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Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Makes Data Local at Newport Data in Your Backyard

Reading and math skills among Newport students decline after a period of improvement

High rates of chronic absenteeism, Newport Public Schools working hard to address the issue

High school graduation rate has decreased in recent years

Newport, RI, (October 7, 2014) - Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Policy Analyst Stephanie Geller presented data from the *2014 Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook* to an audience of community leaders and policy makers. The *Newport Data in Your Backyard* presentation included highlights of improvements and declines in the well-being of children and families in Newport. The presentation was brought to the community in partnership with the Newport Partnership for Families and was held on **Tuesday**, **October 7**, **2014**, **from 10:00am – 11:30am at Newport Public Library**, 300 Spring Street in Newport, RI.

Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Executive Director of Rhode Island KIDS COUNT, opened the meeting saying, "We're proud to partner with the Newport Partnership for Families on the *Newport Data in Your Backyard* presentation. The event is a great way to examine trends in child and family outcomes, identify successes and challenges, and develop strategies to support Newport children and families."

High rates of child abuse and neglect

Children need love, affection, and nurturing from their parents or caregivers for healthy physical and emotional development. Experiencing child abuse or neglect can have lifelong consequences for a child's health, well-being, and relationships with others. In 2013, there were 116 Newport children who were victims of child abuse and neglect, an increase from 96 Newport victims of child abuse and neglect in 2012. Newport's child abuse and neglect rate is the third highest in Rhode Island, and at a rate of rate of 28.4 victims per 1,000 children, it is more than double the state rate of 14.0 victims per 1,000 children.

Low School Breakfast Participation

Students who eat breakfast have higher math and reading scores, fewer absences, improved attentiveness, and lower incidences of social and emotional problems. The School Breakfast Program helps ensure that children begin their day with a healthy meal. In 2013, 22% of low-income Newport students received School Breakfast, much lower than the state rate of 39%.

"Communities like Providence and Central Falls have been able to increase participation rates by offering universal school breakfast, and breakfast in the classroom at the start of the school day. Newport may be able to increase its participation rate and ensure that more students start their school days with a healthy breakfast by implementing these practices," said Geller.

Reading, math skills decline after period of improvement

- Reading Skills: Early reading difficulties have an impact on academic achievement and
 future employment success. Students who do not read proficiently by fourth grade are
 four times more likely to drop out of high school than their proficient peers. Between
 2005 and 2013, Newport's fourth grade reading proficiency rate increased from 46% to
 61%. The 2012-2013 rate is a decrease from the 2011-2012 school year, when 64% of
 students were at or above the proficiency level.
- *Math Skills:* The ability to understand math is critical for performing many important daily activities of adulthood. Between 2005 and 2013, the percentage of eighth grade students proficient in math increased from 39% to 55%, and the percentage of fourth grade students proficient in math increased from 34% to 50%. However, the percentage of eleventh grade students proficient in math has remained unchanged (24%) and remains below the state rate of 36%.

High rates of chronic absence

Regular attendance at school is an essential step for children to succeed academically and do well in life. Chronic absence is defined as missing 10% or more of the school year (18 or more days for a 180-day school year). Chronic illness, lack of access to health care, unreliable transportation, lack of clean or appropriate clothes, lack of affordable housing, bullying, or ambivalence or alienation from school can all lead to chronic absence. During the 2012-2013 school year in Newport, 17% of K-3 students and 38% of high school students were chronically absent – the fourth highest rates of chronic absenteeism in the state for both groups.

"Newport Public Schools are working hard to decrease chronic absence by opening lines of communication between the schools, families, and community partners," said Geller. "Newport Public School staff currently monitor data on a daily basis to spot chronic absenteeism early, conduct outreach to students and families with substantial absences, are working with attendance officers on a city-wide information campaign, and have established several community partnerships to further address the issue."

Decreased high school graduation rate

High school graduation is the minimum requisite for college and most employment. In Rhode Island, adults without high school diplomas are almost four times as likely to be unemployed as those with bachelor's degrees or more. The 2013 high school graduation rate in Newport was 67%, down from 81% in 2011 and 74% in 2012.

"A high school diploma or GED is the minimal requirement for access to college and careers," said Bryant. "We need to make sure that Newport students are well-prepared for the demands of the workforce and the economy, by connecting them with educational and community programs that meet their needs and help keep them engaged and in school."

Rhode Island Kids Count 2014 Factbook Indicators of Child Well-Being

Celebrating 20 Years of Child Advocacy 1994-2014

Profile of Newport, Rhode Island

						1994-2014
Census-Based Indicators				1990	2000	2010
Child population			Newport	5,756	5,199	4,083
Child population		R	hode Island	225,690	247,822	223,956
Children in single-parent families			Newport	NA	NA	42%
Criticien in Single-parent families		R	hode Island	NA	28%	31%
Children living in grandparent-headed			Newport	NA	NA	5%
households		R	hode Island	NA	NA	6%
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					2000	2012
Madian family income				Newport	\$56,431	\$53,921
Median family income			R	hode Island	\$66,156	\$68,326
Children living in families below the federal				Newport	24.4%	13.5%***
poverty threshold			R	hode Island	16.9%	18.4%
Economic Well-Being						
Economic Wen-Being		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cost of rent	Newport	\$1,424	\$1,311	\$1,313	\$1,371	\$1,341
Cost of Territ	Rhode Island	\$1,170	\$1,165	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154
Children in families receiving cash	Newport	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%
assistance*	Rhode Island	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Children receiving CNAD handite	Newport	1,202	1,386	1,402	1,409	1,315
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Rhode Island	53,466	59,652	63,783	64,866	63,971
WIC participation	Newport	79%	68%	62%	68%	70%
(% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	77%	72%	68%	69%	66%
School Breakfast Program participation	Newport	31%	33%	28%	29%	22%
(% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	27%	28%	36%	35%	39%
Health						
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Children under age 19 receiving Medical	Newport	1,908	1,989	2,009	2,084	2,005
Assistance	Rhode Island	89,746	92,701	93,691	95,248	96,215
Infants born at highest risk	Newport	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%
mants born at highest risk	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
		2004-	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Births to mothers with less than a high	Newport	15%	13%	12%	12%	11%
school diploma	Rhode Island	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Newport	11.5%	10.2%	9.0%	8.9%	8.6%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Rhode Island	14.0%	14.9%	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%
Infants born with low birthweight	Newport	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%	8.1%
illiants both with low birthweight	Rhode Island	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%
Infant mortality rate	Newport	4.0	6.1	4.8	8.6	7.3
(per 1,000 live births)	Rhode Island	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Newport	70%	70%	71%	71%	71%
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Asthma hospitalization rate	Newport	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1
(per 1,000 children under age 18)*	Rhode Island	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1
Teen birth rate	Newport	25.1	24.5	25.5	23.9	22.0
(per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)*	Rhode Island	30.7	30.1	27.0	25.5	23.3

^{*}Starting with data for 2011 and five-year data for 2006-2010, rates are based on the Census 2010 population. Previous years are based on the Census 2000 population. This change should be noted when looking at trends over time. **Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data are not available for these years. ***Estimate has a high margin of error due to small sample size.

Safety						
,	N d	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims	Newport	17.3	28.3	32.1	23.5	28.4
(per 1,000 children)*	Rhode Island	11.7	13.3	14.0	13.9	14.0
Rate of children with incarcerated parents	Newport	10.6	13.8	16.2	13.5	14.5
(per 1,000 children)*	Rhode Island	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.0	11.2
Domestic violence incidents with children	Newport	25%	29%	27%	26%	NA
present	Rhode Island	29%	28%	29%	31%	NA
Education		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Newport		60	58	58	46
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Rhode Island	376	508	519	522	503
	Newport	118	122	119	123	84
Children enrolled in Head Start	Rhode Island	2,455	2,471	2,432	2,432	2,040
	Newport	4	3	4	4	4
Licensed early learning centers	Rhode Island	338	330	309	314	309
	Newport	2	3	3	2	4
Licensed family child care homes	Rhode Island	705	688	639	585	581
Licensed early learning centers participating	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%
in BrightStars	Rhode Island	4%	7%	12%	15%	78%
Licensed family child care homes	Newport	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
participating in BrightStars	Rhode Island	1%	8%	12%	21%	82%
	Newport	216	217	250	225	204
Children receiving child care subsidies (subsidy use by child residence)	Rhode Island	7,457	7,622	7,749	7,868	7,696
(subsidy use by clinic residence)	Newport	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Rhode Island	60%	60%	64%	68%	70%
Students who are English Language	Newport	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Learners	Rhode Island	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%
	Newport	19%	19%	22%	21%	21%
Students enrolled in special education	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%
	Newport	20%	18%	18%	19%	19%
Student mobility rate	Rhode Island	16%	14%	14%	14%	13%
4 th graders at or above the reading	Newport	53%	66%	58%	64%	61%
proficiency level	Rhode Island	67%	69%	71%	69%	71%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Newport		68%	78%	85%	86%
8 th graders at or above the reading	Rhode Island	70%	74%	77%	77%	74%
proficiency level						
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency	Newport	52%	52%	53%	57%	50%
level	Rhode Island	62%	63%	65%	64%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency	Newport	44%	46%	50%	55%	55%
level	Rhode Island	54%	54%	58%	58%	57%
11 th graders at or above the math	Newport	32%	19%	26%	26%	24%
proficiency level	Rhode Island	27%	33%	30%	34%	36%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Newport	16%	19%	16%	13%	17%
omonio carry absorred in grades it-s	Rhode Island	11%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Chronic absence in high school	Newport	35%	42%	43%	38%	38%
Chronic absence in high school	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	24%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Newport	35	48	37	20	16
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Rhode Island	30	30	31	30	23
High school graduation rate	Newport	75%	78%	81%	74%	67%
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Celebrating 20 Years of Child Advocacy

Profile of Middletown, Rhode Island

Company Record Indicators						
Census-Based Indicators				1990	2000	2010
Child population			Middletown	4,676	4,328	3,652
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Children in single-parent families			Middletown	NA	NA	21%
Official in single parent families		R	hode Island	NA	28%	31%
Children living in grandparent-headed			Middletown	NA	NA	5%
households		R	hode Island	NA	NA	6%
						2008-
					2000	2012
Median family income				Middletown	\$72,364	\$84,213
INTEGRAL TAITING INCOME			R	hode Island	\$66,156	\$68,326
Children living in families below the federal				Middletown	6.2%	13.0%
poverty threshold			R	hode Island	16.9%	18.4%
Economic Well-Being						
Leonomic Wen-being		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cost of rent	Middletown	\$1,215**	\$1,265	\$1,289	\$1,322	\$1,390
Cost of Terit	Rhode Island	\$1,170	\$1,165	\$1,150	\$1,176	\$1,154
Children in families receiving cash	Middletown	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
assistance*	Rhode Island	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Children receiving CNAD handite	Middletown	392	436	449	451	421
Children receiving SNAP benefits	Rhode Island	53,466	59,652	63,783	64,866	63,971
WIC participation	Middletown	89%	78%	69%	61%	59%
(% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	77%	72%	68%	69%	66%
School Breakfast Program participation	Middletown	15%	18%	20%	14%	20%
(% income-eligible children participating)	Rhode Island	27%	28%	36%	35%	39%
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Health		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Children under age 19 receiving Medical	Middletown	834	854	916	935	924
Assistance	Rhode Island	89,746	92,701	93,691	95,248	96,215
Infanta hana at hishaat sial.	Middletown	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%
Infants born at highest risk	Rhode Island	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
		2004-	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Births to mothers with less than a high	Middletown	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%
school diploma	Rhode Island	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%
Manager with delevery property and	Middletown	9.0%	9.7%	9.3%	9.0%	8.9%
Women with delayed prenatal care	Rhode Island	14.0%	14.9%	15.6%	15.0%	13.7%
Infantal and Miller 124b at 14	Middletown	6.3%	5.8%	6.4%	5.8%	6.4%
Infants born with low birthweight	Rhode Island	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%
Infant mortality rate	Middletown	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.3	2.3
(per 1,000 live births)	Rhode Island	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4
	Middletown	75%	76%	78%	78%	80%
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed	Rhode Island	57%	58%	59%	61%	62%
Asthma hospitalization rate	Middletown	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.4
(per 1,000 children under age 18)*	Rhode Island	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1
Teen birth rate	Middletown	22.9	24.4	20.3	21.2	19.8
(per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)*	Rhode Island	30.7	30.1	27.0	25.5	23.3

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Safety		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims	Middletown	10.2	11.6	11.2	12.6	7.1
(per 1,000 children)*	Rhode Island	11.7	13.3	14.0	13.9	14.0
Rate of children with incarcerated parents	Middletown	1.4	2.3	3.3	4.1	0.8
(per 1,000 children)*	Rhode Island	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.0	11.2
Domestic violence incidents with children	Middletown	27%	20%	34%	26%	NA
present	Rhode Island	29%	28%	29%	31%	NA
Education	Tariodo Iolaria		·!	!	•	
	Middletown	2009 14	2010	2011 9	2012 8	2013 12
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Rhode Island	376	508	519	522	503
	Middletown	45	45	35	33	34
Children enrolled in Head Start	Rhode Island	2,455	2,471	2,432	2,432	2,040
	Middletown	10	11	11	11	10
Licensed early learning centers		338				
	Rhode Island Middletown		330	309	314	309
Licensed family child care homes		3	4	5	5	5
	Rhode Island Middletown	705	688	639	585	581
Licensed early learning centers participating		0%	0%	0%	9%	70%
in BrightStars	Rhode Island	4%	7%	12%	15%	78%
Licensed family child care homes	Middletown	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
participating in BrightStars	Rhode Island	1%	8%	12%	21%	82%
Children receiving child care subsidies	Middletown	65	76	66	80	67
(subsidy use by child residence)	Rhode Island	7,457	7,622	7,749	7,868	7,696
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Middletown	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0. 1. 1. 1	Rhode Island	60%	60%	64%	68%	70%
Students who are English Language	Middletown	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Learners	Rhode Island	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Students enrolled in special education	Middletown	18%	17%	19%	18%	18%
·	Rhode Island	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%
Student mobility rate	Middletown	16%	14%	15%	15%	15%
ath	Rhode Island	16%	14%	14%	14%	13%
4 th graders at or above the reading	Middletown	67%	71%	77%	75%	78%
proficiency level	Rhode Island	67%	69%	71%	69%	71%
8 th graders at or above the reading	Middletown		79%	79%	80%	76%
proficiency level	Rhode Island	70%	74%	77%	77%	74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency	Middletown	63%	62%	66%	72%	78%
level	Rhode Island	62%	63%	65%	64%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency	Middletown	72%	74%	76%	74%	66%
level	Rhode Island	54%	54%	58%	58%	57%
11 th graders at or above the math	Middletown	45%	56%	52%	52%	59%
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Chronic absence in high school	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	24%
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Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Rhode Island	30	30	31	30	23
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High school graduation rate	Rhode Island	75%	76%	77%	77%	80%
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Profile of Portsmouth, Rhode Island

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Department Dep	Median family income			R	hode Island	\$66,156	\$68,326
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Safety		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims	Portsmouth	7.2	4.6	4.8	2.8	2.5
(per 1,000 children)*	Rhode Island	11.7	13.3	14.0	13.9	14.0
Rate of children with incarcerated parents	Portsmouth	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.3
(per 1,000 children)*	Rhode Island	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.0	11.2
Domestic violence incidents with children	Portsmouth	23%	19%	28%	18%	NA
present	Rhode Island	29%	28%	29%	31%	NA
Education			•		•	
	D. ((I.)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Children enrolled in Early Head Start	Portsmouth	4	4	3	3	500
	Rhode Island	376	508	519	522	503
Children enrolled in Head Start	Portsmouth	9	7	9	8	9
	Rhode Island	2,455	2,471	2,432	2,432	2,040
Licensed early learning centers	Portsmouth	6	6	6	5	5
	Rhode Island	338	330	309	314	309
Licensed family child care homes	Portsmouth	1 705	1	0	1 505	0
	Rhode Island	705	688	639	585	581
Licensed early learning centers participating	Portsmouth	0%	0%	0%	0%	60%
in BrightStars	Rhode Island	4%	7%	12%	15%	78%
Licensed family child care homes	Portsmouth	0%	0%	NA 400/	0%	NA non/
participating in BrightStars	Rhode Island	1%	8%	12%	21%	82%
Children receiving child care subsidies	Portsmouth	32	35	30	34	21
(subsidy use by child residence)	Rhode Island	7,457	7,622	7,749	7,868	7,696
Children enrolled in full-day kindergarten	Portsmouth	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Otodouto orbo and Franklah Laurena	Rhode Island	60%	60%	64%	68%	70%
Students who are English Language	Portsmouth	0%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Learners	Rhode Island	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Students enrolled in special education	Portsmouth	17%	17% 17%	17% 18%	18%	18% 17%
	Rhode Island Portsmouth	17% 11%	11%	11%	18% 10%	10%
Student mobility rate	Rhode Island	16%	14%	14%	14%	13%
4 th graders at or above the reading	Portsmouth	80%	78%	87%	86%	78%
proficiency level	Rhode Island	67%	69%	71%	69%	71%
			90%	89%	87%	
8 th graders at or above the reading	Portsmouth Rhode Island	84% 70%	74%	77%	77%	89% 74%
proficiency level						
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency	Portsmouth	82%	82%	85%	85%	83%
level	Rhode Island	62%	63%	65%	64%	63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency	Portsmouth	76%	84%	73%	80%	78%
level	Rhode Island	54%	54%	58%	58%	57%
11 th graders at or above the math	Portsmouth	58%	57%	51%	56%	66%
proficiency level	Rhode Island	27%	33%	30%	34%	36%
·	Portsmouth	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Chronic early absence in grades K-3	Rhode Island	11%	13%	12%	11%	12%
	Portsmouth	10%	11%	7%	14%	13%
Chronic absence in high school	Rhode Island	21%	25%	25%	25%	24%
0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Portsmouth	6	5	5	24	24
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Rhode Island	30	30	31	30	23
	Portsmouth	83%	85%	89%	91%	88%
High school graduation rate	Rhode Island	75%	76%	77%	77%	80%
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