative effort between Tri-Town/South County Community Action/Providence Elder Case Management Services and Department of Elderly Affairs (DEA) to educate the community regarding domestic violence and elder abuse. Tri-Town/SCCA is currently at the forefront of this initiative and has started a group in South County for Women over 50 who are identified as survivors of domestic violence.	709-2630
Elder Case Management	Case management services for abused/neglected and self-neglected elderly, early intervention, community and home care, general assessments, support groups, caretakers, and victims of abuse, pharmaceutical assistance, and Meals on Wheels. Seniors ages 55 years and over and adults with disabilities and their families or caregivers residing in the towns of Johnston, N. Providence, Smithfield, N. Smithfield, Burrillville, Glocester, Scituate, Foster, Cranston, Lincoln, Cumberland, and Woonsocket	709-2630
Emergency Boiler Repair	Provides emergency boiler repair services and replacement for heating systems that are beyond repair. Low income residents of Johnston, North providence, Smithfield, Burrillville and Glocester	519-1918
Emergency Food and Shelter Vouchers	Vouchers are provided to eligible individuals and families to support any emergency nutrition and housing needs. Low income residents of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Glocester.	519-1913
Family Planning Program	Provides CONFIDENTIAL health visits for physicals, PAP smears, STD screening, and other reproductive-related issues. Provides free contraceptives including oral, Depo-Provera, and patches. Men and woman of reproductive age who are uninsured or underinsured.	519-1940
Financial Literacy Counseling and Education	Provides financial literacy and education services using the Money Smarts curriculum developed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Literacy topics include Budgeting; Banking Basics; Credit and Lenders; Debt Consolidation; Consumer Protection and Fraud; Home Ownership; and Retirement Planning. Program is available to residents in Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield, Glocester and Washington County.	709-2614
Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP)	Assistance in paying fuel/utility bills during the winter months provided to reduce home-heating costs (gas, electric, propane, oil, kerosene or wood), and emergency shut off assistance Low-income residents in the Towns of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, Glocester	519-1913
Furniture Bank	Pre-screening and intake for the Rhode Island Furniture Bank. Low income residents of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Glocester	519-1918
HIV/AIDS Testing and Counseling	Rapid and Standard testing available. Counseling and education services provided. Referrals accepted statewide	519-1940



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Holiday Food Baskets/Toy Distribution	Seasonal distribution of food baskets and toys for low income residents of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Glocester	519-1916
Juvenile Hearing Boards 1. Johnston/Smithfield 2. Scituate 3. North Providence	Offers alternative to Family Court. Sanctions are imposed, with a case management focus, to divert juvenile offenders from a second offense while identifying problems affecting their behavior, i.e., truancy, disobedience, delinquency. Juvenile offenders and their families in the Towns of Johnston, Smithfield, North Providence, Scituate. Referred directly from local police departments.	519-1903
Matter of Balance	Certified Master Trainers, within the Elder Case Management Department, working in Northern RI, Providence and South County. CMTs teach Elder Case Management staff how to educate clients, families and caregivers in fall prevention and ways to improve balance.	709-2630
National Family Caregivers	To assist families in providing care to their loved ones. This program provides help to Caregivers in obtaining services, training and increased learning skills to increase their level of care, understanding and compassion to those in their care.	709-2630
Patient Navigators	ACA Navigators provide assistance with applications and eligibility for families and individuals seeking medical insurance through the Health Care Exchange.	519-1959
Partners for Success	Community based program funded by BHDDH for the town of Johnston to conduct a town-wide needs assessment to promote capacity building plan, strategic planning, and the implementation of best-practice Substance Abuse Prevention Programs within the schools, community-based organizations, and with families.	519-1937
Personal Choice Waiver	Provides assessment and enrollment to participants; development, implementation, and monitoring of Individual Service and Spending Plan (ISSP); training and guidance to program participants to support self-direction, ensure health and safety through routine program monitoring activities, promote participants independence by providing annual assessments of accessibility, equipment needs, and health education needs; and assistance to client toward oversight of care and arrangement of necessary services. Referrals are accepted on a statewide basis. Must be eligible for RI Medical Assistance, in need of Personal Care. Only seniors and disabled adults are eligible for services.	709-2630
Prevention Task Force Coalitions: 1. Smithfield 2. Johnston 3. North Providence	Coordinates the Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force Coalition in each of the three communities (Separate Task Force Coalitions), including all major stakeholders in the community including representatives from schools, housing authority, substance abuse and mental health, faith-based organizations, chambers of commerce, municipalities, senior centers, juvenile justice, youth services, recreation, health care, etc., to establish an annual community-wide plan to deliver substance abuse prevention services in the community. Residents of the Towns of North Providence, Johnston, or Smithfield	519-1903

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Remembering When	A Fall and Fire Prevention Program targeting elders and disabled adults. All Elder Case Managers are trained to identify areas of potential risk through this model program and include it as part of their assessment in home visits and within the community.	709-2630
Senior Health Insurance Program / RIPAE	Provides assistance with obtaining supplemental Health Insurance, Medicare Part D; and assists with prescription payments through enrolling clients in the RI Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (RIPAE). Statewide referrals accepted. Must be a senior citizen or disabled adult.	709-2630
Senior Medical Patrol	To coordinate health care fraud, waste and abuse training sessions and presentations in local senior centers, assisted living units, elderly housing units and the community in general; and to assist Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries to help them navigate the state system. Referrals accepted statewide.	709-2630
Sports/Recreation Leagues	Sports and recreations leagues are offered throughout the year for youth and young adults. Leagues include Basketball, Volleyball, Indoor Soccer and NFL-Sponsored Indoor Flag Football. Registration fees are kept very low to allow for maximum participation and scholarships are available for those in need. Offered at the Tri-Town Community Center, 33 Maple Avenue in North Providence.	709-2611
Summer Youth Employment and Training	A six-week summer program for 14 and 24 year olds includes occupational exploration, career development, job shadows, company tours, guest speakers, field trips and leadership development. Includes 20 hour per week paid internship.	519-1929
Tobacco Cessation Treatment and Counseling	Tobacco cessation services targeting high-risk populations including, low income individuals, youth ages 18-24, Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans and pregnant women. The program consists of eight weeks of treatment and counseling and includes free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (patch, gum or lozenge) for those who are uninsured or underinsured. Individuals with insurance may still participate and will receive free counseling. Most insurance companies will reimburse for the Nicotine Replacement Therapy	519-1970
Victims of Crime Advocacy Program	Case management, filing of restraining orders, assistance with filing for restitution and/or compensation, assistance with attending pre-trial hearings and follow-up and information, referral and counseling. Statewide for victims of crime over the age of 60 years.	519-1916
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)	Provides free tax preparation assistance and free electronic filing of State and Federal returns. Low income residents of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, North Smithfield and Glocester. Other Towns accepted if appointments available.	519-1913



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Weatherization	Assists low-income individuals and families to permanently reduce their energy consumptions and increase energy efficiencies. Energy Audits conducted to determine need for insulation, weatherstripping, pipe sealer, replacement of storm windows and doors. Must meet income eligibility guidelines. Serves residents from the Towns of Johnston, North Providence, Smithfield, Burrillville, Gloucester	519-1918
Women, Infants and Children Nutritional Program	Provides monthly food vouchers to purchase nutritious foodstuffs including milk, eggs, cheese, iron fortified cereals, juice. Monthly Nutrition Education and Counseling services provided by Certified and Licensed Dietitians. Statewide for pregnant and parenting women with infants and children under the age of 5 years. Sites in Johnston and Burrillville	519-1932
Women's Cancer Screening Program	Provides enrollment, screening and treatment for breast and cervical cancer. Offers free mammograms, PAP testing and office visits for uninsured women. State-Wide program for woman between the ages of 40 to 64.	519-1940
Youth Responsibility	Science-based curriculum to assist youth in assuming responsibility for their actions and the possible consequences of those actions, includes life skills training, prevention-based curriculum. Non-pregnant or parenting youth who are at risk for teen pregnancy (or second unwanted pregnancy), dropping out of school, substance abuse, and juvenile delinquency.	519-1903
Youth Success	Intensive case management services focusing on school completion and/or - GED; Adult Basic Education and Literacy, ESL, Life Skills Training and Parent Education. Pregnant and parenting teens who are 20 years of age or younger.	519-1903
Youth Opportunity Center - (Youthlinks)	Provides academic and vocational assessment and exploration, GED prep, basic skills remediation, occupational skills training, employment assistance and placement, intensive case management, job coaching, leadership skills, adult mentoring, life skills training, tracking and follow up. Statewide for youth ages 14 -24 years old, for both in-school and out-of school youth.	519-1929