

# Health Equity Zone Backbone Agency Contacts

Rhode Island's Health Equity Zones (HEZ) initiative is a health equity-centered approach to prevention work that leverages place-based, community-led solutions to improving well-being. 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 neighborhoods across the state.

## 02907 Health Equity Zone

Serving West End, Elmwood, South Elmwood, and Reservoir neighborhoods

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[02907 HEZ Website](#)

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Serving Bristol, RI

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[CPU HEZ Website](#)

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[South Providence HEZ Website](#)

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