

MEMBERSHIP MONDAY: Road to Responsibility

Highlighting Road to Responsibility's Impact on the Community

At Providers' Council, we are proud to highlight the incredible work of our members who are making a difference in the human services sector. This week, for Membership Monday, we're proud to feature Road to Responsibility, an organization committed to helping individuals with developmental, emotional, and behavioral challenges live full, independent, and rewarding lives in their communities. As a valued member of the Providers' Council for several years, Road to Responsibility continues to empower individuals through person-centered services, advocacy, and community-based support.

Who is Road to Responsibility and What Do They Do?

Founded in 1988, Road to Responsibility is committed to helping individuals with developmental, emotional, and behavioral challenges live full and rewarding lives in their communities. With a strong focus on community inclusion, independence, and personal growth, the organization offers a range of services including day services, residential programs, and social services.

- Day services provide participants with positive transitional experiences such as volunteering, resume development, mock interviews, and workplace readiness training – all designed to support employment goals and greater independence. Through this programming, individuals also receive support around emotional regulation, relationship building, and healthy lifestyles.
- Open Roads Day Habilitation program is designed for individuals 22 and older diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), offering therapeutic day services to help participants gain and maintain independent living skills. The program includes group activities like Zumba, music therapy, individualized behavioral and medical supports, and tailored services for individuals on the autism spectrum.
- Employment services help individuals identify and pursue meaningful career paths through community-based vocational training, job placement, and support in developing strong relationships with employers.



When Did Road to Responsibility Join The Providers' Council and Why?

Road to Responsibility has been a proud member of the Providers' Council for several years, joining a statewide network of organizations committed to advancing human services and improving the lives of vulnerable populations across the Commonwealth. Their mission – to support individuals with developmental, emotional, and behavioral challenges in living full and rewarding lives – closely aligns with the Providers' Council's commitment to promoting dignity, independence, and opportunity for all. Through their membership, Road to Responsibility strengthens their advocacy efforts, builds connections across the sector, and accesses professional development resources that support their staff and advance their mission.

Over the years, their dedication has been recognized through multiple honors from the Council, including the 2018 Supervisor of the Year Award presented to Zdenka Jindrova and the 2022 CEO Award presented to Chris White. Most recently, they sponsored the South of Boston Rally for the Council's Caring Force initiative, held on April 11th, further demonstrating their commitment to supporting and uplifting the human services workforce.



A Voice from the Road to Responsibility Team

Road To Responsibility, Inc. (RTR) has long recognized the need for human service providers across the service spectrum to be united for advocacy with the state regarding policies and rates impacting the critical services we provide. That is the great power of the Providers' Council; its voice is amplified because it represents the needs and opinions of service providers who touch the lives of one of every three people in the state. We also benefit from the many roundtable forums and learning opportunities provided by the Council's annual conference!

-President/CEO Christopher White

Looking Ahead: Road to Responsibility's Continued Commitment to Support and Innovation

Road to Responsibility recently launched the "Empowering Dreams, Igniting Possibilities" Endowment Campaign to ensure long-term sustainability and growth and enhance key components of RTR's programs, which include residential services, day habilitation, employment services, and community integration.

RTR has seen first-hand the challenges and periodic inconsistency associated with state funding. Creating this vital Endowment will also help to create sustainability in challenging economic times. More than two-thirds of the funds needed to reach their goal have already been raised.

This campaign is not just about funding – it's about ensuring that RTR can continue to provide essential services and support for years to come. Every contribution helps build a future where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can thrive, achieve their goals, and become integral members of our communities.

Want to learn more about Road to Responsibility, their Endowment Campaign, or the Providers' Council?

Visit our websites to explore our work, services, and upcoming initiatives!

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