



## Pearls of the JLRI: Training and Development

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- June 9, 1921: First meeting of the Junior League of Providence. October 21, 1921, the League is recognized by The Association of Junior Leagues Americas (AJLA)
- 1921: Membership attended three lectures on social services
- 1927: The Junior League of Providence hosts the AJLA regional conference.
- During 1939-40: Current events became the main subject discussed at League meetings.
- 1939-40: A week-long course in children's play production was presented
- During the 1930's: The whole concept of Junior League activity gained in urgency and seriousness. The membership could look ahead with the assurance that, whatever was to come, it had trained itself and the organization as-a-whole for a mature and realistic acceptance of its civic worth and responsibility.
- 1941: First aid courses
- 1942: Provided clerical workers for the state and city defense council offices and helped interview at the Civilian Defense Volunteer office
- 1943: The League educated itself and the community about Juvenile Court Bill
- 1956: JLP had a television series about its programs, training, and committees.
- 1957: The first (of 36 annual) Antiques Shows which provided fundraising training for JLP members and supported countless community programs during all those years
- 1959: JLP hosted Association of JLS Annual Conference
- 1965: New precedent – admission of college students as Provisionals
- 1966: JLRI Regional Meeting for Regions I and II hosted by Providence League
- 1968: "Volunteer Voices," a seminar exploring the role of the volunteer was sponsored by the league and other community organizations.
- 1969: Volunteers in Action (VIA) – new project, a volunteer bureau for the state in conjunction with the Council of Community Services was started.
- 1972: The JLRI gave financial support for Volunteers in Action (VIA), with became a division of the RI Council of Community Services.
- 1977: The JLRI co-sponsored the Children's Rights and Volunteer Voices '77 conference
- 1978: Created a RISD Evening Docent program
- Organized the Roger Williams Zoo Docent Program and established the Zoo Council – training 60 community docents.
- The JLRI received a national award from the National Council of Juvenile Judges
- 1981: RI Hospital Pre-Operative Program (POP) is initiated
- 1982: Domestic Violence Manual project begins



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- 1982: Betsey Williams Cottage and Restoration & Docent Program begins
- 1989: Teen Outreach Project begins
- 1990: Provisional class develops Travelers Aid Society Job Resource Manual assisting the homeless to enter the work force.
- 1994: JLRI develops volunteer manual for FACTS House
- 1994: Antiques Show fundraiser ends; new Fashion Show begins
- 1996: JLRI publishes WINDOWS, award winning cookbook
- 1994: JLRI holds a Children's Health roundtable for statewide professionals at the Providence Chamber of Commerce
- 1995: JLRI holds Women and Leadership forum
- 1997: JLRI held "Healthy Schools, Healthy Kids" roundtable event at RI Hospital for the community.
- 2001: Dress for Success clothing drive was launched
- 2004: JLRI committed \$30k over three years to Crossroads to help fund a Respite Care Unit
- 2007: JLRI Members completed over 85 DIAD's in celebration of the League's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 2014: JLRI conducted several training sessions about Youth Aging out of Foster Care
- 2015: JLRI Members began home makeover events for Foster Youth aging out of the Foster Care System