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### **WRI Annual Advisory Board Meeting: Recap**

On Tuesday, October 25th, WRI held its annual Advisory Board meeting. Details and photos from the meeting are available on WRI's website.

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### **56th Annual New England Psychological Association Meeting: Presentation**

On Saturday, October 15th, WRI Research Analyst, Dr. James Morgante, and WRI student staffers Jorge Carvalho Pereira and Alex Titus presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association. Their presented poster, Promoting Family Development Through Informal Supports, addressed families' experiences with social service delivery collaboratives. The poster's preliminary findings are based upon evaluative research funded by the Pascale Sykes Foundation.

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### **WRI Director Interviewed on WHYY**

In reflection of the forty years that have passed since New Jersey had its gambling referendum, WRI Executive Director and NewsWorks host Dave Heller discussed the impact of casinos on Atlantic City in a recent conversation on WHYY.

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### **CCPYDC Website Launch**

WRI recently launched a website for the Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition (CCPYDC), a juvenile delinquency prevention effort funded by the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and Cumberland County Freeholders.

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### **WRI Creates New Partnership**

WRI's Dr. James Morgante and his research team are pleased to announce a partnership with the Bridge of Books Foundation. The Bridge of Books Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer organization that provides books to underserved children throughout the state of New Jersey.

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The Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs, Rutgers University-Camden, addresses public policy issues impacting Southern New Jersey through applied research, community engagement and organizational development.

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## WRI Spotlight

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### **AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers**

WRI has brought on two AmeriCorps VISTA members for the coming year in conjunction with its Municipal Planning & Prevention efforts throughout South Jersey: Athena Choyce and Brianna McKenzie. Through their role as AmeriCorps New Jersey Campus Compact VISTAs (NJCC), Athena and Brianna will focus on capacity development efforts in their respective municipalities.

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## Upcoming Events

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### **The Forum About South Jersey - Dec. 6th**

**“Is South Jersey Getting Its ‘Fair Share’ of Public Goods?”**

Rutgers University-Camden, Rand Institute Faculty Fellow Professor Shauna L. Shames will present her findings on whether state resources (i.e. State Aid, infrastructure development, and education opportunities) are divided justly amongst North, Central, and South Jersey.

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