

Transition Services

Bridgewell is committed through education, thoughtful planning, and a supportive transition team to provide an opportunity for each individual to be given access to the community. Bridgewell feels that continuity of care, adequate assessment of an individual’s needs and resources is the key to a successful transition to any community activity, day program, or community residential program.

Transition Services offer a personalized approach to integrating individuals with developmental disabilities from nursing homes into the community. Goal setting formulated from service and ability assessments, meeting with guardians and families to address concerns, and establishing a presence in the nursing facility all assist in a smooth transition to a residential program or community day program. Each individual is transitioned at a pace that matches their ability to tolerate the community.

The Rolland Settlement has offered an opportunity to individuals who have been placed within a nursing facility but no longer require the extensive medical care being provided by the nursing facility to receive individualized care within a group home setting. Group home placements allow for individuals to live in a more intimate environment and to have a place to call home.

Program Components and Concepts

- Each individual’s Rolland Integrated Service Plan is developed through assessments, observations, family/guardian input, and medical/nursing facility input
- Transition Services staff members work with individuals in nursing facilities on a 1:1 basis
- The Transition Team has access to clinical consultation from Bridgewell’s physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech and language pathologist, and behaviorist
- Transition Services staff members work on specialized goals developed through the Service Needs Assessment in order to encourage independence and community experience
- The Transition Team coordinates care for an individual through meetings with nursing facility, family/guardians, doctors, specialists, clinical consultants and DDS Service Coordinator

What Makes Us Unique?

- Able to meet and work with the individual in the nursing facility
- Activities offered are based on the individual’s preferred schedule
- Individualized activities in the nursing facility and the community with 1:1 staff (i.e. arts and crafts, memory book, cooking class, trips to the movies, shopping, restaurants, ice cream, picnics, live entertainment, attend church)
- Can assist in connecting individuals with friends, family and community organizations
- Access to wheelchair van for community activities
- Staff are trained to address all levels of cognitive and physical abilities
- Spanish speaking staff are available as needed

Bridgewell 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.

CARF Accreditation

Bridgewell’s programs are accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities), ensuring that the agency meets rigorous guidelines for service and quality, and conforms to nationally and internationally recognized standards.



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