



## FY2018 Real Pathways RI Partnerships and Associate Programs

**Entity:** Genesis Center

**Partnership:** Greater Providence Healthcare Career Pathways

**Industry Concentration:** Multiple Entry-level Healthcare Careers

**Synopsis:** Genesis Center provides job training and adult education to more than 600 diverse individuals in the Providence area every year. Trainees complete classroom instruction to learn job skills, and then gain work experience by completing internships in medical facilities. Many candidates are bilingual, and our employment coaches work to match employers with candidates who fulfill their hiring needs.

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**Entity:** Progreso Latino, Inc

**Partnership:** Progreso Latino Hospitality Collaborative

**Industry Concentration:** Hospitality

**Synopsis:** Progreso Latino has been serving the immigrant community in Central Falls/Pawtucket since 1977 providing a range of social services and adult education. The PLHC provides new and incumbent workers with skills needed to be successful in the hospitality field through computer, ServSafe certification, English, and job development training.

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**Entity Name:** Operation Stand Down RI

**Partnership:** Veteran Employment and Training Partnership

**Industry Concentration:** Multiple

**Synopsis:** Operation Stand Down Rhode Island provides supportive services to veterans and their families including housing, employment, temporary financial assistance, basic human needs (clothing/food pantry), VA Benefit Assistance and Legal services. The employment partnership focuses on assisting veterans and spouses to find gainful employment or training that will lead to careers with life sustainable wages.

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**Entity Name:** Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island

**Industry Concentration:** Construction and Manufacturing

**Synopsis:** Dorcas International Institute is a multi-service agency. We offer ESL and Adult Basic Education/High School Equivalency classes, as well as Worksite classes for incumbent workers, Family Literacy classes for multi-generational learning, and, most recently, as part of the Governor's Workforce Board Pathways programming, industry-specific training for ESL students in the areas of construction and manufacturing.

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**Entity Name:** Perspectives Corporation, AccessPoint RI, Looking Upwards, and Opportunities Unlimited

**Partnership Name:** Rise-2-Work

**Industry Concentration:** Multiple

**Synopsis:** Rhode Islander's with disabilities represent an untapped talent pool to help you expand and enhance your business; the turnover rate for employees with disabilities is 8%. The Rise to Work partnership connects RI businesses to Rhode Islander's with disabilities to successfully meet both employer and employee needs.

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**Entity Name:** Crossroads Rhode Island

**Partnership Name:** Partnership for CNA Careers

**Industry Concentration:** Healthcare

**Synopsis:** The Partnership for CNA Careers provides comprehensive work readiness, job training and career pathways opportunities to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. We work closely with our employer network to train the best Certified Nursing Assistant candidates and offer support to trainees that will result in job retention and growth.

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**Entity Name:** Foster Forward

**Partnership Name:** Works Wonders for Youth in Foster Care

**Industry Concentration:** Multiple

**Synopsis:** Works Wonders is an evidence-supported, career development and employment engagement program for current and former foster youth, ages 16-24. Youth receive 10-12 hours of skills-based training and participate in paid work experiences, informational interviews, and job shadows that aid them in successfully building a pathway to sustainable careers.

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**Entity Name:** Amos House

**Industry Concentration:** Culinary Arts, Carpentry & Maintenance

**Synopsis:** Through our Culinary Arts and Carpentry/Maintenance training programs we help men and women gain the skills they need to succeed in today's workplace. In addition to industry specific training, students receive wrap-around services that include financial skill building and work readiness.

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**Entity:** The WorkPlace

**Partnership:** Real Pathways - Platform to Employment (P2E)

**Industry Concentration:** Multiple

**Synopsis:** Platform to Employment is a unique program aimed at helping long-term unemployed individuals re-enter the workforce. All candidates complete an intensive five week job readiness boot camp and are eligible to offer a five-week paid work experience with local employers looking to hire for open positions.

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**Partnership Name:** MaturityWorks

**Industry Concentration (if applicable):** Multiple

**Synopsis:** MaturityWorks is a federally funded program that places 55+ job seekers into community training assignments with local non-profit agencies. Participants are paid for up to 20 hours per week.

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