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Bridgeways Initiates “Landlord Luncheons”

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As part of their contribution to the state of Washington’s “10 Year Plan to End Homelessness” Bridgeways has implemented quarterly luncheons geared towards landlords and property owners to try and dispel any concerns about what it means to lease to individuals with mental illness. The first of these luncheons was held Friday, July 3rd at Everett Madison House, a recovery-focused outpatient clinic for Bridgeways clients located at the corner of Evergreen and Madison. It is Bridgeways hope that these luncheons will open the door for more landlords/property owners to be willing to lease to Bridgeways clients, who are all people with mental illnesses and many times are homeless as well. These luncheons are focused on explaining the support and services that Bridgeways provides to all of their clients that would make these living situations a win-win for all parties involved.

Established in 1981, Bridgeways is a private non-profit agency licensed and certified by Washington State to serve adults in Snohomish County with chronic mental illness. Services include: case management, medication services, living skills training, socialization activities, support groups, pre-vocational training programs, employment assistance, housing assistance, as well as a licensed 24-hour supervised boarding home. Programs are designed and conducted in a manner to facilitate growth, independence, and a sense of community. To bridge the gap from mental illness to individual recovery is key to our motto, “...community connections for success.”

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