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Mission Statement

We believe every person has worth and dignity and deserves the opportunity to experience emotional happiness, hope, health, relief, and recovery.

Bridge Counseling is dedicated to providing the services to help people build effective lives.

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Adolescent Team Plans Community Outreach

Our Bridge Counseling adolescent team serves clients referred from Clark County Juvenile Probation, State of Nevada Juvenile Parole, and self-referred (including parent and school counselor referrals). Adolescents typically attend a combination of 2 substance abuse groups and 1 individual or family session per week. Individual and family sessions at BCA are also available to adolescents with mental health concerns and no substance abuse history, provided on a sliding scale. For adolescents under their supervision, probation and parole offers support Bridge therapists in coordination of care, often meeting with youth before or after a group held at their offices.

Members of the BCA adolescent team, (left to right in photo below) Anna Goswami, MS, LMFT, LADC, Viridiana Linares, MS, CPC-I, CADC-I, and Tracye Ditmore, MS, LMFT, LADC, are planning to use community outreach in 2014 to extend services to greater numbers of youth and families. Community outreach plans include visits to nearby schools and youth organizations, networking with school counselors, and release public service announcements to local media.





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**Celebrating 42 Years
1971-2013**

Bridge has been changing
lives one family at a
time since 1971

**Adolescent Groups:
Bridge Counseling office:
Mon/Wed 4:00-5:15**

**Youth Probation:
Tues/Thurs 4:00-5:15
CCJJ Stewart/Lamb**

**Youth Parole:
Thurs 4:00-5:15
Youth Parole office
Belrose/Bonanza**



Donate Snacks for Teens

The "Living Clean" program needs snacks to reward teens for their participation in the program. Please use the form on the next page.

You can also make a secure donation online by visiting our website:
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Bridge-ing the Mental Health Care Gap: Looking ahead to 2014

Bridge Counseling is moving forward under the leadership of our Interim Executive Director Yolanda Correa, MA, LMFT, LADC, who is our Clinical Director and has been with BCA for 12 years. Based on coordinating the utilization of multiple health care payers, BCA has developed a solid plan to continue providing the community with quality mental health services well into the future.

As BCA incorporates the various mental health payers provided by the Affordable Care Act, we welcome Navil Jouni, MD as our new Medical Director to supervise the medical operation of our facility.

The Affordable Care Act will substantially increase mental health coverage for the United States population, and this is an opportunity for BCA to reach out to more clients who may be seeking our services. We are now beginning to bill Medicaid and related health insurance entities, and we will be incorporating more payers as we move into 2014.

Adolescent Team Plans Community Outreach

Adolescent team therapists would like to see more networking with community partners to provide incentives for treatment compliance, such as gift certificates, free passes to local age appropriate entertainment venues, or scholarships to extracurricular classes.

Therapists are excited to continue and expand our unique adolescent program. As Ms. Ditmore stated, "At Bridge, family participation is required, and that is what our adolescent treatment program successful." Ms. Linares added, "Ideally, we should build a base of community resources to support our adolescent clients."

Anna Goswami is the contact person on the team for any questions about the program or to make any type of donation. According to Ms. Goswami, "our new snack donation program was begun in June 2013 with a \$1,000 donation from Desert Oasis High School's 'We R Community' class. Providing snacks helps keep our adolescents alert and motivated in groups."

Holiday Gift Campaign

A tax-deductible gift can provide counseling services to at-risk children and their families here in Las Vegas. Please consider a donation to help preserve families in need of crisis services. For more information about our programs please contact our office 702-474-6450 or visit our website. www.bcalv.com

Saving Lives One Family at a Time because Children's Mental Health Matters

Bridge offers the following programs to support healthy families. All services are available in English and Spanish. To find out more about family treatment services, please call our office 702-474-6450, or send an email to info@bcalv.com.

- Families in Transition (FIT) - A family reunification program in collaboration with the Department of Family Services
- Voice for Kids - Mental health counseling for children with behavioral/mental health issues
- Adolescent Program - Outpatient substance abuse treatment program for teens
- Parenting Classes - Offering helpful tools for positive parenting techniques
- Nutrition Classes - Healthful and nutritious meal options and cooking instruction
- One-on-one individual sessions with a clinician
- Group sessions provide feedback from others experiencing similar circumstances
- All Bridge programs are available in Spanish and English

Your donation will make a difference in the life of a child who is subject to some form of maltreatment. Early intervention or prevention of child abuse can prevent lasting traumatic effects of child abuse. If you would like to make a contribution to a specific program please use the form below. Promote healthy families by making a contribution to one of the programs listed or to our general fund.

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Please apply my donation to the programs checked

- Infants and toddlers
- Pre School 2-6 years
- School Age 6-12 years
- Adolescent Snack Program
- Wherever needed most

Amount
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Bridging the Road to Help
Families Heal**



Our Board of Directors for 2013-2014

Chris Carothers has served on our board since 1996 and currently serves as board **President**.

Ron Thompson is this year's **Vice President** and has served on our board since 2001.

Dr. Nancy Karr serves as our current **Treasurer** and has been a board member since 2009.

Angela Harelik is our new board **Secretary**. We welcome her as our newest board member.

Candace Young-Richey is a current **Member-At-Large** and has served in several officer positions since 2005.

Our board meets monthly to review agency policies and/or procedures and recommends client-driven programmatic improvements to existing and future treatment programs at Bridge Counseling.

Thanks to our board members, Bridge's mission to serve the community has remained intact since 1971.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our board to serve the community of Las Vegas children who have been exposed to abuse, neglect or endangerment and can make a commitment of time,

Bridge Counseling is proud to be the recipient of funding from the following organizations:

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA)

Department of Health and Human Services- Title IV B

Workforce Connections

MGM Resorts Foundation

United States Probation and Bureau of Prisons

Clark County Felony DUI Program

Clark County Justice Court Moderate Offender Program

Clark County Department of Family Services

