



**COMMUNITY
PROVIDER NETWORK**
OF RHODE ISLAND



**HORIZON
HEALTHCARE
PARTNERS**



**Rhode Island
Coalition for
Children and Families**
Promoting safety, health and success from infancy to adulthood.



100,000+ Rhode Islanders need our support

PASS S0782 & H5987

Help your constituents in crisis

THE CLOCK IS TICKING



- Rhode Island’s seniors, children and families, people with disabilities and those with behavioral health conditions and substance use cannot get the services they have the right to access.
- Waitlists for services are growing, the workforce is leaving, and as a result, Rhode Islanders are suffering.
- Progress has been made, but more investment is needed now for long-term sustainability.

INVEST IN WORKERS



**S0782 & H5987 SUPPORTS
EVERYDAY RHODE ISLANDERS**

**Invests a 10 percent rate increase in
community-based services for 2024.**

Investment
in
Workers



Stability
of
Services



People
Supported

BE AN ALLY FOR CHANGE

S0782 & H5987 AT A GLANCE

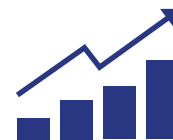
Invests \$200 million
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It is an investment in
the workforce which
means **stability** of
providers and people
getting the support
they need



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are needed.

Let’s show Rhode
Island **values** its most
vulnerable populations



EXPAND & FUND THE WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

Value our Workforce

As you know, our state is operating in a very competitive labor market. The HHS sector is losing workers to other industries, and other states, who often pay more. These workers support Rhode Islanders to live the life they want to live and deserve to be valued in our Ocean State.

HOW WAVEMAKER WOULD HELP

The Wavemaker Fellowship gives graduates a financial incentive for pursuing certain career sectors.

The program defrays student loan payments for up to four years.

Loan forgiveness programs are an investment in our future.



A COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES



Human service workers make a commitment to their community. The people they support are able to live more independent lives and participate in our economy because of their work.

Expanding and funding the Wavemaker Fellowship would be a piece of the puzzle. This is an investment in our workforce and therefore, Rhode Islanders in distress.

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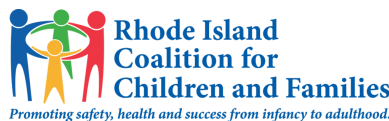
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