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**Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Announces Public Meeting on Hate Crimes**

On Tuesday, June 11, in Providence, the Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a briefing on hate crimes. The Committee will examine the laws and policies in place to address hate crimes in the state.

The Committee will hear from government officials, advocates, and members of the public to better understand the issue. The meeting is open to the public and there will be an opportunity to address the Committee in an open comment session.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm EDT

WHERE: Hinckley Allen & Snyder, 100 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903
Or telephone: 1-877-260-1479, access code 7692511

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, established by the Civil Rights Act of 1957, is the only independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights and reporting annually on federal civil rights enforcement. Our 51 state Advisory Committees offer a broad perspective on civil rights concerns at state and local levels. For information about the reports and meetings of the Commission and its Advisory Committees, please visit www.usccr.gov and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Panel Discussion

- Channavy Chhay, Executive Director, Center for Southeast Asians
- Michael Evora, Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights
- Justice Gaines
- Jodi Glass, Coordinator, Rhode Island Commission on Prejudice & Bias
- Ikram ul Haq, Imam, Masjid Al-Islam
- John Moreira, Assistant Attorney General, Rhode Island Attorney General's Office
- Amy R. Romero, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Rhode Island
- Robert Trestan, Executive Director, New England Anti-Defamation League

III. Public Comment Session

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