# STEERING COMMITTEE PARTNERS

- East Providence Area Chamber of Commerce
- East Providence Prevention Coalition
- Jules Hope Chest
- Rhode Island Parent Information Network
- BH Link
- Bradley Hospital
- Family Service of Rhode Island
- East Providence Boys and Girls Club
- East Providence Senior Center
- East Providence Office of Community Development
- Trinity Tabernacle Church

To view a full list of our community partners, please visit our website

#### **OUR BACKBONE AGENCY**



# **CONTACT US**

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# Social Media





East Providence
Health Equity Zone



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## WHO WE ARE

East Providence Health Equity Zone (HEZ) is a community-driven, resident-led initiative funded by the Rhode Island Department of Health to create equal opportunities for health and wellness for all in the city of East Providence.

East Bay Community Action Program is the backbone agency for the East Providence HEZ, as well as Warren HEZ and Bristol HEZs.

## WHAT WE DO

#### **HEZ Grants**

The Rhode to Equity & Community Health Worker (R2E) initiative works to address food insecurity throughout the city of East Providence by identifying ways to increase access to fresh produce and nutritional education. We provide free educational workshops, support and expand school and community gardens, and connect residents with existing support services throughout the City of East Providence.

The Preschool Development Grant (PDG) funds support programs for expectant and expanding families with children ages 0-5. Under this grant, the Family Navigator helps connect East Providence families to valuable resources.

The Health Disparities Grant (HD) connects residents to tailored support services and other resources that help identify and address any unmet needs or problems due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **AREAS OF FOCUS**

Support Health & Wellness Enhance the availability of programs and resources that support the needs of all residents and promote physical activity, healthy relationships, and healthy eating habits.

Reduce barriers to accessing health services, including behavioral health. Increase
Access to
Health
Services

Education & Information Sharing

Increase community
awareness of
available resources
across social, health,
educational, and
financial areas.

Develop
neighborhood-based
networks that can
quickly respond to
community needs and
emergency situations.

Community Resilience

### **GET INVOLVED**



Join our quarterly collaborative meetings or monthly working groups!

- Resident Engagement
- Communications
- Behavioral Health
- Teen Focus
- Housing and Homelessness
- Senior Health and Wellness
- Food Access
- Pre-School Development

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