



## Medicaid Health Home State Profile: Rhode Island

As of March 2026, Rhode Island operates **three** health home models:

- [Chronic conditions and serious mental illness \(SMI\)](#)
- [SMI](#)
- [Opioid use disorder \(OUD\)](#)

### **Chronic Conditions and SMI Model**

**Start Date:** 10/1/11

**Targeted Conditions:** SMI/SED, mental health conditions, asthma, diabetes, intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD), down syndrome, mental retardation, seizure disorders

**Eligibility:** Individuals with a diagnosis of SMI or SED, two of the chronic conditions listed above or one of the chronic conditions listed above and risk of developing another mental health condition, asthma, diabetes, developmental disability, and seizure disorders

**Key Providers:** Comprehensive Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral and Re-Evaluation (CEDARR) Family Centers that serve Medicaid-eligible children who are identified as having one or more special health care needs

**Enrollment:** Opt-in

**Geography:** Statewide

**Payment:** Alternate payment methodology; rate developed based on level of effort required and market-based hourly rate

### **Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#"><u>RI-11-0006</u></a>	Approved: 11/23/11 Effective: 10/1/11	Creates a statewide health home model for children and youth with special health care needs
<a href="#"><u>RI-16-0001</u></a>	Approved: 1/13/17 Effective: 1/1/16	Implements payment rate and methodology changes for health home services
<a href="#"><u>RI-18-0009</u></a>	Approved: 10/17/18 Effective: 7/1/18	Grants authority to offer health home services (CEDARR services) as a managed care benefit



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SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#">RI-23-0010</a>	Approved: 12/11/23 Effective: 7/1/23	Implements a change in payment rate methodology for Cedar Family Centers
<a href="#">RI-24-0018</a>	Approved: 1/8/25 Effective: 10/1/24	Assures CEDARR health home compliance with mandatory annual state reporting requirements and updates state plan assurances with mandated quality reporting requirements
<a href="#">RI-24-0019</a>	Approved: 1/6/25 Effective: 10/1/24	Assures compliance with mandatory annual state reporting requirements
<a href="#">RI-25-0002</a>	Approved: 1/17/25 Effective: 1/1/25	Assures CEDARR health home compliance with mandatory annual state reporting requirements



**SMI Model**

**Start Date:** 10/1/11

**Targeted Conditions:** SMI

**Eligibility:** Individuals with SMI who are eligible for the state’s community support program

**Key Providers:** Seven Community Mental Health Organizations (CMHOs) and two smaller providers of specialty mental health services

**Enrollment:** Opt-out enrollment; self-referral allowed

**Geography:** Statewide

**Payment:** Case rate

**Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#">RI-11-0007</a>	Approved: 11/23/11 Effective: 10/1/11	Creates a statewide behavioral health home (BHH) for adults
<a href="#">RI-16-002</a>	Approved: 1/12/17 Effective: 1/1/16	Adds health home services as an in-plan benefit for Medicaid managed care organizations
<a href="#">RI-18-006</a>	Approved: 9/27/18 Effective: 6/1/18	Removes payment withhold from health home payment methodology



**OU D Model**

**Start Date:** 7/1/13

**Targeted Conditions:** Opioid dependency

**Eligibility:** Individuals with opioid dependence currently receiving or who meet criteria for medication assisted treatment (MAT)

**Key Providers:** Outpatient treatment providers licensed by the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals as Behavioral Healthcare Organizations

**Enrollment:** Opt-out

**Geography:** Statewide

**Payment:** Weekly FFS per member

**Relevant SPAs:**

SPA #	Dates	Description
<a href="#">RI-13-011</a>	Approved: 11/6/13 Effective: 7/1/13	Creates a statewide opioid treatment health home model
<a href="#">RI-16-006</a>	Approved: 12/9/16 Effective: 7/1/16	Grants authority to move opioid treatment health home services in network for Medicaid managed care organizations
<a href="#">RI-21-0025</a>	Approved: 7/29/22 Effective: 12/1/21	Removes assertive community treatment services and providers from the health home model
<a href="#">RI-25-0001</a>	Approved: 1/17/25 Effective: 1/1/25	Assures opioid treatment health home compliance with the mandatory annual state reporting requirements