Real Pathways RI is a new workforce development initiative that supports partnerships between and among public, private, and nonprofit agencies that focus on serving populations with traditional barriers to employment (ex. veterans, homeless, long-term unemployed) or regions of the state with above average concentrations of poverty or unemployment.

Led by a lead convener, these partners will collaborate to provide workforce development services that are demand-driven, linked to the larger workforce development network, and designed to maximize the opportunities for middle class employment.

It starts with partnerships....

14 Strategic Partnerships

...who serve populations with challenges to employment....

Adult Learners  Ex-Offenders  At-Risk Youth
Long-Term Unemployed  English Language Learners  Veterans
Providence  Newport  Homeless Individuals

...and build pathways to opportunity....

Performance as of 12/31/2018

386 Individuals Earned an Industry Credential
228 Individuals Achieved an Academic Outcome
94 Individuals Learned English
526 New Hires Placed

$25,617 Average Wage at Placement (self reported)
12.3% of Real Pathways Participants did not Disclose Gender

Gender:
- Male: 35%
- Female: 53%

14.8% of Real Pathways Participants did not Disclose Education

Education Level:
- Less than HS Diploma: 31.1%
- High School Diploma or Equivalency: 32.5%
- Some College, No degree: 19.7%
- Associates Degree: 9.2%
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 31.9%

43% of Real Pathways Participants did not Disclose Race

Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian: 2.6%
- American Indian / Alaskan Native: 2.2%
- White: 84.8%
- Black: 29.8%
- Two or More: 15.1%
- Ethnic Hispanic or Latino: 40.3%

147 Veterans Served
115 Ex-Offenders Served
84 Disabled Persons Served
63 Formerly Homeless Served
88 UI Beneficiaries Served
437 SNAP Recipients Served
35 TANF Recipients Served