



# Programs and Services

BRIDGES programs serve people with disabilities, Veterans, seniors, and those who are re-entering the community after incarceration.

## CDPA (Consumer Directed Personal Assistance) Program

People with disabilities/chronic conditions direct their own care and hire their own personal assistants

## Independent Living Services

**Open Doors:** Assists individuals living in a nursing home or Intermediate Care Facility in making decisions regarding home and community-based services

**Employment Services:** Resources and activities for individuals seeking career and job opportunities

**Equine Therapy:** Horseback riding lessons for students with disabilities to enhance quality of life.

**Benefits Advisement and Healthcare Navigation:** Assists individuals with disabilities to access health care services and provides benefits counseling

**Parent Advocacy:** Supports families in the process of seeking appropriate education services

**Peer Services:** Provides support and connection with individuals with shared lived experiences

**Pro-Youth:** Provides pre-employment transition services for youth with disabilities

**Independent Living Skills Training:** Assists individuals with disabilities in understanding transportation options and accessible means of travel

**Information & Referral Services:** Connects people with information and referrals to programs, services, and community resources

**Transitional Support:** Helps people transfer from Skilled Nursing Facilities back into the community

## CHORE Program

Assistance with minor home repairs and the installation of grab bars

## Vision Services

Provides support at home, school, and work environment for individuals from birth through adulthood who are blind or have low vision

## Integration Services

**Rockland County Re-entry Task Force Program:** Case management for individuals returning to the community from NYS prisons

**SAMHSA Re-entry Program:** Services for individuals with substance, mental health, or co-occurring disorders

**IDDATI (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Alternative to Incarceration) Program:** Provides support and advocacy for justice-involved persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities

## Veterans Services

**Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Program:** Veterans with Post-Traumatic-Stress-Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) receive peer counseling from other Veterans trained in military behavioral health

**Veterans Accessible Transportation:** Accessible transportation for Veterans to and from their medical appointments at VA Hospitals in Montrose and Castle Point



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