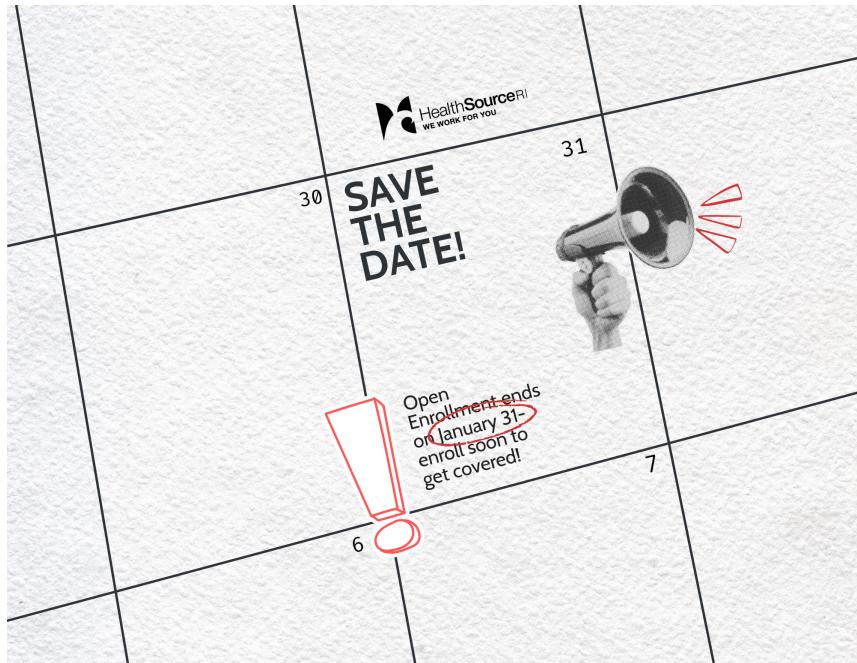




## Community Partner Newsletter

### Reminder: Open Enrollment Continues Through January 31



HealthSource RI reminds our partners and the community that Open Enrollment for 2026 coverage continues through **January 31**. Of the roughly 48,000 people covered through HSRI for the month of December, 60% have renewed and paid for coverage as of the first week of January. There is still time for the remaining 19,000 to pick a plan and/or pay for coverage during the month of January to secure their coverage for 2026.

After the Open Enrollment period, those seeking marketplace coverage through HSRI would need to have a Qualifying Life Event such as a change in household composition (birth, marriage, divorce, etc), a new move into the state, or a loss of

other coverage (such as employer-sponsored coverage, Medicaid, or aging off a parent's coverage). Medicaid enrollment for qualified applicants is ongoing.

For more information on Open Enrollment, and to get started or get assistance, visit [www.healthsourceri.com/OE](http://www.healthsourceri.com/OE).

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## Learn about HealthSource RI

### Upcoming Info Sessions

*Learn about health coverage options during and after Open Enrollment with our 30-minute virtual information sessions.*

Tues. January 13, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Thurs. January 22, 9:30 - 10:00 AM

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Weds. January 28, 9:30 - 10:00 AM

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Weds. February 11, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Tues. February 17, 9:30 - 10:00 AM

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Sign up at [www.healthsourceri.com/events](http://www.healthsourceri.com/events)!



## HSRI in the Community

### Coverage Conversations

HSRI has launched **Coverage Conversations**, an informal drop-in opportunity to learn more about us as we set up a “pop-up” location in various local restaurants, retailers, libraries, and community locations. It is our hope that over the next year, we

will do pop-up Coverage Conversations at small businesses and organizations around the state. The Coverage Conversations provide a great opportunity for people to have questions answered about health coverage.

In November, we popped up at the Moody Brewer in West Warwick. In December, we were at the Washington Park Library. Where will we be in January? Maybe your business, library, or organization would like to host us?



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## **Junior Achievement Inspire Career Exploration Fair**

In December, staff from across HSRI participated in the **Junior Achievement Inspire Career Exploration Fair**. Students spun a wheel to learn about multiple jobs at HSRI and about the different educational and career paths our team members have taken. Over the course of three days, we exposed about 5,000 8th graders from across the state to careers and educational paths they may not have considered. We had many inspiring conversations about why we are passionate about connecting Rhode Islanders to health coverage. To stay connected with us and to continue self-learning about health coverage, students were given an activity book and a comic book.



Teachers also asked about bringing a similar interactive session to their classrooms. The short answer is YES! We would be ecstatic to bring an interactive session to any classroom, community group, club, or after-school program. Health coverage is a lifelong conversation, and coverage options change at different stages of life. HSRI understands this process and has developed materials for youth of all ages.

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## Community Health Workers Virtual Office Hours Session

Last month, HealthSource RI was invited to host a **virtual office hours session** with Community Health Workers. The session provided a valuable opportunity to share updates on recent health coverage changes, answer questions, and hear what community members are experiencing. HealthSource RI would be happy to host a similar session for your organization.

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If you're interested in hosting a Coverage Conversation, an in-person interactive session, or a virtual office hour session, please send an email to [Jordan.Banick.ctr@exchange.ri.gov](mailto:Jordan.Banick.ctr@exchange.ri.gov), and she would be glad to work with you arrange a convenient date and time.

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Thank you for being a part of the HealthSource RI community — we look forward to our continued work together. As always, we welcome your comments, feedback, questions, and insights. You can reach our team at [info@healthsourceri.com](mailto:info@healthsourceri.com).

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