

# Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

## Saint Matthias Recovery Ministry

### Recovery Resources

2023



#### **Referral, Resource, and 24/7 Help Line Support**

##### **Hope and Recovery Support Line**

Provides 24/7 (English/Spanish) phone support, offering many treatment, support, and recovery resources, including residential, detox, opioid, recovery houses, Contact: 401-942-STOP (7867)

##### **Behavioral Health Link (BH Link)**

Provides 24/7 phone (English/Spanish). One stop center for resources/counseling/treatment, crisis assessment/support at: <https://www.bhlink.org/services>, or 401-414-LINK(5465). It also provides a wide array of resources and education for individuals addicted to opioids or that have opioid concerns/issues.

#### **Community Recovery Resource, Treatment and Triage Support**

##### **Behavioral Health Link Triage Center:**

24/7 community-based walk-in/drop-off facility. Provides stabilizing/emergency behavioral health services, long term recovery supports. 401-414-LINK(5465), 975 Waterman Ave., East Providence, RI.

**Safe Stations:** Visit any fire station at the following locations, which are available 24/7, and meet with trained staff, and get immediately connected to treatment support/services for free. Please check for other safe stations that may be coming available in your local area. **Current locations:**

**Bristol:** <https://www.bristolri.gov/departments/police/bristol-safe-station/>

**East Providence:** [https://eastprovidenceri.gov/facilities/?term\\_node\\_tid\\_depth=241](https://eastprovidenceri.gov/facilities/?term_node_tid_depth=241)

**Newport:** <https://www.cityofnewport.com/city-hall/departments/fire/newport-safe-stations>

**Pawtucket:** <http://pawtucketri.com/news/pawtucket-safe-stations>

**Providence:** [pvdsafestations.com](http://pvdsafestations.com)

**Smithfield:** <https://www.smithfieldri.com/safe-stations/>

**Woonsocket:** <https://www.communitycareri.org/NewsStories/News/ViewArticle/tabid/96/ArticleId/177/Woonsocket-Fire-Stations-Respond-to-Opioid-Crisis.aspx>

##### **Recovery Community Centers**

Recovery Community Centers provide peer to peer safe environments, recovery support, a wide array of resources, education, and trainings. Some, such as the Anchor Recovery Center, provide certified peer to peer support, and telephone support for people in all stages of recovery

For a list of centers/locations, contact: <https://bhddh.ri.gov/substance-useaddiction/recovery-services>

##### **Parent Support Network (PSN)**

Family-oriented, community peer to peer support for children/youth, adults, families for substance use and behavioral health needs. Provides certified peer to peer support and training, education and support for a broad spectrum of family needs and general resources. For information, contact: 401-467-6855, 535 Centerville Road, Suite 202, Warwick, RI. <https://www.psnri.org/>

##### **Prevent Overdose RI**

Information on how to get/use Naloxone, plus other overdose/prevention information  
<https://preventoverdoseri.org/get-naloxone/>

##### **Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH)**

Provides a list of licensed treatment agencies, including those that specialize in opioid treatment, listing a large variety of recovery supports and educational links/resources. Contact: <https://bhddh.ri.gov/>

#### **Education and Information**

##### **Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council (SUMHLC)**

Provides a wide range of recovery, treatment, and resource support, including trainings and educational information. Contact: 401-521-5759, or <https://www.sumhlc.org/>

##### **Recovery Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

A national information center on drug and alcohol education, mental health, resources, recovery treatments and support. For information, contact: [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

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#### **12 Step Support**

##### **Alcoholics Anonymous (Rhode Island)**

Rhode Island Central Service, 1005 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI.

For meeting locations, contact: <http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org/> or 401-438-8860 / 800-439-8860, 24/7, or email: [RICS@Rhodelsland-AA.org](mailto:RICS@Rhodelsland-AA.org)

##### **Narcotics Anonymous (Rhode Island)**

Greater Providence Area and Free Spirit Area combined. Meeting locations listed at New England Regional. Contact: 866-624-3578, or <http://www.gpana.org/>

##### **Rhode Island Cocaine Anonymous**

Meeting locations and times are listed. Contact the international 24/7 referral line: 1-800-304-2219, or <https://www.addicted.org/rhode-island-cocaine-anonymous-meetings.html>

##### **Rhode Island Al-Anon/Alateen**

Support for families (adults/teens) of alcoholics. Office: 106 Rolfe Street, Cranston, RI.

For meeting locations/hours, contact: 401-781-0044 or <http://www.riafg.org/>

##### **Nar-Anon**

Support for families and friends of those who are drug addicted. For local meetings, contact the national referral line: 800-477-6291 or <http://www.nar-anon.org/>

#### **Veteran Support**

Providence VA Medical Center: Substance Treatment Center. <http://www.providence.va.gov/>

For individual/group therapies/intensive outpatient therapy (IOP), and referrals, including residential, Suboxone/Methadone treatment, contact: 401-273-7100 ext.12255.

For detox/Urgent Care, contact: 401-273-7100 ext.13558, or go to the VA emergency room 24/7, or the Walk-In Center, 3rd floor, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. If you feel suicidal, call 988

#### **St Matthias Ministry**

A faith-based ministry/program of the Diocese of Providence that provides or supports the following:

- ♦ Catholic Masses for Recovery at St Barnabas Church, Portsmouth, RI, St. Mary of the Bay Church, Warren, RI, and at St James Chapel, Charlestown, RI\*
- ♦ The Hope & Cope support groups are for people with substance use issues or mental health distress, and for family and friends of loved ones coping with or impacted by substance use or mental health issues. Locations: St Barnabas Church (chapel meeting room under the little chapel), Portsmouth RI, and at St. Mary of the Bay Church, Warren, RI \*
- ♦ St. James Addiction Recovery Ministries (A.R.M.). The A.R.M. team and Fr. Paul Desmarais meet on specified evenings for a social hour with refreshments, followed by another meeting for sharing, prayer, Catholic perspectives on addiction, and for spiritual healing \*
- ♦ Educational and faith-based support in collaboration with other recovery providers \*
- ♦ Referrals and support for individuals and families seeking recovery from alcohol or drugs\*

\* For information regarding the Masses for Recovery and the Hope & Cope group at St. Barnabas Church, contact: Deacon John Silvia at 401-683-1343, ext. 208 or email: [deaconjohn@jsilvia.com](mailto:deaconjohn@jsilvia.com)

\* For information regarding the Masses for Recovery and the Hope & Cope group at St. Mary of the Bay Church, contact: Fr. Joseph Upton at 401-245-7000 or email: [fatherupton@gmail.com](mailto:fatherupton@gmail.com)

\* For information regarding the Masses for Recovery and the A.R.M. meetings at St. James Chapel, contact: Fr. Paul Desmarais at 401-364-7214 or email: [dolly@stmjparish.org](mailto:dolly@stmjparish.org)

\* For general Information, referrals and support, contact: Peter A Magnotta, LICSW at 401-278-2517 or email: [pmagnotta@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:pmagnotta@dioceseofprovidence.org)