



EAST BAY REGIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

East Providence Chart Book

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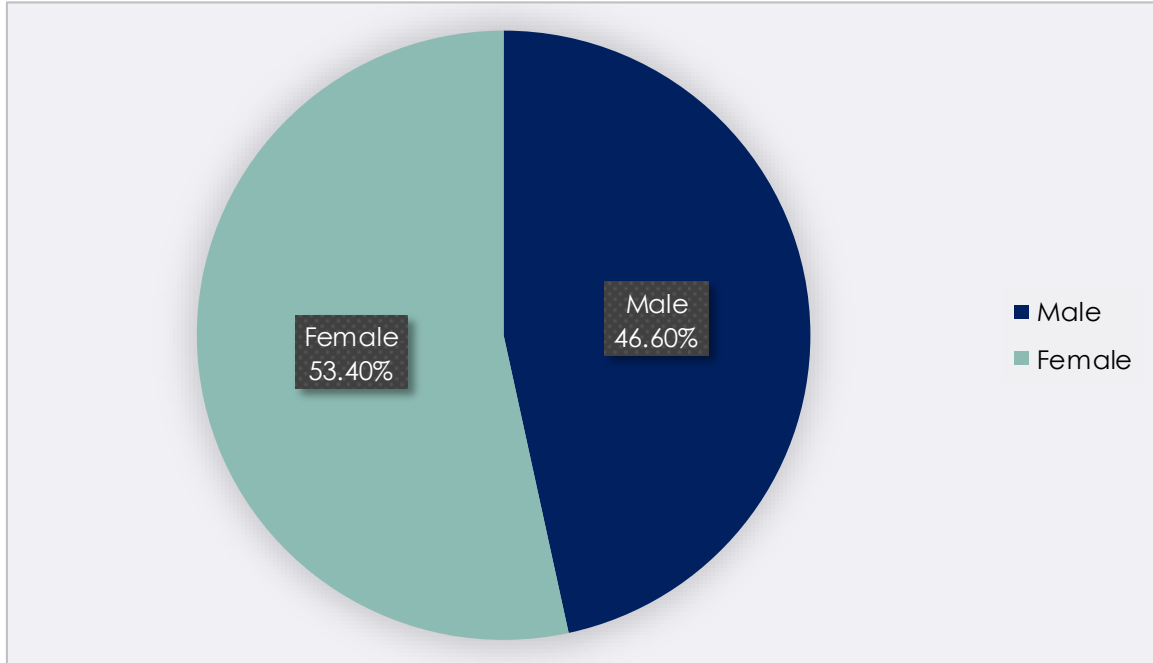
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DEMOGRAPHICS

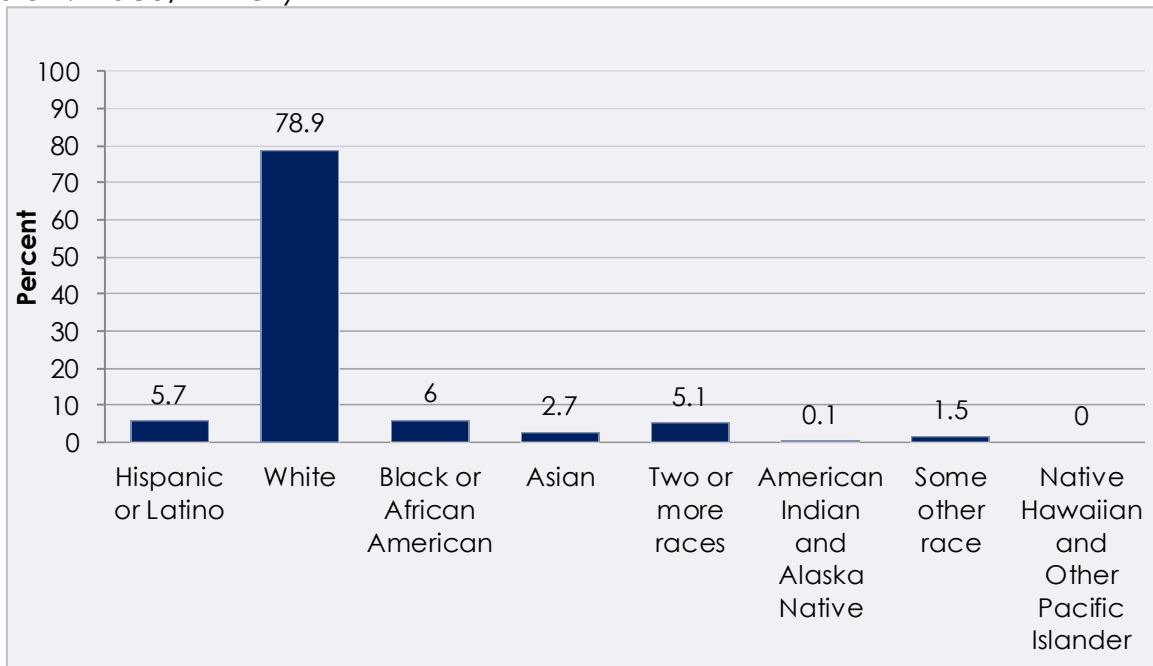
Total Population: 47,266

Figure 1. Gender



Source: American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates

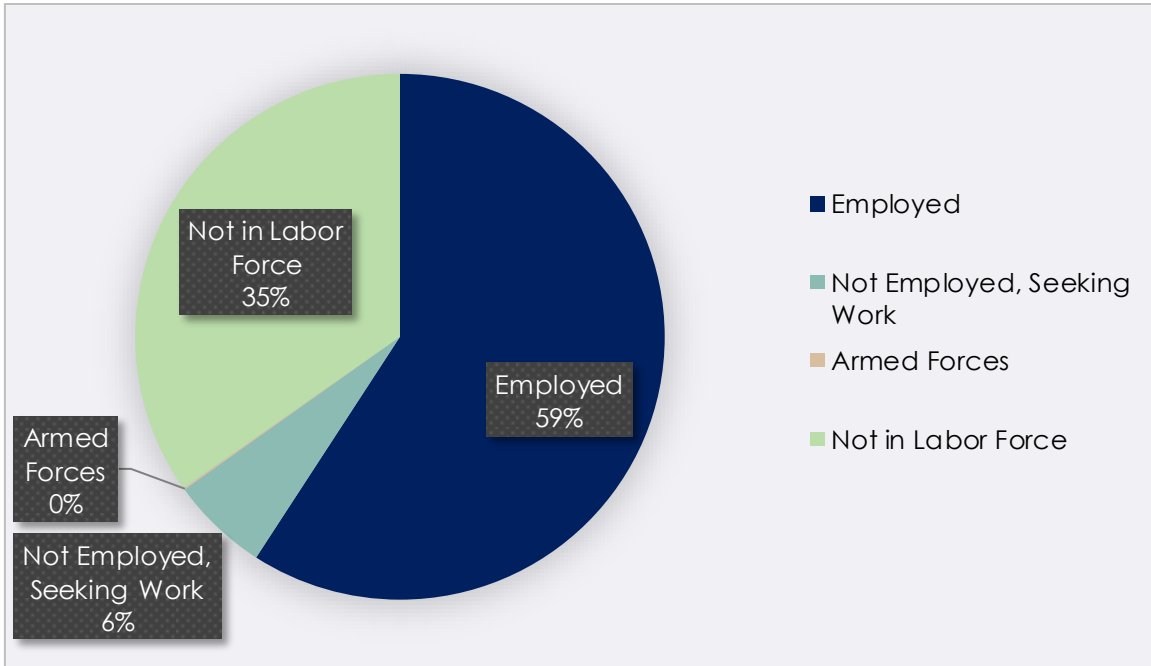
Figure 2. Race/Ethnicity



Source: American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates

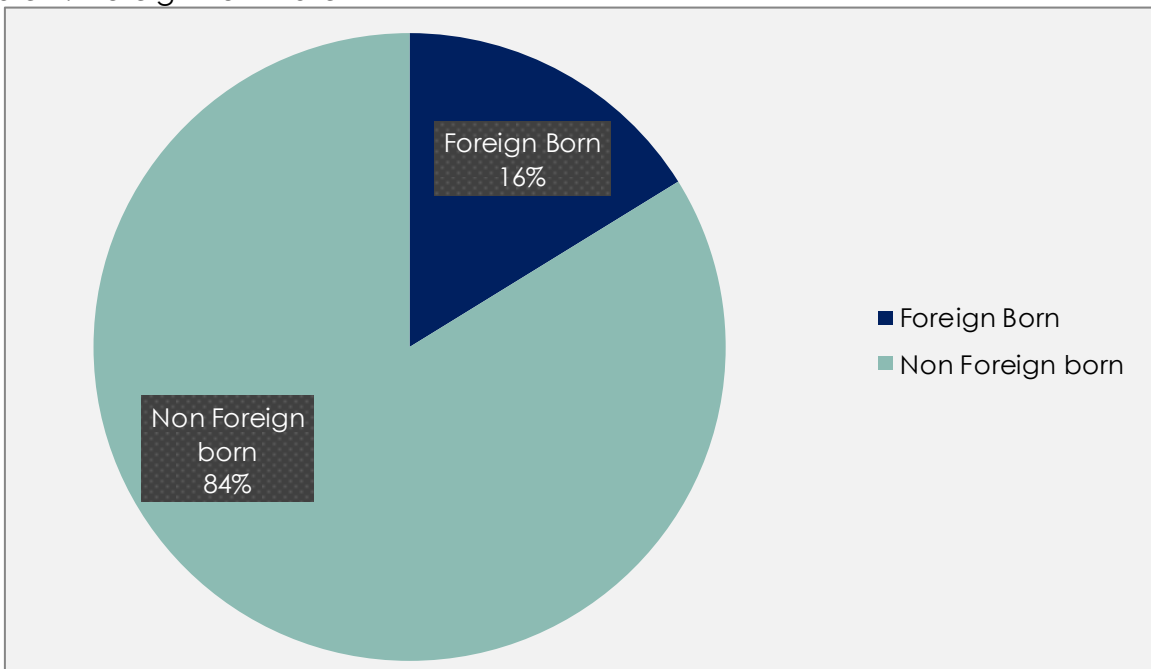
Unemployment Rate, 2016: 5.7%

Figure 3. Labor Force Breakdown, 2011-2015



Source: American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates

Figure 4. Foreign Born Rate

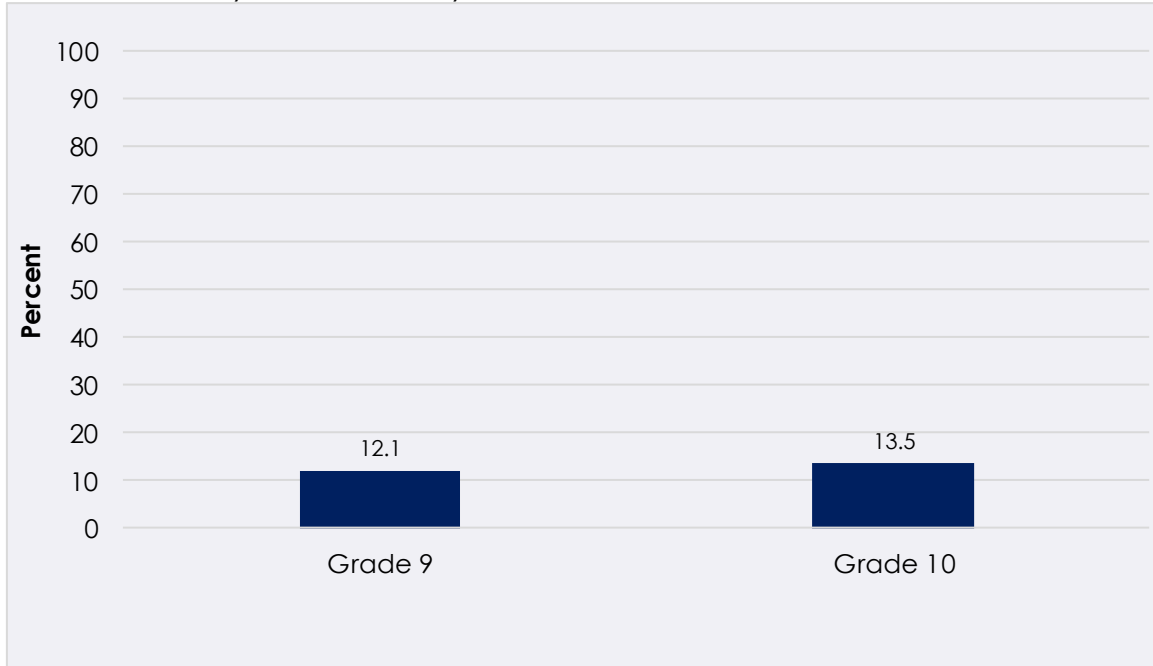


Source: American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates

SUBSTANCE MISUSE

Alcohol

Figure 5. Past 30 Day Alcohol Use by Grade



Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Figure 6. Past 30 Day Binge Drinking by Grade



Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 1. Alcohol Risk Factors in East Providence

Measure	Percent
Five or More Drinks Once/ Twice per Week: Great or Moderate Risk	60.5
Parents Think Wrong/Very Wrong Have 1 or 2 Drinks Nearly Every Day	97
Friends Think Wrong/Very Wrong Have 1 or 2 Drinks Nearly Every Day	77
Easy/Very Easy get Alcohol	59

Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 2. Alcohol Indicators in East Providence

Indicator	Estimate
Arrests for Liquor Law Violations (2015)	1#
Arrests for DUI (2015)	36#
Adults 60+ Who Were Excessive Drinkers	8.3%

Source: RI Uniform Crime Reports(Arrests) and Tufts Health Plan Foundation, Rhode Island Healthy Aging Community Profile (Excessive Drinkers)

Marijuana

Figure 7. Past 30 Day Use



Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 3. Marijuana Risk Factors in East Providence

Measure	Percent
Smoke Marijuana Once/ Twice per Week: Great or Moderate Risk	38.1
Parents Think Wrong/Very Wrong Smoke Marijuana	87
Friends Think Wrong/Very Wrong Smoke Marijuana	47
Easy/Very Easy get Marijuana	62

Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Other Drugs

Figure 8. Past 30 Day Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs



Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 4. Risk Factors Related to Prescription Drugs in East Providence

Measure	Percent
Use Prescription Drugs not Prescribed to Them: Great or Moderate Risk	79.1
Parents Think Wrong/Very Wrong use Prescription Drugs not Prescribed to you	97
Friends Think Wrong/Very Wrong use Prescription Drugs not Prescribed to you	86

Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 5. Drug Related Indicators in East Providence

Drug Related Indicators	Number
Drug-Related Arrests - (2015)	74
Drug-Related Arrests – Equipment (2015)	0
New Needle Exchange Clients (2015)	No Data
All Needle Exchange Clients (2015)	9
Overdose Deaths (2016)	6
ED Visits for Drug Overdoses (Feb 2016-March 2017)	56
Doses of Naloxone Administered (2016)	50
Pounds of Prescription Medication Collected (April 2017)	61

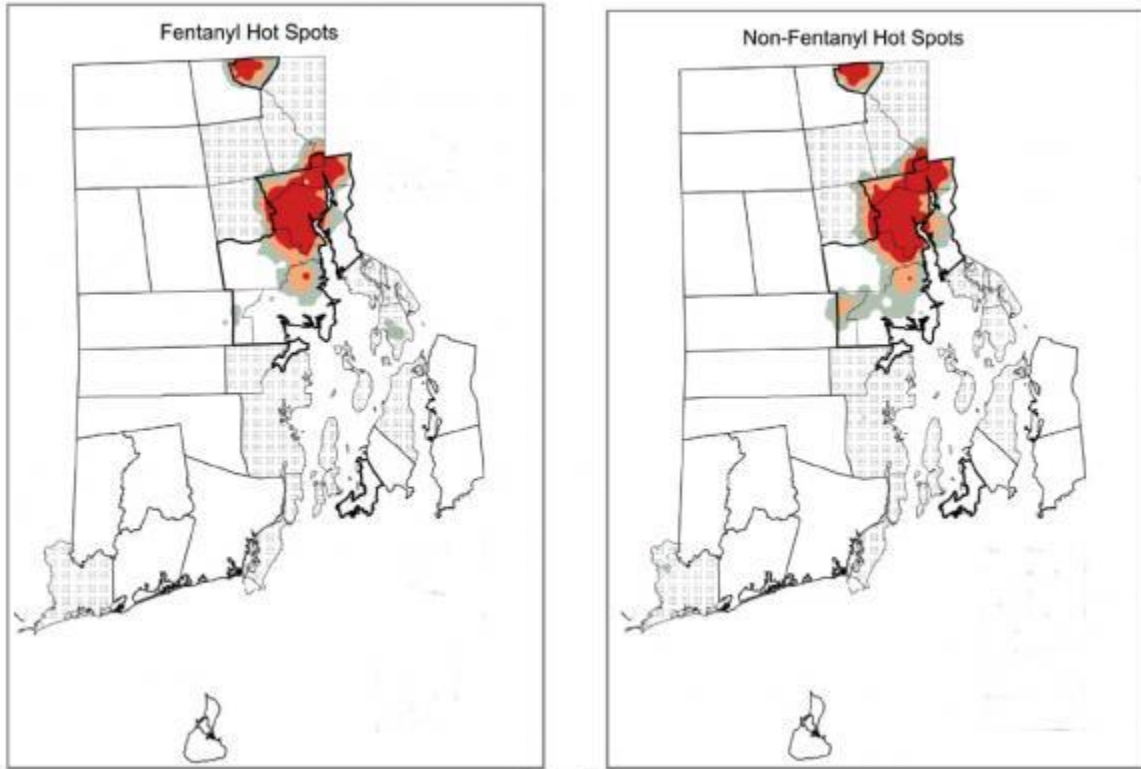
Sources: RI Uniform Crime Reports (Arrests), RI Department of Health (Needle Exchange), preventoverdoseri.org (Overdoses, ED Visits, Naloxone), Rhode Island Drug Take Back (Rx medication collected)

Table 6. Overdose Deaths in East Providence

	2014	2015	2016
Number of Deaths	12	10	6

Source: Preventoverdoseri.org

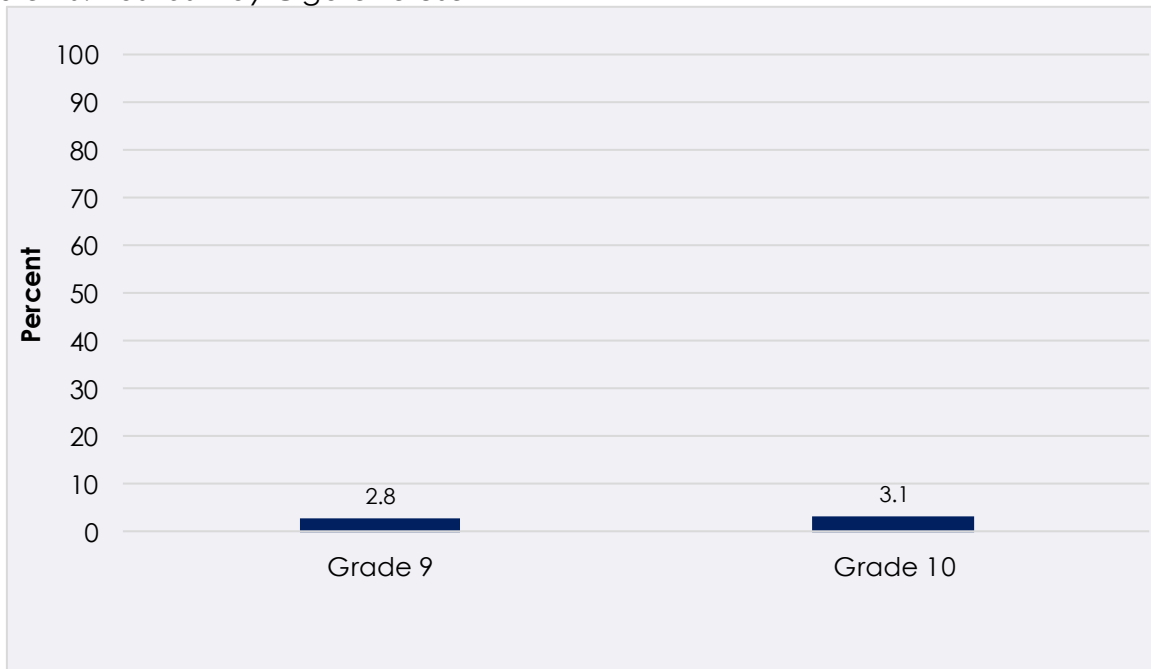
Figure 9. Fentanyl and Non-Fentanyl Overdose Deaths in Rhode Island



Source: Brown University study by Marshall et al. (2017)

Tobacco

Figure 10. Past 30 Day Cigarette Use



Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 7. Smoking Risk Factors in East Providence

Measure	Percent
Smoke one or More Packs of Cigarettes per day: Great or Moderate Risk	73.6
Parents Think Wrong/Very Wrong Smoke Tobacco	96
Friends Think Wrong/Very Wrong Smoke Tobacco	77
Easy/Very Easy get Cigarettes	46

Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

Table 8. Tobacco Indicators in East Providence

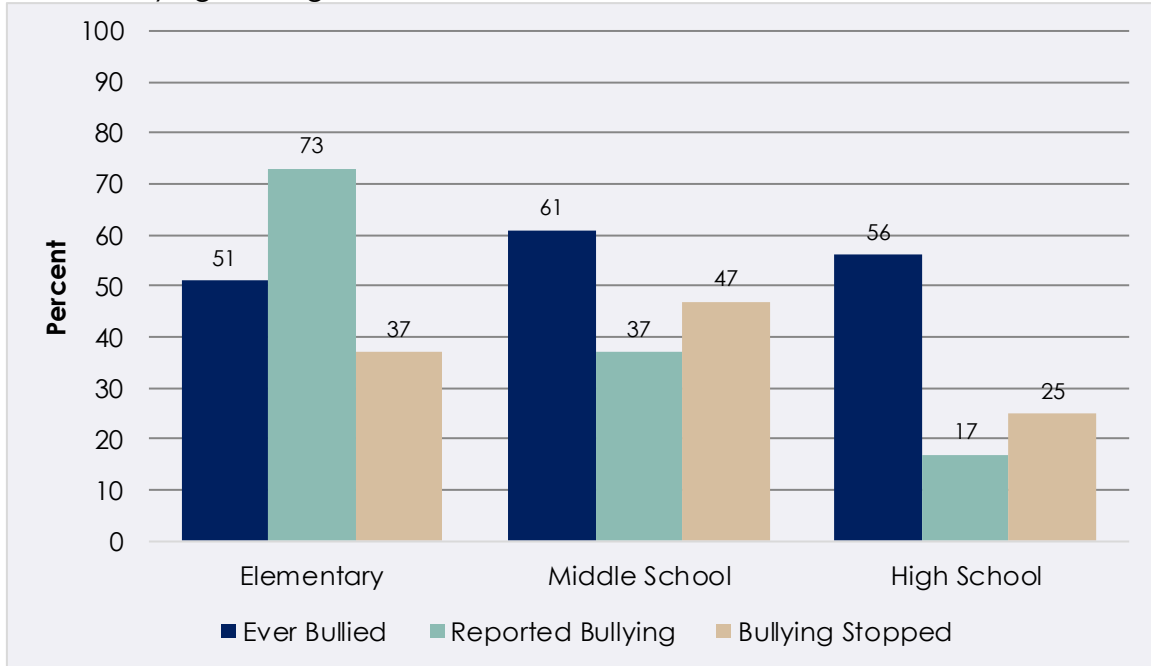
Indicator	Percentage
Elderly (60+) Who Smoke	11.1%

Source: Derived from BRFSS data by Tufts Health Plan Foundation, Rhode Island Healthy Aging Community Profile.

VIOLENCE

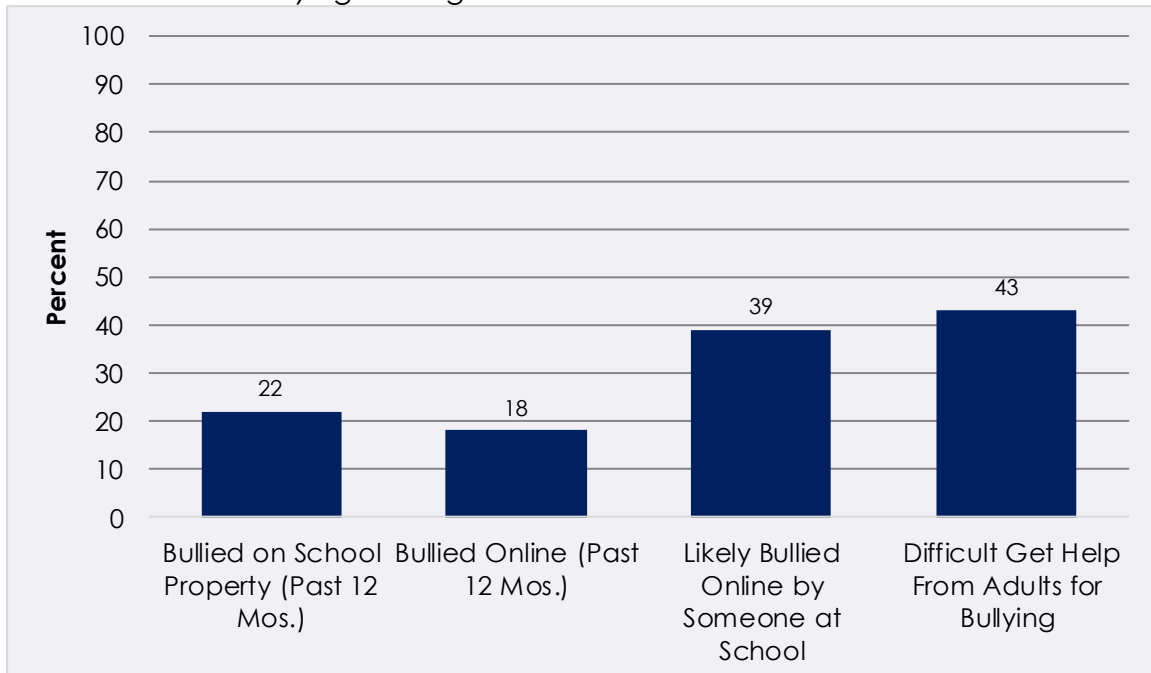
Bullying

Figure 11. Bullying among East Providence School Children



Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

Figure 12. Past Year Bullying among East Providence School Children



Source: SurveyWorks, 2016-2017

Assaults and Other Violence

Table 9. Dating Violence among East Providence Middle and High School Students

School District	Percent Reporting Dating Violence
East Providence	9%

Source: SurveyWorks, 2016-2017

Table 10. Students who Worry about Violence at Their School

District	Percent
East Providence	32%

Source: SurveyWorks, 2016-2017

Table 11. Assaults in East Providence

Measure	Estimate
In a Physical Fight	8%
Arrests for Assault Offenses (Juveniles)	10#

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

Table 12. Weapons in East Providence

Measure	Estimate
Saw Another Student Bring a Weapon to School	18%
Arrests for Weapons Offenses (Juveniles)	0#

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

Table 13. Involvement in the Criminal Justice System in East Providence

Measure	Estimate
Youth at the Rhode Island Training School	9#
Incarcerated Parents	33#
Children of Incarcerated Parents	81#

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

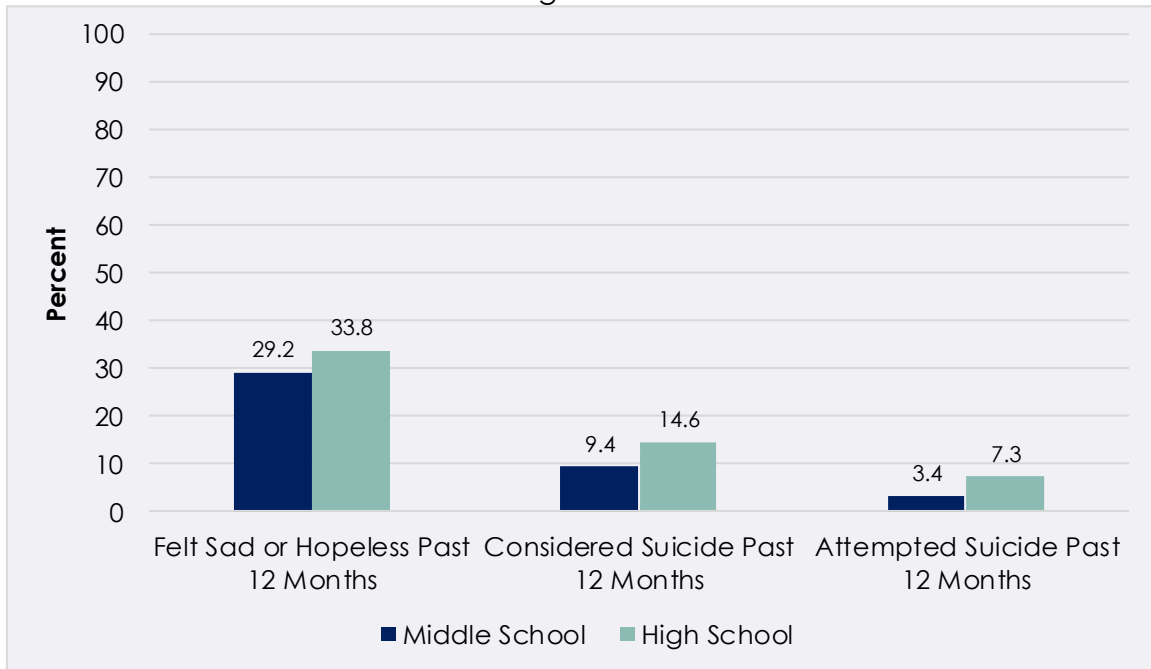
Table 14. Abuse and Neglect in East Providence

Measure	Estimate
Arrests for Non-Violent Family Offenses	5#
Domestic Violence Arrests with Children Present	97#
Abused/Neglected Children	90#

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

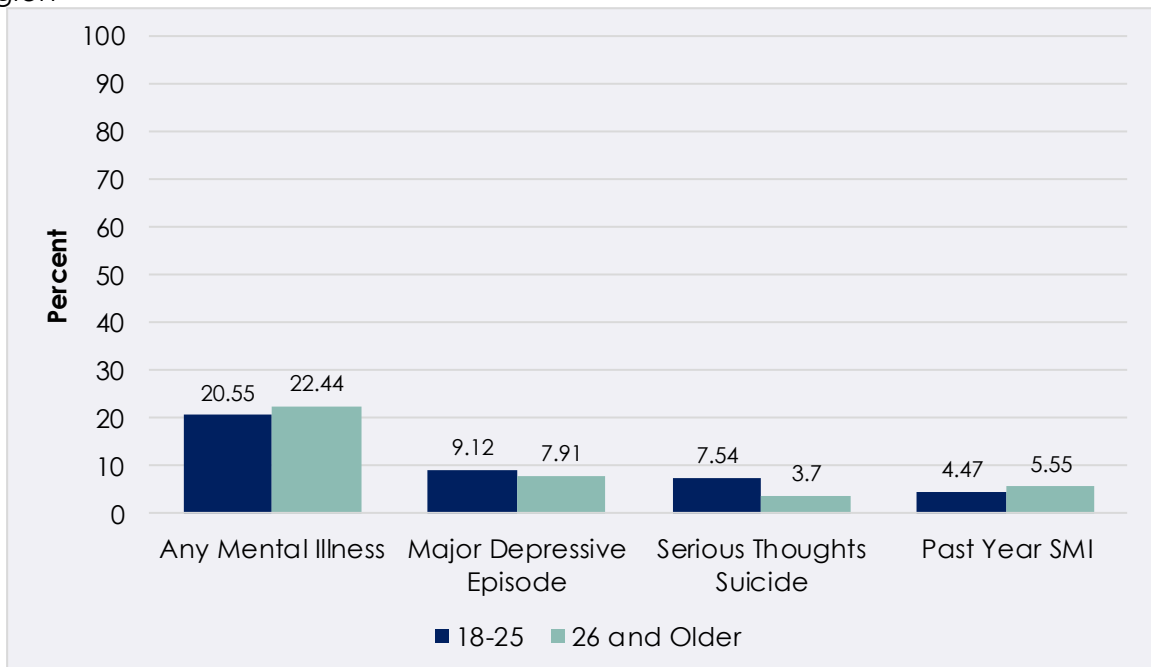
MENTAL HEALTH

Figure 13. Mental Health Problems among East Providence Youth



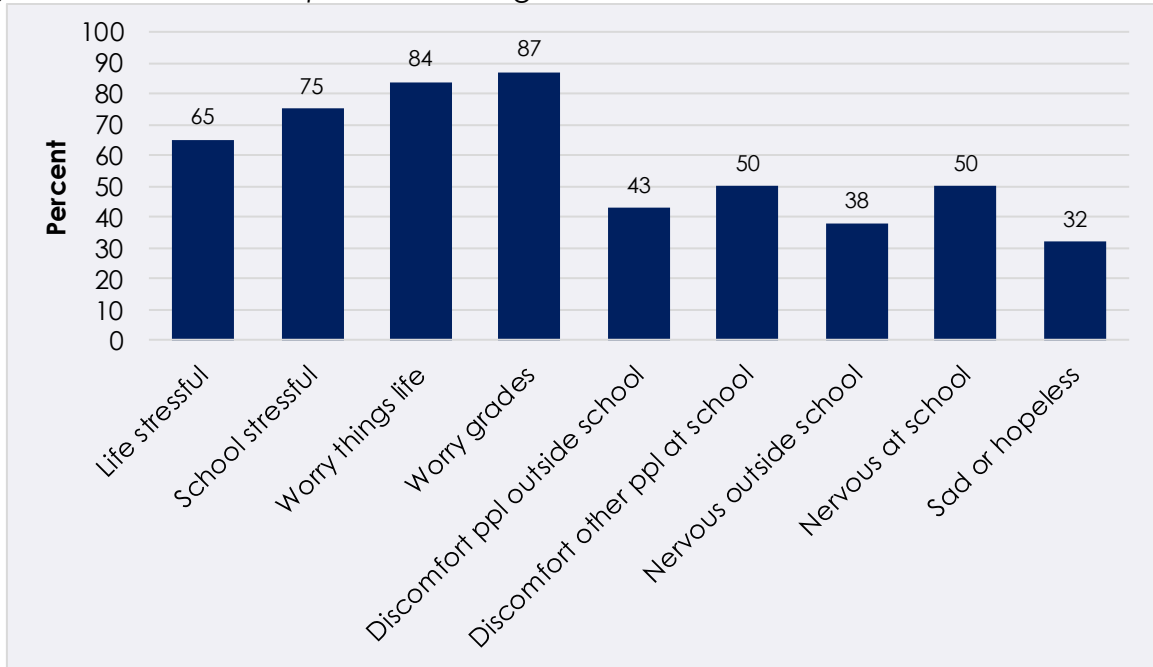
Source: SurveyWorks, 2013-2014

Figure 14. Past Year Mental Illness among Adults in East Providence's Block Grant Region



Source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health Substate Estimates: 2012-2014

Figure 15. Stress and Depression among East Providence Public School District Students



Source: SurveyWorks, 2016-2017

Table 15. Stress and Anxiety among Adults in the Northeast

Mental Health Issue	Percent of Adults
Felt Nervous all or Most of the Time	4.8%
Felt Nervous Some of the Time	13.8%
Felt Restless all or Most of the Time	5.6%
Felt Restless Some of the Time	12.4%
Serious Psychological Distress	3.0%

Source: 2015 National Health Interview Survey

Table 16. Mental Health among Local Seniors Aged 60 and Over

Mental Health Issue	Percent of Seniors
Poor Mental Health Last Month	8%
Ever Diagnosed with Depression	33.3%

Source: Tufts Health Plan Foundation, Rhode Island Healthy Aging Community Profile.

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Poverty

Table 17. Poverty in East Providence

Item	Number with Risk Factor	Percent of Relevant Population
Children in Poverty	1,665	17.50%
Children Identified as Homeless by School Personnel	19	0.36%
Births to Mothers with Only a High School Diploma	545	23%
Births to Mothers with No Diploma	181	8%
Children Receiving SNAP	1,983	20%
Children Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch	2,909	56%

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

*Population Derived from American Community Survey

Table 18. Service Underutilization in East Providence

Item	Percent of Relevant Population
Potentially Eligible Populations not Receiving WIC	53%
Low Income Children Skipping Free School Breakfast	72%

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

Transitions and Mobility

During the 2015-2016 school year, 12% of children in the East Providence public school system changed schools (RI Kids Count, 2017).

Poor Academic Performance

Table 19. Indicators of Academic Problems in East Providence

Item	Percent of Relevant Population
Reading	
Third Graders not Meeting Reading Expectations	65%
Seventh Graders not Meeting Reading Expectations	74%
Math	
Third Graders not Meeting Expectations in Math	59%
Fourth Graders not Meeting Expectations in Math	62%
Fifth Graders not Meeting Expectations in Math	67%
Sixth Graders not Meeting Expectations in Math	77%
Seventh Graders not Meeting Expectations in Math	82%

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

Lack of Commitment to School

Table 20. Indicators of Low Commitment to School in East Providence

Item	Percent of Relevant Population
K-3 Grade Students Who Were Chronically Absent	12%
Middle School Students Who Were Chronically Absent	17%
High School Students Who Were Chronically Absent	30%
High Students Who Did Not Graduate in Four Years	14%
Students Who Dropped Out After First Year of College	58%

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017

Anti-Social Behavior

During the 2015-2106 school year there were 624 disciplinary actions in the East Providence public schools (RI Kids Count, 2017).

Positive School Climate

Table 21. School Climate Indicators in East Providence

School	Percent Reporting "Favorable Response"
School Has Positive Energy	41%
At Least One Teacher or Adult Can Talk to about Problems	81%

Source: SurveyWorks, 2016-2017

Family Environment

Table 22. Family Indicators in East Providence

Indicator	Percent
Talked with at Least one Parent about Dangers of ATOD use in Last 12 Months	36.1%
Family has Clear Rules about Alcohol and Drug use: Strongly Agree or Disagree	21.7%

Source: East Providence RISS, 2016

COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Table 23. Contextual Factors in East Providence that Inform Intervention Selection

Item	Percent of Relevant Population
English Language Learners	3%
Students Receiving Special Education Services	14%
Schools Identified for Intervention	18%

Source: RI Kids Count, 2017