

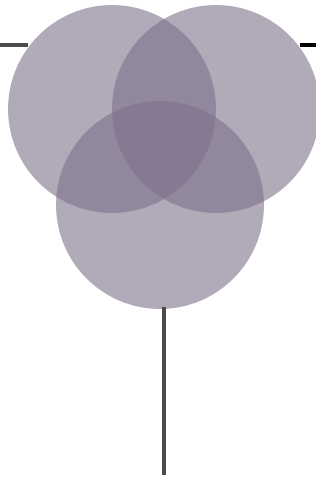


# 2019 IMPACT REPORT



## LEADERSHIP

We have built the capacity of our Youth Leadership, including bringing on six new Leaders and two Lead Organizers. Youth presented at regional and national conferences on "The Power of Youth Leadership & Organizing" as well as on our "Student-Centered Ethnic Studies" curriculum.



## ORGANIZING

ARISE responded to center student and community voices in the Providence schools takeover. We are part of a coalition on the "Counselors Not Cops" campaign. We are part of the Cook v. Raimondo case to ensure a right to civics education. We are members of a national coalition to support data-disaggregation.

## CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

We expanded our Community, Social, and Academic impact programming to Woonsocket High School. We also offered College Access programming, Ethnic Studies, and continued our Hidden Lotus program about healthy relationships, intergenerational trauma and healing.

*"ARISE is a great place to try to find your purpose in the world. Although I'm still trying to find it, it is pushing me closer to being the person I need and want to be. Everyone has helped me move and be active in my community, teaching me to stand up for what I believe."*

*-Jeny, ARISE Youth Leader*

We expect so much from our youth today, that it is incumbent on us to provide financial support to organizations like ARISE, who actually work in our community supporting our youth to becoming amazing adults. ARISE makes a difference!"

*- Sean Phou & Richard Lefebvre  
Founding Funders & Monthly Sustainers.*