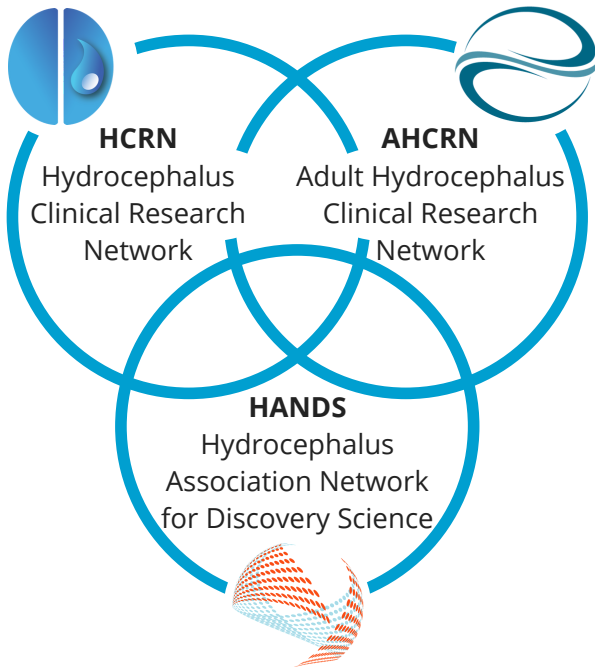


# HYDROCEPHALUS IN RHODE ISLAND

HYDROCEPHALUS IS A CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION THAT HAS NO CURE. ANYONE AT ANY TIME CAN DEVELOP HYDROCEPHALUS, FROM INFANTS TO SENIORS. THE ONLY TREATMENT REQUIRES BRAIN SURGERY.



## TOGETHER TOWARDS A CURE



\$13.8M  
HA  
INVESTMENT

\$73M  
ADDITIONAL  
GRANTS

## MAKING AN IMPACT

### The Big Picture

- 2 Clinical Research Networks
  - 1 Basic & Translational Research Network
  - 2 Biobanks
- 1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry
- 36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates
- 11 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing
  - 1 New Patent for a Drug Target
- 1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

- Providence Community Network
- State-wide Online Facebook Group
- One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers