



Bridgewell Philosophy

At Bridgewell, our philosophy and ultimate goal is to “connect people with possibilities.”

Our Mission

Inspired by the values of caring and respect, together we guide individuals with disabilities and other challenges to achieve and enjoy their highest quality of life and personal growth.

Our Vision

To be the provider of choice for services to individuals with disabilities and other special needs, and to be trusted and recognized by all stakeholders for our leadership, innovation, professional expertise, quality of service, and managerial accountability and integrity.

Our Values

In our relationships and all that we do, we will demonstrate these fundamental values: Caring, Respect, Dignity, Integrity, Safety and Wellness.

Locations

Beverly	Lowell	Peabody
Billerica	Lynn	Salem
Chelmsford	Lynnfield-	Saugus
Danvers	Medford	Swampscott
Dracut	Melrose	Tewksbury
Haverhill	Merrimac	Wakefield



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with
possibilities
for over 50 years**

Licensing and Accreditation

Bridgewell is dedicated to providing the highest quality services to the individuals we serve, and participates in a variety of external licensure and accreditation programs.

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)

CARF is an international organization that provides accreditation to recognize and promote quality service standards of excellence in human service organizations. All of Bridgewell’s programs have been awarded the CARF Three-Year Accreditation, the highest level possible from CARF.

International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD)

Certification by the ICCD affirms that a program is operating as a clubhouse and is in substantial compliance with the International Standards for Clubhouse Programs. Bridgewell’s Lynn Friendship Club has been awarded a three-year certification, the highest certification level available from ICCD.

Massachusetts State Licensure

Bridgewell’s services are licensed by the MA Departments of Developmental Services (formerly known as the Department of Mental Retardation), Mental Health, and Public Health.

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Bridgewell offers a wide range of comprehensive services for people with disabilities.

Through a continuum of quality services and community education, we address issues and barriers facing people with disabilities and other life challenges.

Our service model focuses on peoples' abilities and approaches service delivery as a partnership, respecting the needs and desires of each individual. This person-centered approach allows us to successfully support the people we serve, while fostering their independence.

Residential Services

We offer residential services to support people with developmental and physical disabilities, people with psychiatric disabilities, and the aging population. Our residential service options include permanent housing, transitional housing, supported living and temporary respite housing.

Affordable Housing

Bridgewell is a leader in providing safe and affordable rental housing in Lowell and Lynn for individuals with disabilities and for the homeless. Our housing opportunities range from rooming houses to apartment living, and Bridgewell administers a Mainstream Housing Choice Voucher program.

Homeless Services

We offer programs for the homeless in both the Lynn and Lowell areas, including vocational and educational resources as well as a safe haven and drop-in center. We administer a number of programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that assist homeless individuals in securing housing and other services.

Employment Training & Educational Services

We offer programs that provide vocational opportunities, community job placement and educational services to individuals with varying degrees of developmental and psychiatric disabilities, and the homeless.

Day Habilitation Services

We offer a variety of day habilitation services to individuals with developmental disabilities ranging in age from 22 years old to the elderly. Participants may have other disabilities such as visual and/or hearing impairments or other physical, medical and/or behavioral challenges. The programs promote community experience and address self-care and communication, as well as sensory, motor, behavioral and social development.

Behavioral Health Services

Bridgewell Behavioral Health Services support people with psychiatric and developmental disabilities. Services include outpatient diagnostic assessments, individual, group, couples, and family psychotherapy, medication evaluations and ongoing medication management, and planned and emergency respite.

Transitional Youth/Young Adults

Bridgewell provides supports to transitional youth/young adults including staff supported housing, development of job skills, education and training, job placement and benefits maximization.



Recreational Services

Bridgewell offers a full complement of social and recreational activities for individuals with disabilities who reside either in their own homes or in a Bridgewell program. Our recreation programs encourage personal expression, exercise, mastery of skills, and the development of meaningful relationships, while also providing the opportunity to have some fun!

About our Staff...

Our staff consists of direct support professionals, program directors, case workers, licensed clinical social workers, licensed mental health counselors, clinical nurse specialists, psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language specialists, medical and nursing specialists, behavior-management specialists, employment specialists and more.

We provide a comprehensive orientation program and ongoing training for all employees. Our workforce is also highly credentialed, resulting in the best care and support for each individual we serve.

At Bridgewell, we take pride in knowing that we employ only the best professionals in the industry.

