



MENTAL HEALTH AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS

AS ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST RESPECTED SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES, THE BRIDGE PROVIDES HOUSING AND HEALTH SERVICES TO VULNERABLE NEW YORKERS.



Over 4,200 people served



600+ new housing units in development



76 programs throughout New York City



200+ received specialized help from our Aging Services Team



Over 1,500 currently living in supportive housing



WHO WE SERVE

Adults with serious mental illness, with specialized initiatives for young adults, seniors, and those with a history of street homelessness and substance use.



OUR APPROACH

Embracing the idea that trauma impacts everyone, The Bridge seeks to support clients as they build their own path towards healing, growth, and stability.

In 1954, a group of former long-term residents at a psychiatric hospital returned to the community and, finding few programs in place to support them, formed a volunteer-funded self-help collective for New Yorkers like themselves living with serious mental illness. Today, The Bridge is a \$90M agency dedicated to providing housing, health, and social services to the most vulnerable individuals in our community.



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

The Bridge provides supportive housing to people who live in our 26 buildings and more than 500 scatter-site apartments in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn. We currently have 615 units in various stages of development and construction. Our housing serves individuals with a serious mental illness and/or substance use disorder, including those who were formerly homeless, incarcerated, or institutionalized. Bridge residences offer a range of on-site services that are appropriate to the level of care and special needs of those residing in the building. The Bridge also operates two small Safe Haven shelter programs.

OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

The Bridge provides an array of treatment programs located at our clinical hub in Manhattan, including a mental health clinic, substance use treatment programs, and a Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) day program for adults with serious mental illness. The Bridge also offers vocational, rehabilitative, and medical services including mental health care, substance use treatment, vocational training and educational groups. The Bridge partners with Ryan Health to provide primary care services on site, offering clients integrated care in one convenient location.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Bridge clinicians offer community-based services where clients live and spend their time, including in a client's home, in a shelter, at the hospital or at a public location where the client feels comfortable. In line with our trauma-informed approach, community-based services focus on creating a safe and supportive environment in which participants are empowered to manage their health and work toward their individual goals. For those individuals who need less intense support, our care management programs ensure that clients have the right services and troubleshoot any issues that might arise in getting these services. Understanding that comprehensive health care encompasses physical health, mental health, and general well-being, care managers connect clients to vital community resources for all health care and social service needs.