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Annual REPORT

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A Year of Impact, Resilience, and Purpose



Dear Team Members, Board of Trustees, and Community Partners,

As we reflect on the past year, I am struck by both the complexity of the challenges we faced and the steadfast commitment with which they were met. This year required resilience, adaptability, and an unwavering focus on our mission—and I am proud to say that Bridgeway Center rose to the moment.

To our staff: your dedication is the foundation of everything we accomplish. Day after day, you show up for individuals and families at some of the most vulnerable moments of their lives. Your professionalism, compassion, and perseverance do not go unnoticed. The work is demanding, often emotionally taxing, and rarely simple—but it is deeply meaningful. Thank you for carrying our mission forward with integrity and heart.

To our Board of Trustees: your leadership, governance, and strategic guidance continue to strengthen our organization. In a year marked by evolving community needs, your steady oversight and thoughtful decision-making ensured we remained both responsible and responsive. Your commitment to accountability and long-term sustainability is critical to our success.

To our community partners, funders, and stakeholders: thank you for your trust and collaboration. The progress reflected in this annual report is not the result of any single organization, but of shared purpose. Together, we expanded access to care, strengthened systems of support, and worked toward solutions that promote stability, dignity, and hope.

This year also required difficult decision-making program adjustments, prioritization of resources, and strategic recalibration to ensure we remain strong in an increasingly complex environment. While change is never easy, it is often necessary to protect our mission and position Bridgeway Center for the future. We remain committed to transparency, stewardship of public and private resources, and continuous improvement.

Looking ahead, our focus is clear: deepen impact, strengthen our workforce, and continue building a system of care that meets people where they are and supports lasting recovery and well-being. The needs in our community remain great—but so does our collective resolve.

Thank you for believing in this work and in one another. It is an honor to serve alongside you.

With gratitude and determination,

Bonnie R. Barlow
President / Chief Executive Officer



Building Foundations for the Future



Bridgeway Center Inc. (BCI) continues to fulfill its mission by addressing complex social challenges through compassionate, trauma-informed care while preserving the dignity of every individual. In 2025, BCI strengthened its commitment to the community by advancing permanent supportive housing initiatives,

including the groundbreaking of Willow Way Village, which will soon open for occupancy—a significant step toward providing safe, stable housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

BCI's leadership also received well-deserved recognition when President and CEO Bonnie Barlow was appointed by the Governor to the Florida Rehabilitation Council, setting an example of public service and advocacy for others to follow and demonstrating Bridgeway Center's influence beyond our immediate region.

BCI continues to innovate and respond to evolving community needs. These efforts reflect a focus on long-term solutions, strong partnerships, and sustainable impact. The Board of Trustees is proud of the professionalism and passion of BCI staff, and we look ahead with confidence that 2026 will be a great year for BCI and the communities we serve.

Major Kevin Kirkpatrick, MS
Board Chair 2024-2025



Inaugural Mental Health Celebration



BCI held its Inaugural Mental Health Celebration in May. Three area representatives were selected for the Mental Health Hero Award:

- *Representative Patt Maney*
- *Okaloosa Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel*
- *Crestview Mayor JD Whitten*



BCI Special

Recognition!

2025 BCI Award of Excellence

**Elizabeth "Liz"
Qualiana, BA**
*OHP
Coordinator*



Mental Health Association of Okaloosa/Walton Awards

**April Burgess,
APRN**
*Humanitarian of
the Year
2024-2025*



Our Services

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Range of Services



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HOPE Squad Dragon Boat Festival



ROW TO VALHALLA

- 2nd Place Community Division Winner
- 3rd Place - Overall
- Best Team Spirit
- Best Dressed Drummer

Willow Way VILLAGE

Apartments
Begin Leasing in
Mid 2026

Bridgeway Center Inc. and Archway Partners proudly celebrated the Groundbreaking of Willow Way Village in Fort Walton Beach—a transformative new 72-unit supportive housing community.

Willow Way Village Groundbreaking



BRIDGEWAY DASHBOARD (Calendar Year 2025)

Behavioral Health

75,849 Services
4,496 Patients

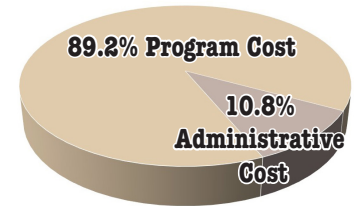
Health Clinic Primary Care

2,467 Services
923 Patients

DUI Program

745 Clients

Making the Most of EVERY Dollar!



Funding Sources:

Medicaid, Medicare, Florida Department of Children and Families, FADAA, Federal Probation, Private Pay, Commercial Insurers, DUI Program, Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners, NWF Health Network, City of FWB, City of Niceville, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Dept. of Health and Human Services, United Way of Emerald Coast, Eglin Federal Credit Union, NWF State College

Our Executive Leadership Team

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Clayton McAllister, MBA

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Larry McFarland, LMHC

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HR & Quality Program Director:
Carrie Parker

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