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**Year- End Review**

# A Health Equity Zone is...

**Health Equity-centered:** Our goal is to address health disparities and we strive to center equity in the process of our work as well as our outcomes.

**Place-based:** We are a collaborative of residents, orgs, institutions, and businesses in Pawtucket and Central Falls, focusing health equity in these communities.

**Community-driven:** Community members should be leading voices of the HEZ and guide everything we do.

**Addresses Root Causes:** We promote health equity by addressing the root causes- i.e. housing, food security, mental health, income etc.

## Health Equity Zone

Upstream collaborative approach to improve health outcomes. This place-based strategy adopted by the Rhode Island Department of Health aims to address health disparities.

## Pawtucket Central Falls Health Equity Zone

By focusing on Policy, Youth Engagement, Resident Engagement, and Substance Abuse/Misuse, Pawtucket and Central Falls will have engaged residents and youth, working in collaboration with service providers, to improve health outcomes and be a driving force in a thriving community.

## Pawtucket Central Falls Health Equity Zone Vision

Pawtucket and Central Falls will be thriving cities where all residents have full and equitable access to safe streets, parks, recreational areas, affordable housing, and healthy food. High-quality education is provided to both children and adults, and all residents are connected to high-quality preventative, medical, and behavioral health care services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

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## Resident Leadership Academy

- 6 week; online bilingual English and Spanish sessions
- On Building and Organizing Community and other topics
- 30 Graduates
- In-process: building Resident Advisory Council

## Substance Use and Mental Health Task Force

- Over 260 doses of Narcan distributed
- Conducting Anti-stigma Trainings
- Responding to Suspected Overdose Spike Alerts

**Pawtucket & Central Falls Resident Leadership Academy**

**Apply Below**

**Questions?**  
WhatsApp 401-365-0864  
rilisc@lisc.org

Application due March 25th  
Every Saturday April 17-May 22  
\$150 cash card and certificate for workshop completion

**Topics:**

- Overview and Role of Community Leadership
- Healthcare and Social Services
- Community Change and Local Government
- Communication and Bias
- Meeting Facilitation
- Building and Organizing Community

**Academy Information:**

- Saturdays April 17 - May 22
- 10am-noon
- 6 week series
- Application due March 25
- Computer and WiFi required
- Sessions in Spanish and English

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**ALERTA DE SOBREDOSIS EN PAWTUCKET Y CENTRAL FALLS**

En Pawtucket y Central Falls, HEZ tiene como práctica común enviar mensajes a nuestros socios con recursos locales y estatales cuando nos preocupa que pueda haber un aumento de los sobredosis fatales y/o no fatales. Por tanto, o continuación, se presentan algunos recursos educativos y de tratamiento locales y estatales. 6.26.21

**QUÉ HACER...**

- ¿Si alguien no respira o sufre una sobredosis? LLAME al 9-1-1
- Lleve consigo Naloxona/Narcan y suministros de reducción de lesiones
- Naloxona/Narcan es un aerosol o una inyección que salva vidas. Disponible en RICares 401-475-2960 y farmacias. Capacitación de Weber/Renew 401-383-4888. RICares también tiene kits de pruebas de fentanilo
- Llamar a Línea de apoyo para la recuperación: 401-414-5465
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**ALERTA D'OVERDOSE D OPIÓIDES N PAWTUCKET E CENTRAL FALLS**

PO PCF HEZ tem uma prática comum de enviar mensagens a nos parceiros com recursos locais e estaduais com no preocupação com possibilidade de um aumento de overdoses fatais e / ou não fatais. Por isso, abaixo tem recursos educativos e o tratamento local e estadual. 6.26.21

**MANEIRA D RESPOSTE SOBRE UM OVERDOSE. O QUE FAZE...**

- Alguém que k t respira/overdose? Liga 9-1-1
- Carrega Naloxone/Narcan e Suplimentos p Redução d Stragos
- Naloxone/Narcan é um spray o injeção t salva vidas. Disponível n RICares 401-475-2960 e Pharmacies Naloxone. Training d Weber/Renew 401-383-4888. RICares também tem Kits de Teste de Fentanil
- Tchama Linha d Support p Recuperação - 401-414-5465
- 24 hora 7 dias por semana. Linha p serviços d apoio: Link 401-414-5465
- Recursos p menores, menos d 18 on d idade. BH Link 603-543-5465
- Buprenorphine linha direta 401-666-5456. Prescrição pode sda n recuperação.

**SINAIS D OVERDOSE...**

1. Pessoa k t respirando
2. Pontois d dedo o lábios t fca azul o cinzento
3. Respiração t lento, superficial o parado
4. Pessoa t borbulha o tronca

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## COVID Response Efforts

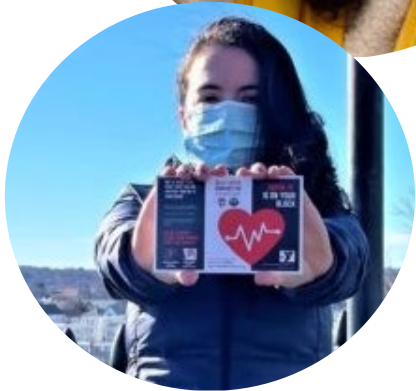
- Ongoing Community Outreach—vaccinations, coordination of family support, meal delivery, mask distribution, education and events
- Flexible Outreach Team

## Policy Task Force

- Community partners convene to strategize city level advocacy
- Focuses: Safe, Affordable Housing and Overdose Prevention/ Harm Reduction

## Youth Engagement Task Force

- Over 20 agency partners engaged
- Working to build platforms for youth leadership
- Multi-agency collaboration to increase access to wraparound support
- Goal to increase youth access to employment/ programming





# Visions and Goals for 2022

- Build Resident Advisory Roles and Increase Resident Participation in Task Forces, Events, and Full Collaborative
- Identify Steps for Youth Engagement
- Strengthen Work of Each Task Force
- Build Steering Committee