

Why you should join the

Washington County Coalition for Children

Washington County is a wonderful place to live, work, and visit. From Narragansett to Westerly, the region has a magnificent coastline, precious farmland, irreplaceable natural areas, and wonderful communities.

But not all our children are thriving:

- Families are struggling, as seen by the many children who are homeless, need SNAP (food stamps), and free/reduced school lunches.
- Children continue to be victims of abuse and neglect and witness domestic violence in their homes.
- Area resources are limited and children with special needs often face difficulties accessing the services they need.
- The region continues to wrestle with some high teen pregnancy rates.

Washington County Coalition for Children members are area health and social service providers, educators, community leaders, parents and concerned residents. Our mission: "to be a voice that advocates for the health and well-being of children and families in Washington County, serving as **catalyst** and **facilitator** for improved services. Among our many activities, the Coalition:

- Researches and publishes comprehensive town-by-town statistics on the well-being of County children.
- Coordinates and provides Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings to youth-serving adults
- Promotes emotional literacy and bullying prevention in partnership with local schools
- Offers a free Behavioral Health directory and other resources for families and professionals alike.

Membership is as little as \$10 and you can start saving immediately!

Category	Benefits	Category	Benefits
Individual \$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spotlight</i> e-newsletter • Email invitation to all events • \$5 off Children's Issues breakfast • Listing on all membership rolls 	Businesses, foundations \$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spotlight</i> to as many employees as requested • Email and/or written invitation to all events to CEO and up to 5 employees • A representative invited to serve on Coalition community advisory committee • \$5 off each for 2 at Children's Issues breakfast • Free copy of any Children's Issues report published during the membership year • Listing on all membership rolls • Annual media announcement of all business and foundation members • Framed certificate of membership
Practitioners \$25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above • Listing on website with degree and business name • \$10 off one accredited program/year 		
Nonprofit agency \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spotlight</i> to CEO, Board & staff, as requested • Email and/or written invitation to all events to CEO and BoD, as requested • A representative invited to serve on Coalition community advisory committee • \$5 off each for 2 at Children's Issues breakfast • \$10 off for up to 2 accredited programs/year • Free copy of any Children's Issues report published during the membership year • Listing on all membership rolls • Annual certificate of membership 		



Membership Application: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017

WCCC Membership type (see above) = \$ _____. Circle one: *Individual(s)@ \$10 Practitioner(s)@ \$25 Business/Foundation@\$150*

Yes, I would like to make an additional tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____.

Total enclosed \$ _____ (thank you!). **You can also sign up with a credit card at www.washcokids.org.**

Make check payable to: **Washington County Coalition for Children and mail to:**

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14 Woodruff Ave., Suite 9, Narragansett, RI 02882

Name _____ Degree(s) _____ Organization _____
(if individual or practioner, as you wish it to appear in listing) (practitioner membership only) (if practitioner, agency, business, or foundation, as you wish it to appear)

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