



Bridges of New York consists of two community residences located in Nassau and Orange counties. We are a blended community of men in recovery. We receive residents from three sources: the Department of Corrections and Community Services, the Department of Social Services, and self-referred Christian men. We provide temporary housing and case management services to include referrals to licensed out-patient substance abuse providers in the community.

Transitional Housing

This setting is designed to provide Post-Release offenders and Non-Secure Program residents' temporary housing. Employment assistance and other support services are provided to help them maintain a drug-free, crime-free lifestyle. Case management services are an essential component.

How it Works

Once the resident secures employment he will be responsible for contributing financially to his recovery. The resident agrees to remain drug and alcohol free. He agrees to participate in group meetings and random urinalysis tests upon entry into the house.

House rules also apply. This setting allows the offender independence in a structured environment and is designed to assist residents who are eager to make a successful re-entry into society.

Services Available

- Substance abuse Treatment referrals
- Anger Management referral
- Case Management Services
- Religious Services
- Twelve Step Meetings
- Big Book Study
- Moral Reconation Therapy (as directed by DOCCS)
- Transportation Assistance
- Financial Management
- Nutritional Assistance
- Linkage to Employment
- Referrals to vocational training
- Referrals to GED services

Referrals

Participants may be referred by their substance abuse counselors, New York State Corrections staff, family, legal representative or other interested party. The Re-Entry Services Manager will be the referring agent for inmates transitioning from the New York State, Nassau or Orange County Correctional Facility.

Eligibility

Residents or offenders may be eligible if they meet the following requirements:

If the potential resident is under community supervision with the Department of Corrections, or has been recently released (within 90 days) from incarceration or community supervision with the Department. The resident has also been determined to need transitional services, and is abstinent from drugs and alcohol and is in recovery.

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I am the light of the world.
If you follow Me,
you won't have to walk
in darkness,
because you will have
the light that leads
to life.
-John 8:12

Goals

- Establish safe and secure housing.
- Develop productive use of leisure time.
- Secure gainful employment opportunities in the community.
- Establish healthy relationships within a peer lead / peer driven community.
- Encourage links to the community, including recovery support and connections to a church family.
- Our programs assists in the successful re-entry of our clients into society by offering an environment that fosters the necessary skills for a solid recovery.

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We Believe Change Is
Possible.*



*A Life Changing
Therapeutic Community*

Transitional Housing

Creating Life After Addiction

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Turning Takers into Givers

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