



## **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.

## **About Us**

Bridgewell is a private, non-profit comprehensive human services organization that has been providing support to individuals with developmental and psychiatric disabilities for over 50 years. Bridgewell originated in 1958 as a child guidance center in downtown Lynn, MA helping children and families struggling with emotional difficulties. With the deinstitutionalization movement in the 1970's, Greater Lynn Mental Health began opening residential programs and soon changed its name to Greater Lynn Mental Health and Retardation Association.

In 2005, Greater Lynn Mental Health and Retardation Association changed its name to Bridgewell, recognizing the diverse population and geographic area that Bridgewell serves.

Bridgewell continues to be a premier provider serving adults (ages 18+) with developmental and psychiatric disabilities, physical disabilities and the homeless, by providing a continuum of care that includes: day habilitation, counseling, clinical care, employment training, transitional homeless services, residential services, educational programs and affordable housing. We operate programs in 18 communities north of Boston and serve more than 3000 individuals and their families each year.

Bridgewell strives 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. Inspired by the values of caring and respect, we guide individuals with disabilities and other challenges to achieve and enjoy their highest quality of life and personal growth. We take pride in our commitment to be innovative and stay ahead of the curve in response to the ever-changing needs of the people we support.

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