

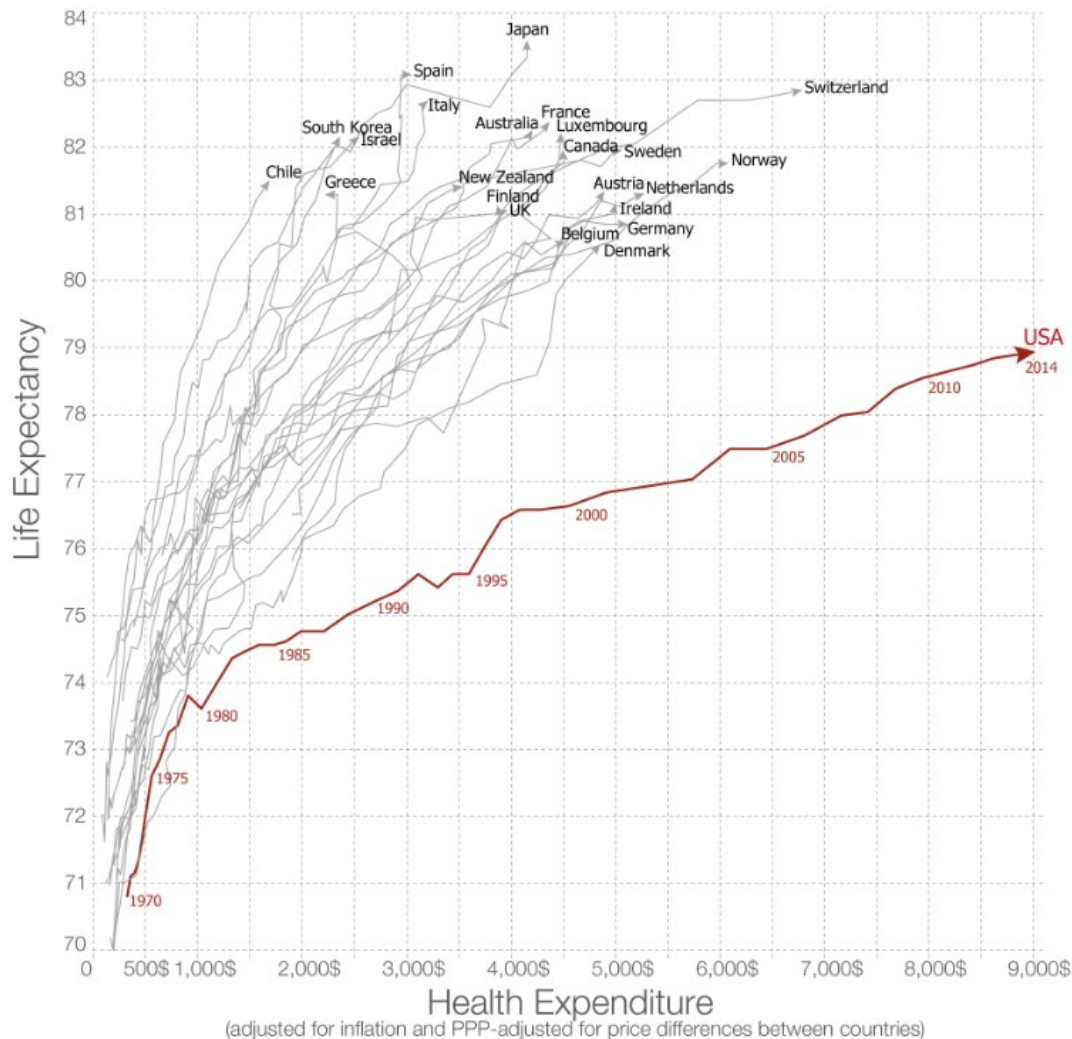


Arts and Health

Rhode Island State Arts and Health Plan

More Health Spending ≠ Better Health

Life expectancy vs. health expenditures, 1970-2014

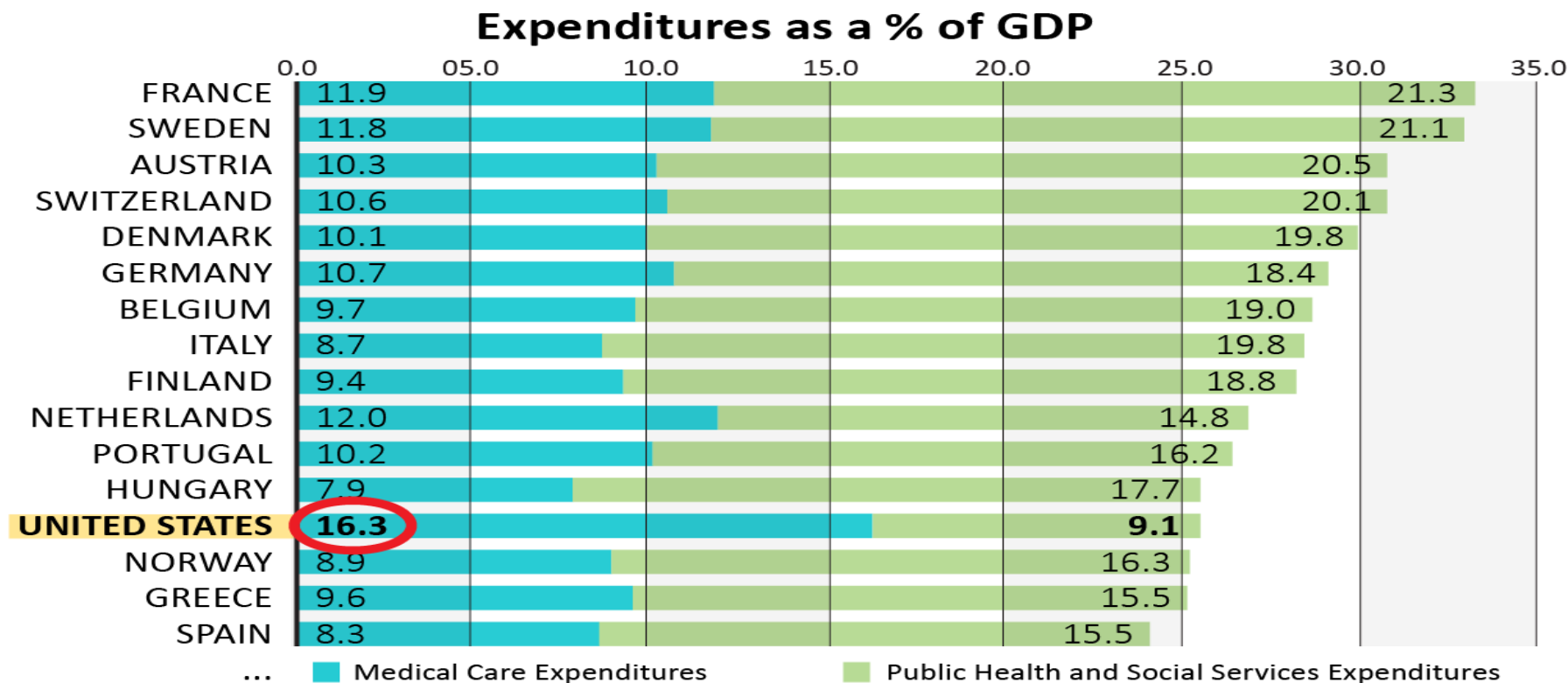


The US spends a lot more than other developed countries on healthcare...

... Yet our life expectancy is worse.

Data source: Health expenditure from OECD; Life expectancy from the World Bank. Interactive data visualization available at OurWorldinData.org

We are Under-Investing in Social Services



For every \$1 spent on healthcare:

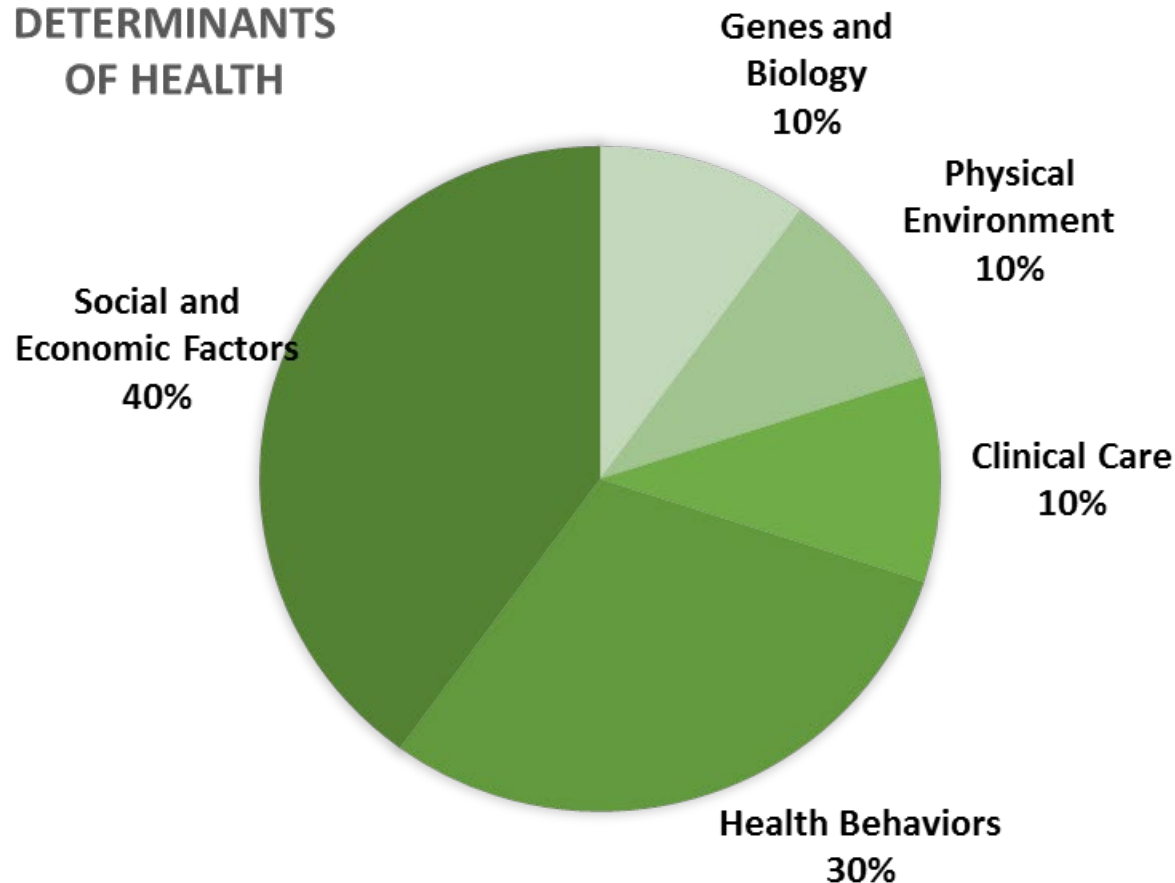
- Most countries* spend \$2 on public health and social services.
- But the US only spends 55 cents!

* Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) member countries

The Case for Investing at the Community Level



DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



80% of what matters for health happens outside the doctor's office, inside our homes, schools, jobs, and communities.

- Initial meeting Fall 2016
- State Plan backed by Evidence-based Research
- Online presence – [RIDOH Web Pages](#)
- Rhode Island Arts and Health Evidence Map



Strategic Action Plan

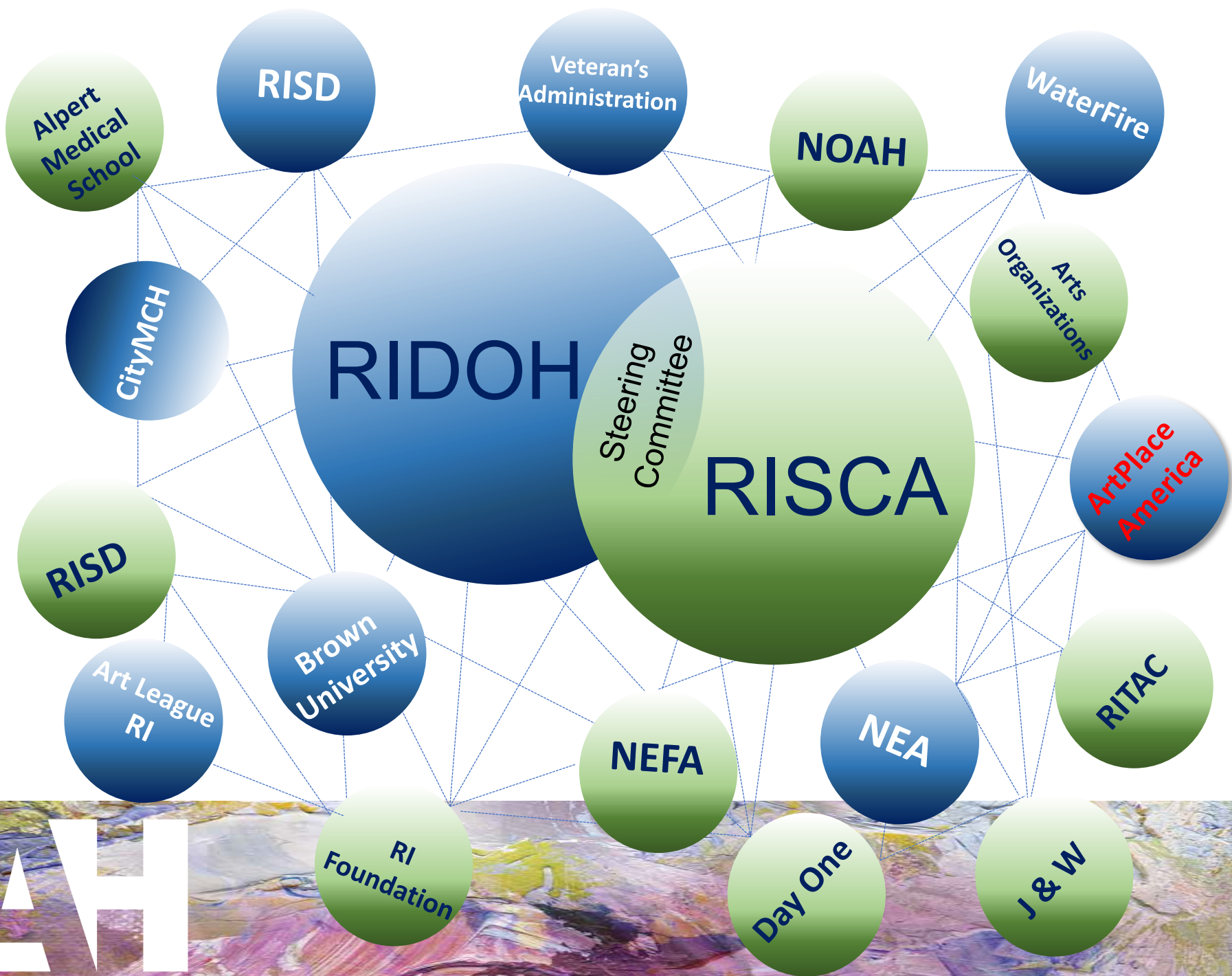
The RI Arts and Health Plan focuses on 5 key areas – **patient care, education, community well-being, healing environments, and care for caregivers**; to advance the integration of arts and health through the implementation of policy, practice, and research recommendations.



Adopting a Network Structure

Network structures are **less hierarchical**, **more decentralized**, and **more flexible** than other structures. In a network structure, managers/partners coordinate and facilitate relationships and tasks that are both internal and external to the hub agency(ies).





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Patient Care (PC)

Employing the arts with a treatment plan to anticipate and provide for each patient's needs and helping them achieve their goals in consideration of their health condition.



Education (ED)

Improving clinicians' diagnostic tools , empathy, resiliency, and observation and communication skills.



Community Well-being (CWb)

Using the arts to address public health concerns such as health literacy, health equity, and trauma resiliency in public areas such as community centers, parks, stand-alone clinics, and more.



Healing Environments (HE)

Includes architecture and design for interiors and exteriors of facilities, permanent or rotating displays of art, music performance in lobbies or other public spaces.



Care for Caregivers (CG)

Includes professional caregivers (e.g. physicians and nurses), paraprofessional caregivers (e.g. home health aides), and informal caregivers (e.g. family and friends).



Tape Art (PC) (HE) (CG)

Artist Michael Townsend has pioneered a technique using low-adhesive tape to create artwork on nearly any surface.



Working in groups with other patients and their families, children adorn their hospital rooms, hallways and windows with life-size silhouette figures and mural-like vignettes.



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Professional Development (ED) (CG)

Beyond Medical Histories: Gaining Insight from Patient Stories

Learn how healthcare providers can better understand and care for patients by applying creativity and storytelling to their clinical practices.



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Music on the Rounds

(HE) (PC) (CG)

[Lifespan](#)

- The main focus of the program is to involve, entertain and interact with patients, families and staff.
- The musician visits all areas of the hospital, from the pre-op to the emergency department
- Music is used to soothe children who face such procedures as a bone marrow aspirations, and
- To comfort those who miss the familiar sights and sounds of home, and to foster awareness of how music expresses feelings words are not able to convey.



Michael Bresler shares the healing gift of music with patients at Hasbro Children's Hospital through the Music on Rounds program.



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Community Centered Arts-based Recovery

(CG) (PC)

Healing the wounds of addiction through community building, storytelling, and the arts for those who afflicted by addiction and associated suicide.



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RISCA / RIAHN / RIDOH Artist in Residence Program

Artist-in-residence program exist to invite artists, academicians, curators, and others to reside within the Department of Health.

Objective: drive new and creative approaches to achieving health equity, addressing the social determinants of health, and attaining population health goals.

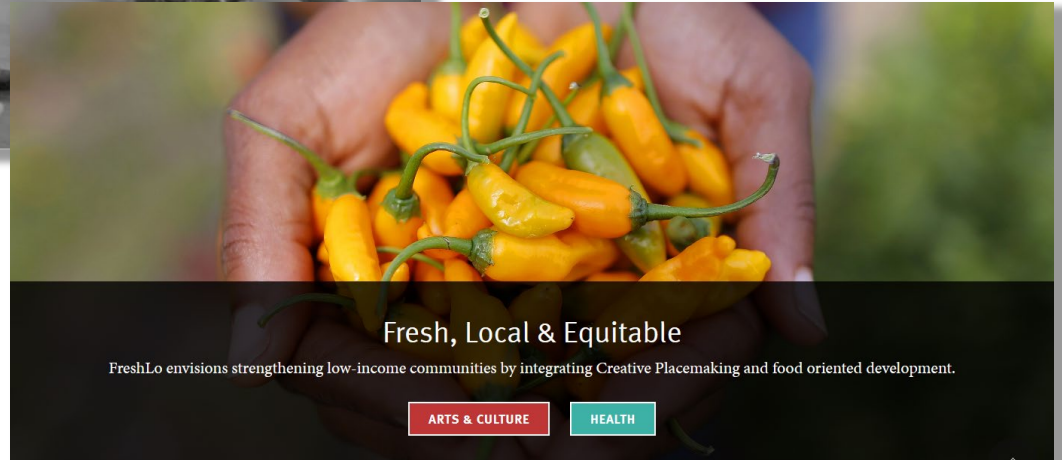




Ana Bess Moyer Bell – Using Drama Therapy to create outreach about addiction support together (COAAST)



Teens Cover Prostitution, Parental Infidelity, Cancer -- and Hope: Youth Speaks Poetry Slam Finals



FreshLo envisions strengthening low-income communities by integrating Creative Placemaking and food oriented development – The KRESGE Foundation





C is for Cure:

A WaterFire Lighting for RI Defeats Hep C

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Rhode Island Arts and Culture Advisory Committee





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Rhode Island Arts and Health Network

Come celebrate announcement of the Rhode Island State Arts and Health Plan

The first-of-its-kind State Plan developed to advance the integration of arts, arts therapies, and health and well-being.

**Friday, September 20, 2019 - Reception: 5:30 pm Program: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
The Graduate Hotel (Biltmore), Providence, Capital Ballroom**

Remarks:

RI Department of Health, Ana Novais and Steven Boudreau
RI State Council on the Arts, Randall Rosenbaum and Sherilyn Brown
RI Arts and Health Network, Artist in Residence, Jazzmen Johnson
ArtPlace America, Leila Tamari
Invited guests

Featured Performances:

[DAppers, Dance for All People](#)
[Aphasia Clefs](#)

RSVP REQUIRED! Space is limited. Register [here](#).

ACCOMODATIONS: If you will be attending in a wheelchair and/or need sign language interpretation, please notify sherilyn.brown@arts.ri.gov or 222-1077 at least 48 hours in advance.



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