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Training, Innovation & Leadership Institute (TILI) Unveils TILI NEXT Project: Acquires 70,000 Sq Ft Warwick Facility to Launch Rhode Island’s Premier Simulation & Education Center Serving Frontline Healthcare, Public Safety Agencies, New Allied Health School, and Nonprofit Incubator

Warwick, RI – The Training, Innovation & Leadership Institute (TILI), a project of the Rhode Island Medical Reserve Corps (RI MRC) a 501(c)(3) non-profit, today announced the acquisition of a 70,000 square foot building at 480 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick. This landmark move launches the **TILI NEXT Project**, establishing the new **TILI Simulation & Education Center** as Rhode Island’s most advanced hub for high-fidelity, simulation-based training tailored to frontline healthcare providers, public safety agencies (including police, fire, and EMS), and the formation of a new Allied Health School focused on Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomy, and EKG Technician programs—while dedicating significant space to a groundbreaking Nonprofit Incubator.

“With TILI NEXT, we are empowering the heroes on the front lines—nurses, EMTs, firefighters, police officers, and emerging allied health professionals—with the profound confidence that comes from practicing in hyper-realistic scenarios,” said **Brooke A. Lawrence, Executive Director of TILI**. “High-fidelity simulation doesn’t just build skills; it creates that calm, assured readiness where hesitation turns into decisive action, fear dissolves into focus, and learners walk away knowing they are truly prepared to save lives. Research consistently shows simulation training significantly boosts confidence and performance, leading to better outcomes, strengthened resilience and safer communities.”



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The **40,000 square foot TILI Simulation & Education Center** will feature:

- 13 state-of-the-art classrooms
- 9 dedicated skills labs for hands-on training
- 6 medical simulation suites supported by 3 control rooms
- 4 dedicated high-definition projection suites for de-escalation / critical decision training
- Advanced high-fidelity simulation technologies, including a 270-degree 4K projection classroom/lab, multiple video projection de-escalation simulators, virtual reality immersion labs, and wet labs with AI-driven manikins
- A large dividable and expandable conference center, up to 300 attendees.
- Onsite professional commercial kitchen and cafeteria
- Wellness amenities - including a dedicated fitness center, relaxation areas, and showers to support participant recovery and focus during intensive, multi-day simulation-based programs.

Building on TILI's 2025 acquisition of Triage Training Group and the launch of its Military Tactical – Critical Incident Response (MILTAC-CIR) Division, the new center will dramatically scale immersive programs in Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Rescue Taskforce, advanced hemorrhage control, mass casualty response, tactical medicine, crisis leadership, and disaster preparedness.

The TILI NEXT Project also includes the formation of a new **Allied Health School**, offering foundational certification pathways in Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomy, and EKG Technician programs. Through hands-on simulation and clinical skills training, these programs will prepare confident, competent entry-level professionals ready for immediate impact in healthcare settings.



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The remaining **30,000 square feet** will be dedicated to a new **Nonprofit Incubator**, a supportive ecosystem designed to nurture emerging and established Rhode Island nonprofits at every stage of growth. Collaborators will enjoy affordable co-working spaces, private offices and suites with flexible terms, dedicated desk rentals, and private meeting rooms. Shared amenities include access to the large conference center, a professional 4K video podcast studio for storytelling and advocacy, an onsite fitness and wellness center with showers, and comprehensive back-office support services—such as accounting, IT, marketing, reception, print/copy, mentoring, and coaching. This holistic approach will strengthen organizational capacity, foster collaboration, and amplify community impact for nonprofits addressing critical needs across the state.

Strategically located just minutes from TF Green Airport, the MBTA commuter rail station, a RIPTA bus stop in front of the building, with more than 350 on-site parking spaces, the campus offers unmatched accessibility and convenience, positioning it as a central, go-to resource for training, education, and nonprofit development throughout Rhode Island.

For more information about TILI NEXT, partnership opportunities, incubator tenancy, training programs, or facility previews, visit ritili.org or contact info@ritili.org.

About the Training, Innovation & Leadership Institute (TILI) TILI is a project of the Rhode Island Medical Reserve Corps, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, dedicated to revolutionizing crisis response and healthcare education through world-class simulation-based training, innovation, and leadership development. TILI equips frontline healthcare workers, public safety professionals, allied health students, and community leaders with the skills and unwavering confidence needed to protect and save lives. Learn more at ritili.org.

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