

# Brooklyn Bridge

**Program Type:** Temporary Supportive Housing

**Program Capacity:** 36 Beds

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Brooklyn, CT 06034

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**Parent Agency:**  
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**Area Served:** Statewide – All Parole Districts

**Eligibility:** Services are available to males, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay is 30 to 45 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

The Brooklyn Bridge Program strives to facilitate the successful re-entry of offenders into the community by providing them with the individualized supportive services they require. Perception Program services are recovery oriented, cognizant of risk – needs – responsivity, and person centered. The primary goal of Brooklyn Bridge is to assess and address each resident offender’s re-entry needs prior to them re-joining society.

## **Web-Site**

[www.perceptionprograms.org](http://www.perceptionprograms.org)

# Next Step Cottage

**Program Type:** Substance Abuse/Work Release

**Program Capacity:** 28 Beds

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7 Cottage Place  
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**Area Served:** Norwich Parole District

**Eligibility:** Services are available to females, ages 18 and over, who have been referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction.

**Exclusions:** Offenders serving a sentence for, or having been convicted of, arson or sexual assault will be considered on a case by case basis. Offenders who have a severe or persistent medical and or psychiatric condition that would prohibit full program participation.

**Length of Program:** Average length of stay for the work release track is 120 days.

## **Description of Services Offered**

Next Step Cottage is a female residential work release program that offers gender specific programming. Services include room and board, administration of validated needs assessments, cognitive restructuring, parenting, healthy relationships, building re-entry skills, and employment readiness.

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