



Recovery Friendly Workplace
A RI Governor's Initiative

"Supporting Rhode Island Businesses

RHODE ISLAND RECOVERY FRIENDLY WORKPLACE INITIATIVE

Rhode Island's "Recovery Friendly Workplace" (RFW) Initiative, led by Governor Dan McKee, challenges employers to be part of the solution and empowers workplaces to provide support for employees in recovery and all those impacted by substance use disorder (SUD)

1 Why is it important?

Substance misuse costs Rhode Island more than \$1.41 billion per year, and a majority of that costs (\$935 million) is incurred by businesses in the form of lost productivity and absenteeism.

3 What resources will I get as a designated RFW?

- No cost trainings
- Partnership with a RFW advisor to design customized business needs related to substance misuse
- Connection to various community prevention, treatment, and recovery resources.

2 Outcomes realized by participating workplaces include:

- Healthier employees
- Less turnover
- Community connection
- Greater employee satisfaction
- Improved communication
- Inclusive and supportive workplace culture

4 When will it happen?

The process of being a recovery friendly workplace as soon as you complete a letter of interest on our website at recoveryfriendlyri.com

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