

Bridgeway Awarded \$3.75 Million SAMHSA Grant to Support Hudson County Youth and Families

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Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services has been awarded a **\$3.75 million, five-year grant** from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through its Behavioral Health and Community Safety Partnerships program.

Bridgeway is one of only **12 organizations nationwide** selected to receive this highly competitive award.

Beginning September 30, 2026, Bridgeway will receive **\$750,000 annually for five years** to lead an initiative in Hudson County focused on reducing the behavioral health impacts of crime, violence and community disorder, strengthening community safety, and improving outcomes for youth, young adults and their families.

“This award recognizes the importance of bringing organizations and systems together around the needs of young people and families,” said **Cory Storch, President and CEO of Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services**. “Bridgeway has a long history of building strong community partnerships, and this funding gives us an extraordinary opportunity to strengthen those connections across Hudson County and create a more coordinated response for young people who have experienced trauma, violence and behavioral health challenges.”

The project will serve youth and young adults ages 10–29 who have experienced, witnessed or otherwise been affected by crime, violence or community disorder. Attention will be given to young people facing behavioral health challenges, school disengagement, homelessness, family instability, or involvement with child welfare, juvenile justice and other crisis systems.

Building Stronger Connections Across Hudson County

A key component of the initiative will be the creation of a countywide coalition facilitated by Bridgeway, bringing together behavioral health and healthcare providers, educators, public safety agencies, child welfare partners and community organizations that serve youth and young adults.

Young people who have experienced trauma often interact with several different systems at the same time. Without strong coordination among those systems, they and their families can encounter gaps in services, communication and follow-up.

Through this initiative, Bridgeway will work with community partners to strengthen those connections, improve coordination and help create a more responsive system of support for young people and families throughout Hudson County.

The grant represents a significant investment in Bridgeway's continued work to address behavioral health needs through strong community partnerships and coordinated care.

Bridgeway's Hoboken location is home to its **Hudson County Mental Health Urgent Care Center**. The center is open to anyone who needs immediate behavioral health support, with walk-in access and same-day care. No matter what brings you through the door, **we are here to help**. For more information, call 201-885-2539 or email Hudson.contact@bridgewaybhs.org.

[Read more](#) about the SAMSHA grants recently awarded by SAMHSA, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

