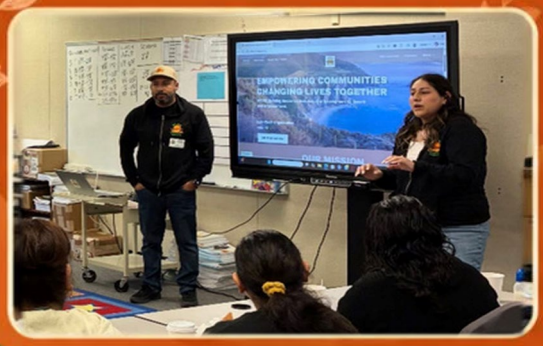
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Did you know BRIDGE Community Services of CA can come directly to your organization to share information about our programs, services, and available community resources? Whether you're a school, nonprofit, community organization, or local agency, we'd love the opportunity to connect with your team and explore how we can work together to support individuals and families in our community. Contact us today to schedule a presentation!





BRIDGE OFFICE GRAND OPENING!

We were excited to celebrate the grand opening of our BRIDGE office with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony! Thank you to our amazing team, community partners, and supporters who joined us for this milestone.

More than just a new office, it's a place for connection, opportunity, and hope. Here's to growing together and continuing to make a difference in our community!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 11 | BRIDGE will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day

November 26 & 27 | BRIDGE will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day



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BUILDING CONNECTIONS THAT MATTER

A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

At BRIDGE Community Services of CA, we believe that strong communities begin with meaningful connections.

Every day, our team works to help individuals and families overcome barriers, access essential resources, and move toward greater stability and independence.

As we launch our first monthly newsletter, we're excited to give you a closer look at the people behind our mission, the work happening in our community, and the partnerships that make it possible. Our goal is simple: to keep you informed, inspired, and connected.

Thank you for being part of the BRIDGE community!

Stephanie Valdez, Chief Executive Officer



Three of our incredible BRIDGE team members hit the streets of Salinas alongside local community partners, coming together to support and connect with our unhoused neighbors. Together, we distributed essential hygiene supplies, shared valuable community resources, and, most importantly, took the time to listen, build relationships, and meet people right where they are.

And let's just say... our crew definitely got their steps in! But every step was worth it, because every conversation matters, every connection counts, and every person deserves to feel seen, heard, and supported.

We're grateful to work alongside community partners who share our commitment to showing up, lending a hand, and making a meaningful difference. This is what community looks like. This is what BRIDGE is all about.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Josh has made a positive impact by listening and implementing any new criteria's that may come up. He does amazing with outreach and is always expanding his mind to new ideas and solutions.

Josh makes a positive impact by being someone the team can rely on. He is willing to be out in the community helping with groceries, events, and other needs that come up. His willingness to step in and help makes things easier for the rest of the team and helps ensure that our members receive the support and resources they need.



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GET INVOLVED!

Be part of something meaningful in our community

Ways to Give Back



We are already preparing for Christmas, and we've created a sponsor interest form for anyone who would like to help support a local child or family this holiday season.

If you, your family, business, or organization are interested in sponsoring a child, multiple children, or an entire family, we would love to hear from you!

Complete our Christmas Sponsor Interest Form and our team will follow up with more information as we get closer to the holidays.

Thank you for helping us make Christmas a little brighter for families in our community!

Interested in sponsoring? Fill out the form here:

Holiday Toy Drive

Coming Soon! Help us make Christmas a little brighter for local children and families! BRIDGE is preparing for our annual holiday toy drive, and we'd love your support in spreading joy this season.

Stay tuned for donation details and ways to get involved! Together, we can turn gifts into smiles!



Let's Partner!

A big THANK YOU to CSUMB Project Rebound for participating in BRIDGE's Sponsor a Family Program!

Your generosity is helping bring holiday joy to local children and families!

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DID YOU KNOW?

What Is Enhanced Care Management?

Enhanced Care Management (ECM) is a Medi-Cal benefit that provides additional care coordination for eligible members with complex health and social needs.

Our ECM team helps eligible members navigate challenges and connect with resources, including:

- Healthcare and behavioral health services
- Housing-related resources
- Food and basic needs assistance
- Community programs and support services
- Individualized care planning and goal setting

Our mission is to help individuals navigate life's challenges without having to do it alone.



PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

CHISPA
WE BUILD NEIGHBORHOODS

At BRIDGE Community Services of CA, we believe that stable housing is the foundation for stronger families and thriving communities. That's why we're proud to recognize CHISPA (Community Housing Improvement Systems and Planning Association), a local nonprofit dedicated to creating affordable housing opportunities throughout Montrery County and the Central Coast.

Through affordable housing development and community-focused initiatives, CHISPA helps individuals and families find stability, build brighter futures, and feel connected to the neighborhoods they call home.

Together, we're building more than neighborhoods — we're building hope, opportunity, and stronger communities!

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