

**Coalition of Mental Health Professionals  
of Rhode Island  
P.O. Box 603001  
Providence, RI 02906**

***"High quality, affordable, accessible mental health care for all"***

**About COMHPRI**

The Coalition of Mental Health Professionals of Rhode Island is an independent, not-for-profit organization that includes representatives from each of the professions licensed to provide mental health services in Rhode Island.

**Member Organizations:**

Rhode Island Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (RIAADAC)  
Rhode Island Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (RIMFT)  
Rhode Island Mental Health Counselors Association (RIMHCA)  
Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-RI)  
Rhode Island State Nurses Association (RISNA)  
Rhode Island Psychiatric Society (RIPS)  
Rhode Island Psychological Association (RIPA)

COMHPRI was formed in 1994 to address the issues confronting mental health professionals in Rhode Island and their efforts to provide quality services to the community. Member organizations share a commitment to making sure that high quality, affordable mental health and substance abuse services are available to all citizens of the state.

**Our Mission:**

COMHPRI strives to:

- » Monitor the successes and difficulties experienced by mental health professionals in their daily practices.
- » Gather and disseminate information helpful to practitioners and the public, such as insurance industry actions, consumer and provider complaints, pending legislation, utilization review guidelines, data indicating the value of mental health services, etc.
- » Monitor and inform our professional memberships of current as well as anticipated changes in the field.
- » Provide liason functions with key legislative groups, regulatory agencies, consumer groups, industry representatives, and others.
- » Develop and promote model mental health care principles for legislatures, insurance providers, employers, managed care companies, and mental health professionals.

» Provide educational resources for our professional memberships and for consumers.

**Our Methods:**

- » Bi-monthly meetings open to all members of COMHPRI member associations
- » Collaborating with other professional and consumer coalitions and groups to achieve our mutual goals
- » Keeping the community of mental health professionals informed of issues likely to affect their services
- » Lobbying for legislation for fair practices by insurers
- » Participating on health insurance company advisory boards
- » Challenging insurers when their actions threaten to undermine quality, affordable, accessible, mental health care for all.

**Co-Chairs:**

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**Meetings:**

COMHPRI meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of each month, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at:

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500 Prospect Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

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