



A supportive bridge from crisis to stability that strengthens health, housing, and connection—breaking cycles of recidivism and building a safer Berkeley for everyone.






ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Berkeley CareBridge provides immediate stabilization and supportive reentry services for adults in Berkeley who have had contact with the justice system within the past three years and would benefit from behavioral health or substance use support. We offer a safe place to stay, meals, behavioral health services, and navigation—grounded in dignity and compassion.

Our team helps you meet urgent needs now while developing a realistic plan for housing, health, recovery, employment, and long-term stability.

CareBridge is free, voluntary, and participant-centered, delivered by the City of Berkeley in partnership with Options Recovery Services and community partners.

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BERKELEY CAREBRIDGE

Real support today, and a path forward tomorrow.



WHAT WE OFFER

C **OMPREHENSIVE ACCESS**

- **Stabilization & Basic Needs**
- A safe place to stay for up to six months
- Daily meals
- Connection to medical, mental health, and substance use services

A **SSISTANCE & NAVIGATION**

- **Support & Navigation**
- One-on-one case management
- Help obtaining ID, benefits, and important documents
- Linkages to housing, employment, education, and income resources

R **ECOVERY SUPPORT**

- **Health & Recovery**
- Access to behavioral health services
- Support for substance use treatment
- Harm reduction-based care

E **NGAGEMENT**

- **Planning for Long-Term Success**
- Help building a realistic plan for:
 - housing
 - health
 - recovery
 - employment
 - stability

PROGRAM BENEFITS

B – BELONGING

Reconnecting participants with **community, support**, and people who care.

R – RESILIENCE

Stabilization that helps participants **regain steady footing** after crisis.

I – INCLUSION

Access to **services and supports without judgment** or barriers.

D – DIGNITY

Compassionate, trauma-informed **care that respects your experience**.

G – GROWTH

Support for **recovery, skills-building, and employment readiness**.

E – EMPOWERMENT

A plan **centered on participant goals for long-term stability**.



ELIGIBILITY

SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

- Must be 18+
- Individuals arrested for a misdemeanor
- Individuals exhibiting mental health or substance use behaviors
- Individuals must be nonviolent and need no medical attention

INELIGIBILITY LIMITS

- If current offense would require registration under PC 290
- Arrests for Domestic Violence (DV) crimes, including restraining order violations
- Arrests for stalking offenses- PC 646.9
- Arrests for Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
- Individuals with out of county warrants or felony warrants