

# Bristol Warren Thrive by Five and Beyond 2023-2024 Annual Summary

## Initiatives informed by 2022 RI KIDS COUNT 'Data in Your Backyard' presentation:

- Increase awareness of Importance of School Attendance
- Increase Access to Health and Wellness Supports
- Promote Participation in Early Childhood Resources



Established in 2013, Bristol Warren Thrive by 5 and Beyond is a collaboration of agencies who saw a need for a dedicated group to plan and promote resources for children and families in Bristol and Warren.

It is the mission of the BWTB5B collaborative to help all children thrive and live their best lives by maintaining a coordinated network of partners to support families.

## Future Events and Planning

- Hold second KIDS COUNT Data in Your Backyard event in October 2024 to bring community leaders and other stakeholders together to learn about data regarding children and families in our community.
- Expand on last year's successes by: facilitating Mini Resource Fair at Open Houses in the elementary schools, provide Transition to Kindergarten workshop, offer Supporting Children Living with Anxiety workshop, and Celebrate Week of the Young Child in April 2025 which will include a community baby shower.

## Presentations & Workshops:

- Transition to Kindergarten
- Supporting Children who Live with Anxiety

## Accomplishments:

- Designed and distributed visual routine schedule to assist parents with getting children to school on time each day.
- Facilitated and organized Transition to Kindergarten presentation.
- Designed and distributed Strong Roots graphic highlighting the importance of parental attachment.
- Developed and distributed community calendar to increase opportunities for families.
- Organized mini resource fair at elementary schools open houses.
- Held 3rd annual Week of the Young Child event. Entertainment and resource sharing provided.

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"Today I already used the breathing box in my classroom. It was very clear and concise, all the information. Probably the top 3 classes I have taken."

-Participant in Anxiety  
Workshop



Week of the Young Child  
2024