

Bridging The Gap Services

BTGIV provides comprehensive pre and post release judicial and community restorative justice services to returning citizens, as well as other citizens with adverse judicial records.

BTGIV is focused on reducing the recidivism rate and promoting a healthy, wholesome lifestyle by providing rehabilitative services that ensure successful transition back into the community. The program maintains a working relationship with former returnees, local businesses, educational systems, and various criminal justice system agencies, and aims to assist with employment, housing, family obligations and promoting personal responsibility.

BTGIV's primary goal is to provide services that will enable returning citizens and individuals with adverse criminal records to readjust into society in order to abstain from criminal lifestyles. The program works with the judicial system and other agencies to aid in the whole-some spiritual, social and economic rehabilitation of the individual being released from the criminal justice system.

Restoration of Rights

Our Founder, Richard Walker, a convicted felon, has had his rights restored and now has worked diligently collaborating with others for rights restoration.

Restoration restores the right to vote, ability to serve on juries, serve as a notary public, and run for public office.

Case Management

All participants will receive Intensive Case Management with Certified Substance Abuse/Alcohol, Mental Health Counselors, and Success Coaches. They will work with each participant to develop their own Individualized Success Plan promoting success in one's own life.

Through other resource agencies and companies, we have assisted men and women obtain employment despite their barriers.

Employers are encouraged to hire formerly incarcerated persons, veterans, and people struggling with chronic homelessness.

Safe Housing

Connect with community resources to provide safe and sober housing for our participants.

Pre or Post Release and Restorative Justice Services

- * Record Restriction (Expungement) and Pardon Assistance
- * Community and Civic Counseling
- * Adult and Juvenile Mentoring
- * Educational Counseling
- * Employability Skills Training
- * Economic Empowerment Training
- * Entrepreneurship Workshop
- * Computer Literacy Training
- * Offender Integration Services
- * Federal Bonding Program and Work Opportunity Tax Credit for Employers
- * Restoration of Civil Rights

Partnership

Our organization is strengthened by our partnerships with Public & Private Agencies and Community & Faith-Based Organizations. These partnerships help our organization to create a unique blend of services to reduce recidivism, homelessness, unemployment, and relapse. We are always seeking to collaborate with other agencies and organizations toward common outcomes.

Bridging The Gap In Virginia

is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization; Committed to providing a bridge to success to those men and women struggling with: addiction, incarceration, chronic homelessness, and lack of employability.

Our Mission

To empower former incarcerated persons, veterans, at-risk youth, substance abusers, and homeless individuals, by helping them overcome the barriers that hinder their effective transition following military duty, recovery and/or incarceration into mainstream society.

We accomplish our mission by assisting individuals with obtaining safe housing, providing structured recovery housing, providing structured recovery aftercare, educational opportunities, and employment assistance. We help to create the opportunities for all participants to obtain and maintain the tools and support necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

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