

# Healthy Youth Initiative: Building the Base of Support in Rhode Island

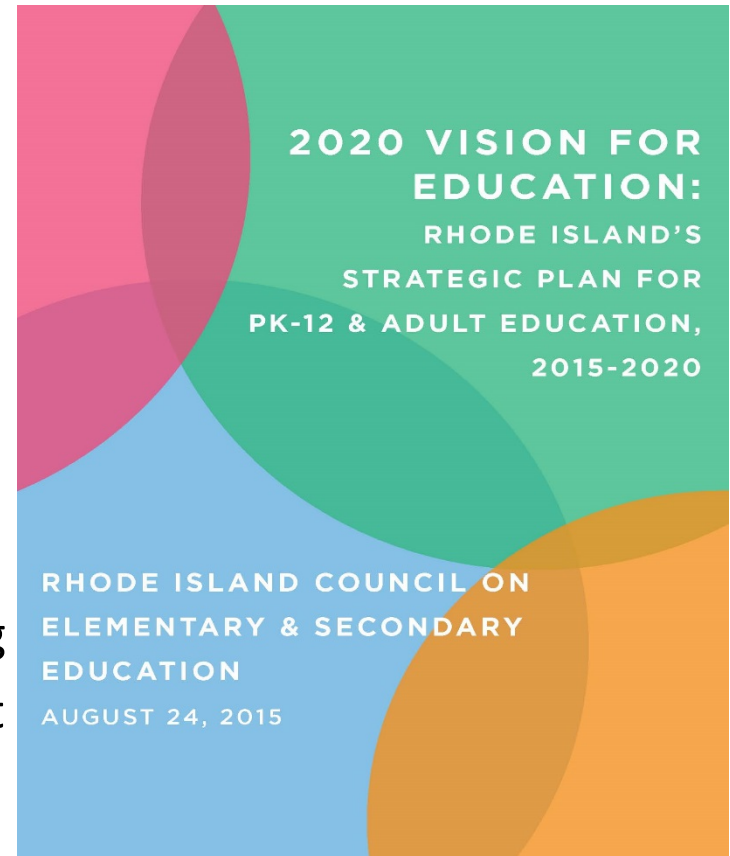
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# RIDE Strategic Plan

- Six Priorities
  - Teacher and Leader Support
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Personalized Learning Statewide
  - Globally Competent Graduates
  - Informed Instructional Decision Making
  - Student-Centered Resource Investment



# Basic Education Program

- The BEP is the overarching set of regulations for the Rhode Island public education system.
- Together with other federal and state laws and regulations, the BEP outlines the rights of every student in the Rhode Island public education system.
- It sets basic standards to help ensure that high-quality education is available to all public school students, regardless of where they live or go to school.

# Basic Education Program

- G-14-3. HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORTS. -- Health, mental health, and social service needs of children and their families may be barriers to academic success.
  - provide and/or facilitate partnerships with community agencies to provide, on site or through referral, a broad array of services and supports to meet these needs
  - References Rules and Regulations For School Health Programs
  - Link school role in providing care to the role of the school when needs go beyond what the school can provide.

# CDC Focus Priorities

- Policy
- Exemplary Sexual Health Education
- Access to Health Services (physical, behavioral and sexual)
- Safe and Supportive School Environments
  - Focus on LGBTQQ
  - Personalization/Connectedness
  - Parent Involvement
  - Community Service Learning



# CDC NGO Partners

- Advocates for Youth –Sexual Health Education
- American Psychological Association-Safe and Supportive Environments
- National Coalition of STD Directors-Sexual Health Services



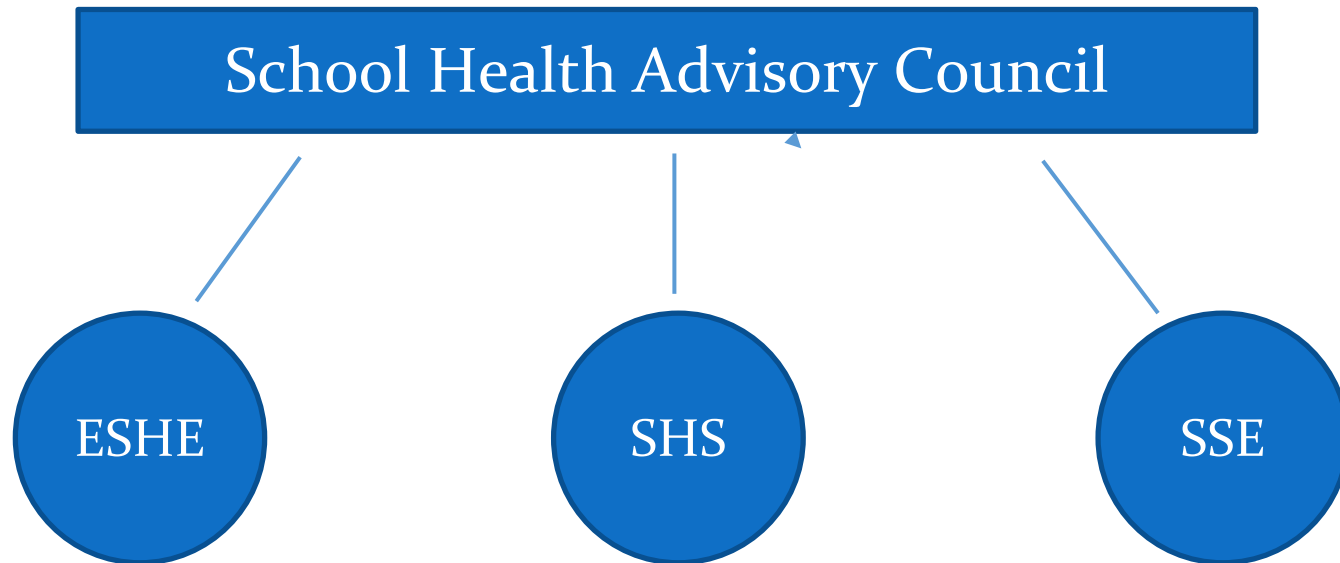
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# RI LEA Partners

- Central Falls
- Cumberland
- Lincoln
- New Shoreham
- North Kingstown
- North Providence
- Segue Institute for Learning
- Skip Nowell Leadership Academy
- Westerly
- Woonsocket



# School Health Advisory Council





# Current Efforts

- Health Education
  - Aligned with the National Sexuality Standards and FLASH curriculum, 3R's
- Healthy School Environment
  - Development of model policy guidance for transgender policy
  - Professional development and capacity support via YPI



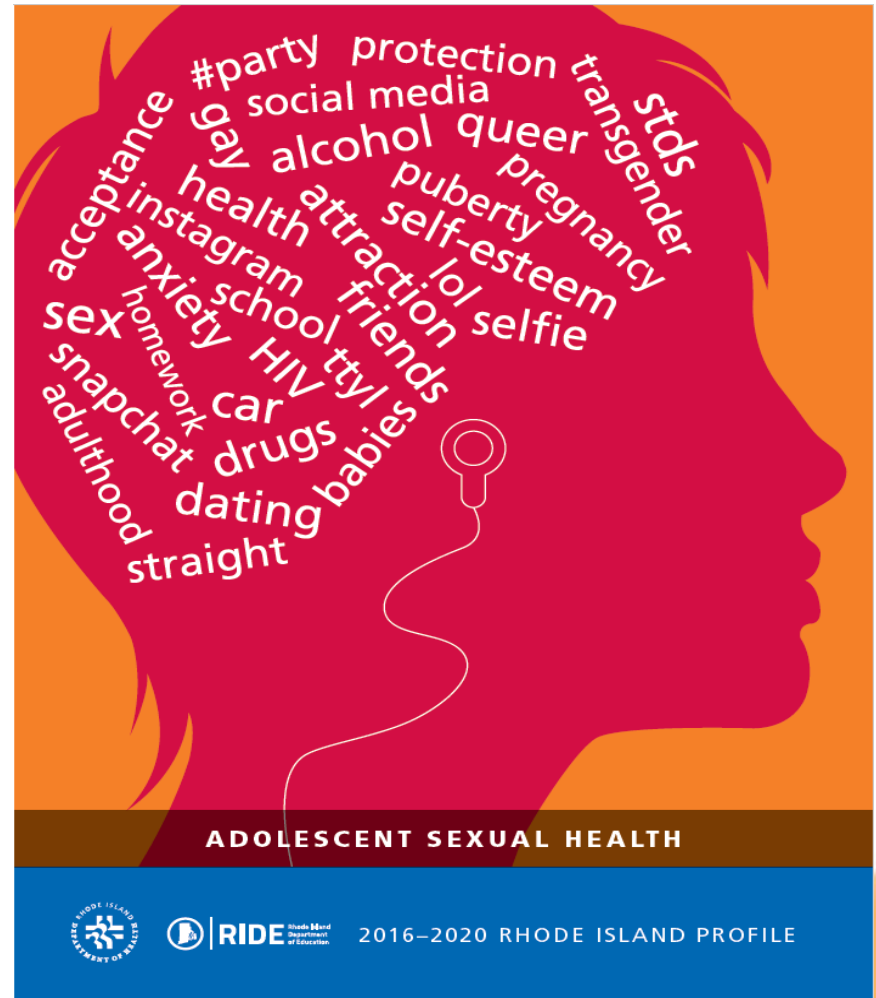
# Current Efforts

- Health Services
  - School Health Manual
  - Annual School Health Report
- Mini-Grants for Districts
- School Health Profiles
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey



# Current Efforts with RIDOH

- Adolescent Sexual Health Profile
- Mini grants to districts



## 2018 and Beyond

- SHAC
- Proactive approach
- Listening, bridge building, and conducting to support LEA capacity in school health efforts

