



The Bridge

MENTAL HEALTH AND
HOUSING SOLUTIONS

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Fact Sheet

The Bridge is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization that assists vulnerable New Yorkers including the homeless, people with serious mental illness, substance abuse disorders and HIV/AIDS. The Bridge helps them achieve a better life in the community through a comprehensive range of services: safe and affordable housing, vocational training and job placement, mental health and substance abuse treatment, homeless outreach, art and poetry therapy programs and health care. The Bridge is unique in offering all of these services under one umbrella organization.

The Numbers:

Number of Clients Served Annually: 1,800

Number of Clients Living in Bridge Housing: 764

Number of Clients enrolled in Vocational Program: 300

Number of Wellness Program Groups: 25

Number of clients in Therapeutic Creative Arts Program: 100

Number of Urban Farms at our Residences: 3 (with 2 additional in planning phases)

Boroughs where The Bridge provides Housing and Services:
Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens, and Brooklyn

Innovative Programs:

- Mental Health Services integrated with Health Services
- Personalized Recovery Oriented Services
- Cognitive Remediation for persons with serious mental illness
- Addiction Services for Persons with mental health conditions
- Housing for persons with mental illness who have been in the criminal justice system
- Community Case Management
- Urban Farm and Horticulture Program
- Housing for older persons with serious mental health and health conditions
- Creative Arts Services
- Cognitive Remediation Program
- Job Training, Placement and Post Placement Services

Leadership:

Executive Director: Peter D. Beitchman, DSW

Deputy Executive Director: Robert Yankowitz, Ph.D