



# Rhode Island Regional Coalitions

*Prevention and Health Promotion for Life.*

## PREVENTION AT WORK

Preventing substance use and promoting wellness with data-driven environmental strategies.

### Rhode Island Student Survey (RISS) Press Conference

#### DATE AND TIME:

12/3/2024  
3:30-4:30pm

#### LOCATION:

Classical High School  
770 Westminster Street  
Providence, Rhode Island in the Library

The Rhode Island Student Survey (RISS) is a collaboration among the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (RI BHDDH), the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH), and the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE). The RISS is administered every other year and examines risk and prevalence of substance use, bullying, depression, suicide, and violence among Rhode Island youth in middle and high schools. The intention and purpose of the RISS is to identify areas where there are strengths that can be built upon and to put additional resources to those areas that need improvement.

## AGENDA

- Thomas Martin, Director of Division of Behavioral Healthcare at the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, & Hospitals: Moderator
- Bob Littlefield, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Association of Principals
- Director Leclerc, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, & Hospitals
- Simone Punchak, Classical High School 12th Grade Student, Providence
- Colleen Judge, Director of Student Assistance Services at Rhode Island Student Assistance Services
- Rebecca Elwell, Regional Director of the Strategic Prevention Partnerships, Inc., Newport County Region, Regional Prevention Task Force Coalitions

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- [www.riprevention.org](http://www.riprevention.org)
- [www.risas.org/our-programs/project-success/](http://www.risas.org/our-programs/project-success/)
- [www.bhddh.ri.gov/prevention](http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/prevention)

