2024 LEGISLATIVE RECAP



\$160 MILLION IN MEDICAID FUNDING

SUMMARY: CPNRI's #1 priority this year was clear: Fully fund rate reform passed in 2022. At the beginning of the session, the Governor's proposed budget funded **only** 33% of the recommended rates. By the end of the session 100% was **FULLY** funded. This is the largest single-year Medicaid investment **EVER**.

WHY IT MATTERS: A precedent has now been set that the biennial rate reform should be funded in full. CPNRI will continue to advocate for rate reform funding to be required and not an option.



GAINING MOMENTUM

Rate reform **PASSED** & \$110 million investment in disability services

2023

Rate reform **FUNDED** & largest single-year Medicaid investment in state history

2022

Additional \$75 million in investments

2024

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY



100+ people advocated at the State House



25+ lawmakers heard in-person from advocates



ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

A bill to require universal design (UD) in new affordable housing developments received significant opposition from RI Housing. The bill did not pass. RI Housing did agree to include elements of UD in there design standards. CPNRI remains committed to making progress on accessible housing.



We have made a LOT of progress during the last three legislative sessions and beyond. Disability is truly becoming a bigger part of the conversation at the State House and it is our job to keep this momentum going. If you are interested in joining our 2025, please email a CPNRI Team member. We are making progress together.

-CPNRI Team.