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WRI Receives Funding from RWJF New Jersey Health Initiatives

WRI has been awarded funding by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for work in Bridgeton city. WRI will focus on bringing public, non-profit, for-profit, and community stakeholders together to strategically plan programs and policies which will holistically address health issues in the area. [Read more.](#)

Medical-Legal Needs Assessment Concludes

In collaboration with Rutgers-Camden Law School, WRI has completed its legal needs assessment of patients at Cooper Rowan Clinic (CRC) and Camden Coalition of Healthcare providers (CCHP). Researchers found similar needs at both locations, including assistance paying for medical bills, access to health/medical care, and securing stable housing. [Read more.](#)

Youth For Success Initiative Evaluation Begins

WRI is evaluating the Youth for Success (YFS) Initiative in Cumberland County, a two-year program created to help at-risk youth overcome below-average test scores, high dropout rates, poverty, and gang violence. [Read more.](#)

South Jersey Infographics Update

The newest updates for WRI's infographics (covering Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem counties) are live with the inclusion of property tax data from 2015. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

The Forum About South Jersey - September 15th

“Don’t Sugarcoat It” - Presented by Janice M. Beitz

Rutgers University-Camden, Rand Institute Faculty Fellow Professor Janice M. Beitz will be sharing her research revealing efforts to prevent the anticipated diabetes tsunami in Southern New Jersey. [Register now.](#)

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