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Members of the Rhode Island Team attended the Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth Certificate Program in October 2018, and were admitted to the CJJR Fellows Network in February 2019.

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