



Tri-Town
Community Action Agency



Helping people.
Changing lives.



Founded in 1967, Tri-Town Community Action Agency provides services primarily in the towns of North Providence, Johnston, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Burrillville and Gloucester and beyond. We're here because sometimes life is tough. People need a helping hand, a fresh start, guidance in the right direction. We understand, and we've got what it takes to help.

Who Are We?

- ▲ We are a non-profit organization of over 140 social workers, case managers, health professionals, teachers and other professionals and an 18-member volunteer Board of Directors.
- ▲ We are catalysts for change, helping to eliminate the causes and effects of poverty.
- ▲ We are listeners, helpers, and friends who assist people in their journey towards self-sufficiency and bright futures.
- ▲ We are professionals who can navigate the confusion and red tape of government programs and find solutions that make life a little easier.
- ▲ We are a team. Families come to us for help with a single problem and often find we can coordinate a whole array of services to make their lives better.
- ▲ And most of all, we are people who believe in people and their ability to change the course of their lives.

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Nurturing Children From the Start

Good beginnings and promising futures start in Tri-Town's child care programs and are enhanced with programs designed to give parents the skills needed to help their children succeed, particularly during the crucial first years of development.

- ▲ Early Head Start/Head Start
- ▲ Pre-school, day care & school aged child care
- ▲ Even Start Family Literacy Program



Leading Youth Down the Road to Success

Using dialogue, information and support, counselors and case managers help youth avoid destructive behaviors and make good decisions that will lead to responsible, productive adulthood.

- ▲ GED/Life Skills/ESL and parenting classes for pregnant and parenting teens
- ▲ Prevention and education programs on sexual responsibility, violence, alcohol, drug and tobacco use.
- ▲ Assistance and counseling for juvenile offenders and out-of-school youth
- ▲ Employment and training
- ▲ Family support
- ▲ YouthLinks

Teaching Skills that Promote Self-Sufficiency

A full range of programs help adults overcome social, emotional and economic obstacles and acquire the skills necessary to achieve success in life.

- ▲ Family Literacy Programs provide basic adult education, GED/ESL, employment and training, work readiness and life skills, job placement and other services.
- ▲ Family Self Sufficiency Program addresses issues such as education, child care, health, housing, and substance abuse that present barriers to achieving self sufficiency.
- ▲ Assistance applying for Earned Income Tax Credit



Caring for and About the Elderly

- ▲ Case management and social services
- ▲ Abuse/neglect intervention
- ▲ Pharmaceutical assistance
- ▲ Elderly crime victim support
- ▲ Home & community care

For program details or referral to the program that is right for you call:

Tri-Town Community Action Agency at
401-351-2750

Program availability subject to change.
Refer to **www.tri-town.org** for a full list of programs and descriptions.

Helping Create Warm, Energy-Efficient Homes

We ease strains on the family housing budget by providing assistance with monthly bills and repairs and by converting drafty, inefficient dwellings into warm, energy-conserving money savers.

- ▲ Energy/utility bill assistance
- ▲ Energy conservation & education
- ▲ Home weatherization
- ▲ Oil burner repairs and replacement
- ▲ Appliance management services



Supporting Basic Human Needs

We're a life support system, helping people in crisis, as well as families who can't stretch their own resources any further.

- ▲ Emergency rent/mortgage assistance
- ▲ Affordable housing
- ▲ Emergency shelter & housing
- ▲ Assistance with food stamps
- ▲ Food assistance
- ▲ Furniture Bank referral



Providing Affordable Medical & Behavioral Health Services

For over 35 years, Tri-Town has offered quality, comprehensive health services where no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. All forms of insurance are accepted; sliding scale fee for the uninsured. The Center is staffed by Board Certified physicians, nurse practitioners, licensed independent clinical social workers, and other health care professionals. It is licensed by the RI Department of Health and RI Department of Mental Health and Retardation, and accredited by the Joint Commission on Accrediting of Health Care Organizations. Our services include but are not limited to:

- ▲ Women's health
- ▲ Family and geriatric health
- ▲ Pediatrics & prenatal care
- ▲ Physicals & immunizations
- ▲ WIC & Nutrition Education
- ▲ Chronic disease/diabetes self management
- ▲ Laboratory testing and screenings
- ▲ Mental health & substance abuse treatment and counseling



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We are committed to providing economically disadvantaged individuals and families with quality, comprehensive social and advocacy services while promoting self-sufficiency. Each year Tri-Town helps over 17,000 individuals statewide. Programs are funded through federal, state and local grants and private contributions.

Main Office & Health Center

1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919
401-351-2750

North Providence Offices

79 Waterman Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911
401-232-5444 – Head Start

2204 Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911
401-231-6788 – Head Start

Hartford House

1130 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919
401-351-2750

Burrillville Offices

185 Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02895
401-568-8320 – Head Start
401-567-0510 – WIC

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