



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Washington County Coalition for Children

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COALITION FOR CHILDREN HAS BEEN A REGIONAL CHILD ADVOCACY COALITION SINCE 2001, 21 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, AND FOR THE FUTURE, WE HAVE CONVENED WASHINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTIONS, PRACTITIONERS, PARENTS, AND OTHER ADVOCATES TO IDENTIFY GAPS IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND FOSTERED COLLABORATION TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS. WE HAVE, AND WOULD CONTINUE TO, PROMOTE BEST PRACTICES AND DRIVE INNOVATION AMONG CHILDREN-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS – FROM CHILD CARE CENTERS AND SCHOOLS TO HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECREATION PROGRAMS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVELS. WE HAVE LAUNCHED DIRECT PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AS WELL AS PRACTITIONERS; WE HOPE TO DO MORE SO WITH RHODE ISLAND AND US NONPROFIT STATUS. WE ARE A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION, DRIVEN PRIMARILY BY VOLUNTEERS.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

NONE

#### ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 113 MONTAUK ROAD  
City or Town: NARRAGANSETT State: RI Zip: 02882

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is SUSAN ORBAN

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	LORI ANN HIENER	50 GEORGE SCHAEFFER ST WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	ANDREA MARTIN	49 SHANNOCK HILL ROAD CAROLINA, RI 02812 USA
DIRECTOR	NICOLE FAISON	30 DANA ROAD, APT 38 N. KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA
DIRECTOR	LOUISE KIESSLING MD	110 FIRE LANE 1 SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02879 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	LORI ANN HIENER	50 GEORGE SCHAEFFER ST WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
INCORPORATOR	ANDREA MARTIN	49 SHANNOCK HILL ROAD CAROLINA, RI 02812 USA
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#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 01/03/2023

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 3 Day of January, 2023 at 10:37:18 AM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signature(s) below.**

LORI ANN HIENER

ANDREA MARTIN

NICOLE FAISON

LOUISE KIESSLING, MD

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,  
hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions  
of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this  
office on this day:

January 03, 2023 10:36 AM

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

