

Exhibitor Guide

American Heart Association

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The American Heart Association is excited to share the launch of the Kids Heart Challenge for the 2018-2019 school year, which prepares students for a future of success both physically and emotionally. The program continues to engage students with cardio-pumping challenges like jump rope, basketball skills and more, while emphasizing whole body wellness.

Autism Project

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A non-profit offering a unique array of resources for individuals with a spectrum of needs. The Autism Project serves children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related Developmental Disabilities (DD), their families, and the professionals who work with them. Our Family Support Specialists, Social Skills programming, and Education Consultants offer mentoring, workshops, support groups and individual consultation designed to foster learning that supports independent, purposeful lives.

BeSMART Campaign

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The BeSMART campaign was launched by Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America to promote responsible gun ownership and reduce child gun deaths. The campaign focuses on education and awareness about child gun deaths and responsible gun storage.

BOKS: Build Our Kids' Success

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BOKS is a free physical activity program that improves our children physically, mentally and socially by strengthening their minds and bodies through movement.

Center for Resilience

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Social and emotional learning through mindfulness skills. Year-long curriculum integration, training, mentoring, and/or consulting all available for a customized solution to fit your school's needs. Students increase focus, self-regulation and learning-readiness and reduce bullying, and behavior referrals. Teachers decrease stress and increase job-satisfaction.

CVS Health

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CVS Health Youth Tobacco and E-Cigarette Prevention Information - CVS Health is proud to provide free tools and resources to educators, parents and youth-focused organizations, to help their youth stay tobacco-free. Come learn more about our online curriculums and resources on the topics of e-cigarettes/vaping, healthy behaviors and tobacco prevention.

Farm to School RI

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RI Farm to School works to enrich the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers by changing food purchasing and education practices. Students gain access to healthy, local foods and interactive educational opportunities, while farmers grow food that feeds their communities and provides viable economic opportunities.

F.I.T. Club

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F.I.T. Club (Framework for Integrated Teaching) promotes health and wellness for children of all ages using literacy and collaborative approaches in schools, afterschool programs, and in the home. Children explore food sourcing and production, cooking, sustainability, nutrition, and disease through clubs centered on these three themes: Young Farmers Club, Young Chefs Club and Young Doctors Club. **Stop by to enter a raffle for one of two F.I.T. Choices Reader Series book kits!**

Fix Our Schools Now**Lisa Nelson**fixourschoolsri@gmail.com

Fix Our Schools Now (FOS) is a group of individuals, organizations, and industry leaders dedicated to repairing Rhode Island's public school infrastructure. Through extensive research and advocacy, FOS has become the central location for information related to this issue, including details about the \$250 million school construction bond that will appear as Question 1 on the November 2018 ballot.

foodSCAPE**Diane Calvin**foodscaperi@gmail.com

foodSCAPE works with schools, students, parents and food service providers to reduce food waste by focusing on healthy choices for students, donating useable food to people in need, and diverting the rest of the food from the landfill to animal feed, composting, or energy production.

Freight Farms**Rick Trenchard**Rick@Freightfarms.com

With its flagship product, The Leafy Green Machine™, Boston-based Freight Farms was the first to integrate smart, hydroponic, vertical farming into an intermodal freight container. With the newly launched Grown by Freight Farms, an on-site managed farming service, Freight Farms will not only install the Leafy Green Machine™, but staff a designated farmer to operate, monitor, and maintain the farm completely.

Girls on the Run**Jacklyn O'Hara**jacklyn.ohara@girlsontherun.org

Physical activity-based positive youth development program for girls in grades 3-8: offered in all 5 RI counties and looking to expand into your community/school

Johnson & Wales**Stephanie Gloria**Stephanie.Gloria@jwu.edu

Accelerate your career with a graduate degree from Johnson & Wales University and find out how you can change the way the world eats.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**Deborah Watterson**deborah.watterson@lls.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. Students Series' Pennies for Patients and Students of the Year are fundraising opportunities for students to participate in a service learning Campaign through their school and on their own to help change cancer while developing skills in leadership, volunteerism and innovation.

Mental Health Association of RI**Ruth Feder**ruth.feder@mhari.org

The Mental Health Association of RI is an affiliate of Mental Health America. This year we are launching the RI Parity Initiative. Our goal is to create awareness and understanding about health insurance parity—that mental health coverage, including for substance use disorder, must be provided at parity, in other words equally, with coverage that is provided for other medical and surgical conditions.

NE Dairy & Food Council**Jane Vergnani**jvergnani@newenglanddairy.com

Fuel Up to Play 60 school wellness resources and tools for K-12 schools to help schools increase their students' access to healthy food choices and opportunities for physical activity before, during and after school

Neighborhood Health Plan**Ammala Douangsavanh**ADouangsavanh@nhpri.org

Health insurance information and resources for Rhode Island families and individuals

Planned Parenthood of Southern NE**Michelle Soto**Michelle.Soto@ppsne.org

PPSNE is a leading provider of comprehensive sex education and professional development training around issues of sexuality and sexual health. Visit us at our table for fun giveaways, brochures, cards and flyers.

Providence Community Health Centers **Adriana Vargas** aavargas@providencechc.org

Provides an array of health services at 10 sites located throughout Providence, including pediatrics, adult medicine, behavioral health, OB/GYN, asthma/allergy care, chronic disease management, optometry, dental care, health education, and podiatry, as well as assistance with health insurance applications. We welcome patients from any cities of Rhode Island.

Recess Rocks in RI (Playworks/BCBSRI) **Jill Barry** jill.barry@playworks.org

Get your school involved in #RecessRocksinRI by reimagining recess to increase daily physical activity and improve social/emotional learning at your school. Register for Playshop on October 23rd for a preview of the full training program – another round coming in early 2019!

RIAPERD **Cathy Moffitt** cgmof@hotmail.com

The RI Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance provides its members with professional growth and development, networking opportunities with like-minded professionals, leadership development, recognition through awards, grants and scholarships, learning about current trends at the state and national levels, and participation in public advocacy projects.

RI Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics **Shira Hirshberg** president@eatrightri.org

Information/resources on healthy eating and finding a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) in your area

RI Association of School Principals **Donald Rebello** drebello@riasp.org

RIASP is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting school principals as the leaders of today's schools, teachers, and students. As the state's leading professional association for school principals, RIASP serves its 500+ membership by educating, advocating and collaborating on behalf of the broad range of issues facing Rhode Island principals.

RI Certified School Nurse Teachers **Rachel Cruz** rec194@gmail.com

The Rhode Island Certified School Nurse Teachers Association is a non-profit, specialty nursing organization for school nurses throughout the state. Our mission is to enable students to achieve their optimum level of health and educational success by empowering certified school nurse teachers through professional development, collaboration, advocacy and support.

RI Department of Education **Steve Carey** Stephen.Carey@ride.ri.gov

RIDE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information on all of our federally funded child nutrition programs, including the School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, At-Risk Afterschool Program and Summer Food Service Program.

RI Department of Health **Erin Bertoldi** erin.bertoldi@health.ri.gov

RIDOH exhibit table will share variety of public health resources for the school community including: sexual health, YRBS, family planning, health equity institute, immunization, asthma, oral health and more!

RI Natural Awakenings **Maureen Cary** MCary@RINaturalAwakenings.com

Rhode Island's #1 healthy living magazine, Natural Awakenings, will be featuring recent issues, along with select articles from the past.

RI Student Assistance Services **Sarah Dinklage** sdinklage@risas.org

Statewide school-based alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention/early intervention program, showcasing the role of Student Assistance Counselors in the Schools (Project Success), our Suicide Prevention program, and the work of Regional Prevention Coalitions. RISAS implements programs designed to promote social emotional learning and behavioral health. Student Assistance Counselors provide students with tools, information and support to make positive decisions.

RI School Superintendents' Association **Tom DiPaola** tdipaolarissa@gmail.com

Our mission is to take action through **leadership, support, and advocacy** to ensure the highest quality education for all children. RISSA, an organization of educational leaders committed to providing students with the finest education possible, pledges to be a champion for the children and youth of RI.

SHRI: Yoga, Service Corps & Bark **Alison Bologna** alison@shriyoga.org

SHRI serves locally baked, nut-free oat + seed+ fruit snacks in statewide breakfast programs, meeting both USDA and state guidelines for healthy eating; serves students and teachers in schools with yoga outreach programs before, during and after the school day; and provides free, weekly classes for teachers and administrators in studios throughout the state.

Sysco **Suzanne Curling** Curling.Suzanne@boston.sysco.com

Sysco is the largest foodservice distribution network in the world, but we never forget our roots. Our local Sysco specialty companies and operating houses work closely with local farmers, ranchers and producers to provide our customers (including school food service) with the freshest products available.

Tower Garden & Indoor Growing Prgm **Amy Chauvin** alynnchauvin@gmail.com

Grow ~ Educate ~ Inspire: Indoor growing, education program teaching all involved how to grow healthy greens in the classroom using "The Tower Garden" growing system.

URI Community Nutrition Education **Kate Balastracci** katebr@uri.edu

University of Rhode Island Community Nutrition Education Programs (SNAP-Ed and EFNEP) are funded by the USDA to provide nutrition education in RI to low-income families and schools where at least 50% of the students qualify for free breakfast and lunch. SNAP-Ed downloadable materials are available to all schools at web.uri.edu/snaped.

URI School Garden Initiative **web.uri.edu/coopext** coopext@uri.edu

URI Cooperative Extension School Garden Mentors offer resources for school garden creation, management, and curriculum integration, as well as registration information about the upcoming URI School Garden Conference on October 27, 2018.

Virgin Pulse **Alicia Wood** Alicia.wood@virginpulse.com

Proud to deliver employee wellbeing and engagement solutions that are changing lives and businesses around the world for good.

YMCA Alliance of RI **Jeanine Achin** jachin@ymcapawt.org

Statewide programs and services including child care, before and after school enrichment, camps, sports and play opportunities for youth which emphasize a holistic approach to health and social development.