

Membership Benefits

As a member of the Rhode Island Coalition for the homeless (RICH), your organization will be provided with:

- **Information** – access to the most up-to-date actions, events, statistics, videos, publications, and legislation that affects the homeless, both locally and nationally.
- **Funding Assistance** – assistance and notification on funding opportunities and access to our national funding database.
- **Training** – low rates and notification on training opportunities; tailored trainings for your organization's specific needs.
- **Technical Assistance** – media and communications support including access to our media database; skills building; funding opportunities and advice on programming; organizational development; consultation on best practices and clinical problem solving; HMIS and IT support.
- **Speakers Bureau** – powerful and passionate speakers who have experienced homelessness and dispel stereotypes about homelessness while explaining the real truth about homelessness and its effects. Useful for religious groups, students, professionals and others
- **Fact Sheets** – concise, one-page summaries explaining a variety of homelessness prevention and affordable housing issues. Useful for the press, donors, students, and others who wish to learn more about the issues.
- **Access** – opportunities to participate in working groups such as the Government Relations Committee, the Housing Conference Committee, and the Shelter and Housing Provider Network.
- **News** – receive our newsletter and e-news with updates on homelessness and affordable housing issues. Also receive our bi-weekly news digest, providing a summary of local news coverage on the topics of homelessness, affordable housing, and foreclosure.
- **Networking & Collaboration** – connect to colleagues who are implementing best practice/cutting edge work locally and nationally.
- **Recognition** - your organization will be highlighted at our Annual Luncheon and on our website. Your organization's events will be advertised on our online calendar.
- **Fun** – join a dedicated, hard-working family of organizations.