



Professional Development Workshop
for RI Association of School Committees (RIASC):
SUPPORTING ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH
FOR POSITIVE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES
Saturday, November 2, 2019 | 9:00-11:30am
Providence Marriott



GOAL: To provide context and guidance to school committee members on the topic of adolescent sexual health (ASH) and its importance to students’ overall health and success in school and in life.

Research shows a direct link between adolescent health, including sexual health, and educational achievement. Supporting students with access to the knowledge and services they need to establish and maintain healthy behaviors is critical to reducing health disparities and encouraging positive academic outcomes. Healthy students are ready learners. **School committees provide critical support and leadership concerning sexual health policy, education and access to health services.**

9:00am	Adolescent Sexual Health in Rhode Island: Trends, Policies & Highlights	Tom Bertrand, <i>Chief</i> <i>Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STDs, and TB Epidemiology</i> <i>RI Dept of Health</i> Sounivone Phanthavong, <i>Program Manager</i> <i>Adolescent, School & Reproductive Health Programs</i> <i>RI Dept of Health</i>	Thomas.Bertrand@health.ri.gov S.Phanthavong@health.ri.gov
9:30am	A Look at the Numbers	Philip Chan, MD <i>Consultant Medical Director</i> <i>Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STDs, and TB Epidemiology</i> <i>RI Dept of Health</i>	Philip.Chan@health.ri.gov
10:00am	10 minute break		
10:10am	ASH From Our Perspective	Jennifer Quigley-Harris <i>RIHSC</i>	quigleyharris@gmail.com kelly.swanson@rihsc.org
10:20am	The Importance of Data Collection	Tara Cooper <i>YRBS Coordinator</i> <i>RI Dept of Health</i>	Tara.Cooper@health.ri.gov
10:40am	Assessment of District ASH Policy & Practices	Jennifer Quigley-Harris <i>RIHSC</i>	quigleyharris@gmail.com kelly.swanson@rihsc.org
11:00am	Q&A	Panel	