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FISCAL INTERMEDIARY INFORMATION

The Fogarty Center	<u>fogartycenter.org/options</u>
J Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	<u>trudeaucenter.org/adult- services/fiscal-intermediary-works- for-me/</u>
Perspectives Corporation	<u>perspectivescorporation.com/service s/adult/self-directed-services</u>
proAbility (The Arc of Bristol County)	<u>arcnbc.org/what-we-do/rhode-island- residents/propartnerships.html</u>
ReFocus	<u>refocusinc.org/programs-services- locations</u>
Seven Hills Rhode Island	<u>sevenhills.org/programs/self- directed-services</u>

SUPPORT BROKER AGENCIES



bestliferi.com



lazori.org



risdc.org

A Support Broker agency employs professionals who can help connect you with the resources and guidance you need to meet your goals and successfully self-direct your services.

They are person-centered and focused on what you and your allies need most, in all areas of your life. They listen and meet you where you are at.

They can help you with:

- Connecting to the community
- Vetting and supporting you to find your own DSPs
- Brainstorming ideas and finding creative solutions
- Assisting with future planning for families
- Exploring alternative living options
- Building natural supports and networks

You receive 10 fixed budget hours of support brokerage in your plan each year, but you can purchase more hours if you need or want to.



Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry

3 EASY WAYS TO START GETTING PREPARED TODAY

1 Enroll in the Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry (RISNER)

People who have disabilities and/or other special healthcare needs may need extra help during an emergency.

- Enrolling in RISNER lets police, fire, and other first responders in your community better prepare for and respond to your needs during a hurricane, storm, or other emergency.
- RISNER is HIPAA-compliant and your information is protected. The information you share with RISNER is only shared with local and state first responders and emergency management officials. Your information will only be used if there is an emergency and first responders need to know how to protect your health and safety.

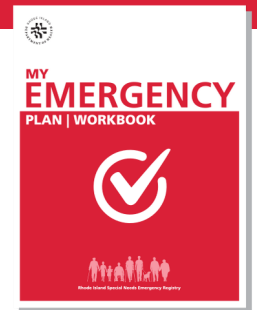
For more information and how to enroll, visit www.health.ri.gov/emregistry

2 Complete the My Emergency Plan Workbook

Emergencies can happen anywhere and at any time. Knowing the steps you can take to be better prepared can help reduce the risks you and your family may face during an emergency. The My Emergency Plan workbook is a tool for you to use as you start your emergency preparedness planning.

Find the My Emergency Plan Workbook at:

<https://health.ri.gov/forms/plans/MyEmergencyPlan.pdf>
or at the QR code below.



3 Sign up for CodeRED Emergency Alerts

Rhode Island uses CodeRED, an emergency notification system, to reach people and businesses with information about local emergencies, like severe weather, power outages, fires, or floods. Signing up for CodeRED helps you stay informed during an emergency.

- CodeRED can send messages by phone, text, and/or email to entire communities or specific neighborhoods.

To register online, visit www.riema.ri.gov and click on the **CODE RED** icon at the bottom of the page.

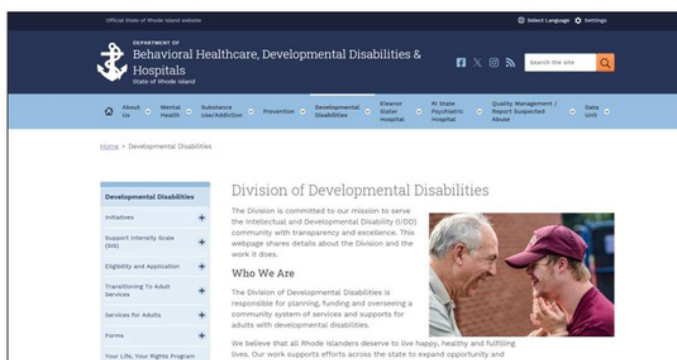




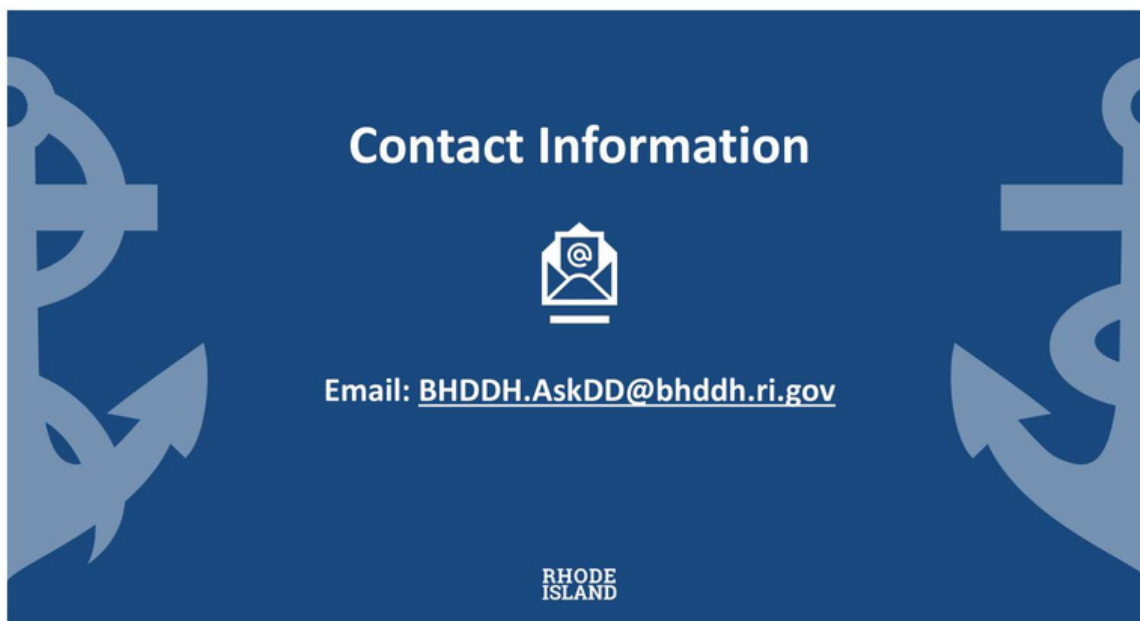
The Division of Developmental Disabilities of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals

Division's Website

<https://bhddh.ri.gov/developmental-disabilities>



Learn more about their website from RIPIN's presentation with the DD Comms team [here](#).



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Advocates in Action RI



Advocates In Action Website



Introduction to Self-Directed Supports

Join the Sherlock Center's Self-Directed Supports (SDS) Online Community

The Sherlock Center's Self-Directed Supports (SDS) online community is for Rhode Islanders using Self-Directed Supports through BHDDH. This welcoming space is designed to help people connect with peers, share ideas, and learn more about self-direction together.

Membership is limited to individuals who use self-directed supports through DDD/BHDDH, their families, and caregivers. We value the interest of professionals and supporters, and we plan to open additional networks for this community in the near future. Instructions for joining our online community are on our webpage at sdsri.net.



You can watch this RIPIN-hosted [webinar](#) for more information and a tutorial on how to join!