

AUCD Centers Serving Rhode Island



University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) work with people with disabilities, members of their families, state and local government agencies, and community providers in projects that provide training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing, with a focus on building the capacity of communities to sustain all their citizens.

Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities

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Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LENDs) interdisciplinary training, services, and care for people with disabilities across the lifespan.

Rhode Island LEND

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Disability in Rhode Island by the Numbers

23,949

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

35.3%

of people with disabilities are employed²

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14c certificate holders paying subminimum wages³

\$366,254,568

Medicaid expenditures for LTSS institutional care⁴

vs

\$368,745,278

Medicaid expenditures for HCBS⁴

158,237

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

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