

CALL OFF YOUR OLD TIRED ETHICS, RI

2024 ANNUAL REVIEW



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Thank You

STAFF, VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

Bella Robinson, Founder & Executive Director (2009-2025)

Tara Burns, Research & Policy Director (April 2021-Oct. 2024)

Tatiana Rothchild, Research & Policy Assistant (2023-2024)

Lindsey Berry, Health and Safety Education Specialist (2023-2025)

Debra Harris, COYOTE CLOSET Outreach Coordinator (2024-2025)

Lindsay Hoffman, Check-in Culture Coordinator (2018-2025)

LaResse Harvey, Program Manager, Sister2Sister Weekly Support Group (2023-2025)

Zoey Dash, Trans Rights & GenderJustice Advocate (2019-2025)

Born Serenity, Transgender Service Coordinator Volunteer (2019-2025)

Kayla Katt, Creator of Sex Worker StoryTelling Podcast/ Volunteer/Member (2020-2025)

Ramona Flour, Social Media Expert (2019-2025)

Susan Garland, Art Director (2017-2025)

Sheila Brown, Volunteer/member (2021-2025)

Lilah Rose, Disability Advocate (2019-2025)

Samantha Cote, Outreach Volunteer Volunteer/member (2019-June 2024)

MUTUAL AID

**The COYOTE Closet
served over 2000
people in 2024**

Distributed 400 doses of Naloxone, over 12,000 condoms, 100 pairs of gloves, 600 pairs of socks, and 200 hand warmers, 100+ pairs of women's underwear

Provided
\$25,204.66 to
sex workers in
crisis

**Healing
Hustlers**

Weekly support group for sex workers and sex trafficking survivors

Provided
\$16,356.48 in
re-entry aid to
women getting out
of the RI ACI

ACI Services

- 24 empowerment trainings
- Case management for 102 women

Sister2Sister

Weekly resource group for formerly incarcerated women



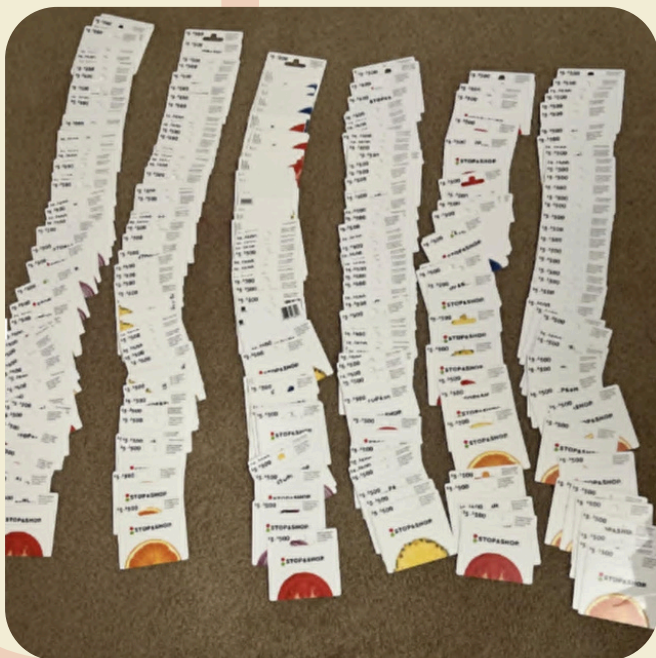
FINANCIAL SUMMARY: WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

Operational Costs 24%

Program Services & Client Resources 43%

Capacity Building 4%

Staff Salaries 27%



Coalition and Movement Building

- Advisory & Steering Committee with National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls
- Project collaboration with Once Incarcerated Anonymous and The Womxns Project Steering Committee, advocating for body autonomy, reducing stigma, and protecting the rights of trans kids in RI schools
- RI-MA Solidarity For Incarcerated Workers to demand PVD City Council enforce the "First Source" Ordinance
- RI Atheists
- RI LGBT Public Policy Coalition
- Traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada to spend 3 days with “Stop The Raids Coalition” (protest outside Allegiant Stadium, labor training) photo below



Nationally, we organize with over a dozen sex worker rights groups and LGBT organizations.

Interviews

1. [IN THE WAKE OF GEORGE FLOYD: Mapping Social Movements Related to Systemic Racism in Rhode Island: A Interview with Bella Robinson](#)
2. [Decriminalizing Sex Work- Legal Immunity for all with COYOTE RI's Bella Robinson](#)
3. [Rhode Island can do better than this Senate Bill/ Opinion](#)

Presentations

1. [Beyond the Interface: Critical Perspectives of Sex Work and SexTech](#)
2. [2024 International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference: Immunity in Reporting Laws: How to Stop Serial Killers and Sex Traffickers & Educational Slideshow](#)
3. Framingham State University: The Social Construction of Serial Killing

Tabling

1. Coming Out Day - URI

Media

1. Released 12 new episodes of the sex worker story-telling podcast
2. Published 12 newsletters

Annual Events

- International Day To End Violence Against Sex Workers Virtual Event was held on December 17th, 2024. [View the 2024 Memorial Video](#)

Bills Supported

1. H7307 Immunity for sex workers and sex trafficking survivors reporting heinous crimes
2. H7833 & S2651 Criminalize sexual coercion by law enforcement officers

For a full list of over 50 bills COYOTE supported or opposed in 2024, follow this [link](#).

Bills Needing Amendment

H7165 & S2441,

An immunity bill that does not extend immunity to Asian spa workers charged with massaging without a license, who made up 81% of prostitution-related misdemeanors charged in 2021. The bill as written would also have unintended consequences that may result in coercion and victimization of sex workers and sex trafficking survivors.

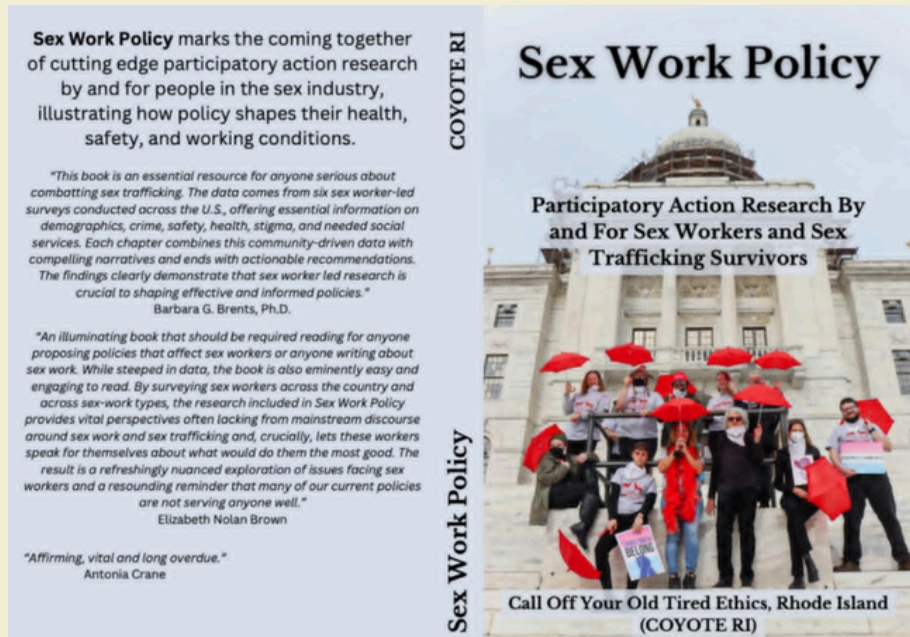


**PRESS RELEASE: OPEN LETTER TO THE
RI HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE &
SPONSORS OF H7165A**



Publications

1. Sex Work Policy: Participatory Action Research By and For Sex Workers and Sex Trafficking Survivors available on Amazon



2. A Tribute to December 17th: The COYOTE Project (This version includes a letter to the reader and why December 17th is important)
3. Compounding Institutional Exclusion and Harm: A Case Study of Federally Funded Alaskan Anti-Trafficking Service Providers



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Amenity Aid, URI, and RI DOH
for providing us with harm
reduction & outreach supplies

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**United Way, Haymarket Peoples Fund, RI
Foundation, and RESIST**
for your ongoing support