



Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs  
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### **RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF THER MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE**

The Office of the Mental Health Advocate is an independent state agency staffed by attorneys who provide an array of free legal, investigative, and advocacy services, regardless of age, to prevent inappropriate admissions to psychiatric facilities, to protect the rights and enhance the dignity of persons in mental health treatment and inpatient substance abuse treatment, and to reduce the stigma associated with mental disabilities and substance abuse addictions.

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