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Health Equity Zones (HEZs):

HEALTH EQUITY ZONE CONTACTS	FOCUS AREAS	RIDOH PROJECT OFFICER
Bristol Town of Bristol	 Improving nutritional standards and access to healthy food Promoting physical activity throughout the community for a range of demographics 	Mia Patriarca, MA 401-222-1225 Mia.Patriarca@health.ri.gov
Emily Pearce-Spence Health Equity Zone Coordinator 401-253-1611 emily.spence@bristolhealthequityzone.org	 Facilitating community public health events (including opioid forums, suicide prevention efforts, and an annual Recovery Rally) 	
Craig Pereira Health Equity Zone Coordinator 401-272-1717 cpereira@horsleywitten.com bristolhealthequityzone.org	 Educating the community to facilitate adoption of a Green and Complete Streets policy Expanding collaboration with faith-based leaders Increasing awareness of substance use disorders in the areas of prevention, recovery, and rescue, including supporting the opening of the East Bay Recovery Center in March 2018 Implementing a suicide prevention program 	

Central Providence	Improving economic opportunity in the neighborhood	Deb Golding
ONE Neighborhood Builders	through the creation of sustainable, health-focused	401-222-5954
	initiatives, such as a Community Health Worker	Deb.Golding@health.ri.gov
Laurie Moise	Apprenticeship Program	
Director of Community Health Integration	Helping seniors age healthily in place	
moise@onenb.org	Working with clinical and community partners to reduce unnecessary healthcare spending	
	Increasing access to healthy, affordable foods and	
Jen Hawkins	farmers markets	
Executive Director 401-351- 8719	Redeveloping distressed and vacant properties	
hawkins@onenb.org	Addressing public safety issues	
<u></u>	Improving public transportation	
	Preventing and managing chronic diseases	
	Promoting opportunities for resident financial stability	
	Engaging community members through community	
	pride events and initiatives in efforts to build a more	
	collective and cohesive community	
Cranston	New Health Equity Zone: Will begin the process of forming a	Mia Patriarca, MA
Comprehensive Community Action Program	community-led collaborative, conducting a community	401-222-1225
(CCAP)	assessment and prioritization process, and developing an	Mia.Patriarca@health.ri.gov
	action plan in July 2019.	
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East Providence	New Health Equity Zone: Will begin the process of forming a	Mia Patriarca, MA
East Bay Community Action Program	community-led collaborative, conducting a community	401-222-1225
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Newport Women's Resource Center Sydney Ormerod Strategy Manager 401-856- 4382 sormerod@wrcnbc.org Jazmine Wray Strategy Manager 401-846- 5263 jwray@wrcnbc.org Jessica Walsh Director of Prevention 401-846- 5263 jwalsh@wrcnbc.org newporthealthequity.com	 Mobilizing residents and resources in the Broadway and North End neighborhoods Improving transportation Increasing healthy food access Addressing racial health disparities through program and policy interventions Securing open space, parks and, trails Embracing arts and culture Increasing civic engagement 	Deb Golding 401-222-5954 Deb.Golding@health.ri.gov
Pawtucket and Central Falls Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Robyn Hall Assistant Program Officer 401-519-5608 rhall@lisc.org rilisc.org/hez	 Engaging residents Increasing access to healthy, affordable food Preventing and managing chronic diseases Adopting nutrition guidelines where food is sold Preventing opioid overdoses Improving climate resilience Supporting healthy housing, tenant empowerment, and landlord accountability Improving transportation efficiency Creating linkages to job training opportunities Facilitating positive relationships across diverse neighborhood populations Promoting resource advocacy and coalition building Advocating for policies and practices that sustain and protect the work at the national, state and local levels 	Deb Golding 401-222-5954 Deb.Golding@health.ri.gov

Washington County South County Health South County Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Susan Orban 401-788- 2347 sorban@southcountyhealth.org Cindy Buxton 401-788- 2426 cbuxton@southcountyhealth.org Danielle Stewart 401-788- 2373 dstewart@souuthcountyhealthy.org bodiesminds.org	 Healthy Bodies: creating enabling conditions to foster healthy eating and active living at a young age to prevent childhood obesity/promote lifelong health Healthy Minds: creating a caring, compassionate, and connected community with adequate resources to foster the emotional well-being and resiliency of all residents Healthy Communities: mobilizing community stakeholders to address long-standing social determinants of health and eliminate health disparities in targeted neighborhoods 	Mia Patriarca, MA 401-222-1225 Mia.Patriarca@health.ri.gov
West Elmwood 02907 West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation Maria Carvalho Initiative Director 401-453- 3220 x 19 mcarvalho@westelmwood.org	New Health Equity Zone: Will begin the process of forming a community-led collaborative, conducting a community assessment and prioritization process, and developing an action plan in July 2019.	Deb Golding 401-222-5954 Deb.Golding@health.ri.gov
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West Warwick Addressing high rates of substance use and overdose **Deb Golding** through rescue, treatment, and recovery strategies, Thundermist Health Center 401-222-5954 naloxone training, a Police Department behavioral Deb.Golding@health.ri.gov health pilot, medication-assisted treatment, peer Cathy Schultz recovery supports, and supports for grandparents raising Health Equity Zone Project Manager grandchildren and kinship caretakers 401-615-2800 x 4963 Improving access to healthy, affordable, fresh food, cathys@thundermisthealth.org farmers markets, a community garden and orchard, and summer meal and school meal programs Susan Jacobsen Promoting adolescent healthcare with school and Senior Director, Health Equity Initiatives community support links 401-767-4100 x 4304 Mitigating trauma and toxic stress susanj@thundermisthealth.org Preventing and managing chronic diseases Working with 10 engaged neighborhood leaders acting thundermisthealth.org as HEZ ambassadors **Woonsocket HEZ** Improving access to healthy, affordable, fresh food, **Deb Golding** including through farmers markets and food business 401-222-5954 Thundermist Health Center development Deb.Golding@health.ri.gov Addressing high rates of substance use and overdose Tamara Burman through rescue, treatment, and recovery strategies; The Health Equity Zone Project Manager Serenity Center (free adult community recovery drop-in 401-516-4137 center), naloxone training, medication-assisted tamarab@thundermisthealth.org treatment, and peer recovery supports Promoting teen health, adolescent medical homes, and Susan Jacobsen family planning Senior Director, Health Equity Initiatives

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