
What We Are About

Some local activities may include:

Outings to restaurants; shopping; parks; historical places; school events open to the public; and other community activities and events

Some activities outside our local area may include:

Shopping excursions; restaurants; parks; historical places; festivals and more

We are part of a 10 county initiative and we like to participate in events and activities with the 9 other counties in the group. Some of these activities may include: bowling; day camp; science museum; twins game; state fair and others.

Testimonials

“Being around other people has been a good support system”

“The clubhouse makes me want to be a better person”

“The clubhouse makes me feel better about myself”

“It has been an out-let; a place to socialize”

Bridge on Center was opened on September 19, 2000 to provide a safe place for individuals with serious persistent mental illness to socialize; participate in activities; and learn new things.

Bridge on Center Clubhouse is part of a 10 County initiative that began in the late 1990’s to reduce the costs associated with crisis by reducing the admissions to emergency rooms and psychiatric facilities. The success of Bridge on Center is attributed to the many professionals and clubhouse members that take an active role in making it a warm, safe, and fun place to be.

Bridge on Center members are referred from various sources, such as, Brown County Family Services case managers; doctors; and other mental health professionals. A Brief application process is completed for each member and they are then able to attend activities at Bridge on Center and those in the community and surrounding area as part of the Bridge on Center “family”.



*Brown County
Bridge on Center
Clubhouse*

1113 Center Street

New Ulm MN 56073

BOC Main: 507-359-6541

BOC Coordinator’s Office: 507-233-6880

Brown County Family Services

Main: 507-359-6500

Good Food

We often go on outings to local and out of town restaurants. Bridge on Center may also provide meals such as: Tacos; Italian night; special dinners for Easter and Thanksgiving; monthly birthday celebrations and “weather permitting” grill outs.

Programing

Bridge on Center provides educational programing for its members and may include: Safety classes; health and wellness; and other topics specific to the needs of its members.

Volunteerism

There are many opportunities for volunteering at Bridge on Center.

We are continually looking for local opportunities to be a help to our community; our service men and women; and other areas.

We have volunteers who help maintain the Bridge on Center Clubhouse.

We have a Bridge on Center planning committee that plans activities; helps with outings; plans events; meals; and many other areas to help Bridge on Center run smoothly

Bridge on Center

HOURS

Bridge on Center works hard to meet the needs of their members.

Bridge is open for special activities and events during the week.

Please refer to the calendar to see when the clubhouse will be open.

Bridge on Center Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter provides information on community events; health information; fun items; and our monthly calendar of events.

Don't miss a thing!



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LAC Meetings

Brown County's Local Advisory Council for Mental Health is active and growing. We work to make sure our county is aware of the needs of those with mental health issues in the areas of: crisis; transition and long term services and services that include: transportation; medication; housing and other needs.

We present to the board of Commissioners yearly as an effort to bring this awareness to those in our local government in the hopes of making sure budgets include those services needed by those with mental health issues.

We are always looking for more members. If interested please contact:
Bridge on Center Coordinator at: 507-233-6880

Suggestions

We need your praise; concerns; questions and any other suggestion you have to help make BOC the best it can be for everyone!