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community connections for success

manufacturing services
for manufacturing, assembly & kitting

providing a wide range of
mental health services



Employee Spotlight on Bob Fowler, Manufacturing Services



I originally joined Bridgeways in 1997 and there was a mutual compatibility almost immediately with the people along with the relaxed, low-stress atmosphere. I moved to Washington State from New Jersey in the summer of 1990. My only regret is that I did not find Bridgeways sooner when I arrived here.

My academic and training background is in Chemistry and Geological Sciences. I received dual baccalaureate degrees from Rutgers College in 1980. The majority of my work experience has been for large corporations like Johnson & Johnson and Olin Rocket Research as a chemical lab technician where I also conducted research and development, product development, and quality assurance. I had always worked in high stress corporate environments before joining Bridgeways. My physical, mental, and spiritual health had been disintegrating over a period of years culminating in episodic bouts of depression and alcoholism exacerbated by years of stress. Bridgeways has been a shelter in the storm, allowing me to heal, be proactive in my recovery, be productive in the aerospace industry, and network socially again.

A lot of agencies pay "lip service" to the concept of recovery or advocating for the needs for people with mental illness but Bridgeways truly "walks the walk" in everything they do. I am a testament to that. The recovery-oriented philosophy is really quite simple here and reminds me of the wise old parable: "Give a man a fish and he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he eats for a lifetime." Well, I can say with sincere gratitude that I am successfully doing things on my own and with great optimism that it will be for a lifetime thanks to the staff, supports and opportunities created for me here. It is a continuing pleasure to be associated with such a healthy environment which has been key to restoring my vitality and place in the community.

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"I am proud to partner with the dedicated professionals on our leadership team to provide the highest quality of service."
Donna Konicki,
Executive Director

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