

Meet the Hope High School Community Specialist

Our Mission is to Improve student attendance and Student Culture !



About Me: Matthew Barney

MATT BARNEY GREW UP IN WEST VIRGINIA AND COMPLETED HIS EDUCATION AT SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY. BEFORE MOVING TO PROVIDENCE, MATT WORKED FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL OVERSEEING GREEK LIFE, ORIENTATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. MATT IS INTERESTED IN BETTERING THE STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION. HE IS EXCITED TO WORK WITH THE HOPE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT IN HELPING ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED AND ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.



About Me:

Johnny Rivera

Johnny grew up in South Providence and has a passion for working with inner city youth. Before becoming the Community Specialist, Johnny had been the Program Coordinator for the H2O Afterschool programs at Hope High school and the Student leadership Coordinator for the Exeter Job Corps Academy. For the upcoming school year, Johnny has a goal of connecting with families to develop plans for student success, improve school culture and work with the community to bring attention to all the great things happening at Hope High School.

