



The School of Social Work BRIDGE is a hub for socially innovative solutions to community needs. BRIDGE utilizes academic research and practice expertise to develop, deploy, and assess service projects in the areas of workforce development, mental health, school-based social work, and social impact, while also creating opportunities for social work students to learn in a teaching hospital/clinic education model. By building a partnership between faculty, students, and the local community, BRIDGE creates meaningful impact in the lives of individuals, supports educational goals, and extends research opportunities within practice settings.

COMMUNITY

BRIDGE projects provide a wide range of community services, including workforce and skill development and promotion of physical and mental health.



STUDENTS

BRIDGE creates unique learning opportunities for social work students completing their practicum education. These students work on research-backed community projects, allowing them to serve the local community as they gain practical experience.



BRIDGE-Work

In collaboration with national and local community and industry partners, BRIDGE-Work provides employment services to low-income individuals and families, while also conducting innovative research into effective interventions. Our programs provide evidence-based training in physical and mental health, self-esteem, self-sufficiency, overcoming obstacles, and more.



BRIDGE-Star

BRIDGE-Star creates pathways to higher education for high school youth and young adults who have experienced foster care. By providing opportunities, tools, and support, we encourage their successful transition into productive and healthy adults.



BRIDGE-Care

BRIDGE-Care provides mental and behavioral health interventions and services for communities around the State of Georgia. By delivering these needed services to individuals where they are, we are creating innovative, accessible models that remove barriers to care.

