



# Health Equity Zone Contacts

Rhode Island's Health Equity Zone initiative is a health equity-centered approach to prevention work that leverages place-based, community-led solutions to address the social determinants of health. Health Equity Zones (HEZs) are collaboratives of residents, educators, business leaders, health professionals, transportation experts, and people in many other fields who are coming together to address the most pressing health concerns in their neighborhoods.

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Serving the West End, Elmwood, South Elmwood, and Reservoir neighborhood

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[02907 HEZ Website](#)

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