



Pay It Forward is a volunteer-based community outreach program for clients of New River Valley Community Services who have a mental health diagnosis and have incurred legal charges.

Individuals involved with the program are carefully screened by NRVCS. No one with a history of violent crimes or charges of a sexual nature are allowed into the program.

The clients involved with the **Pay It Forward** program participate because they have a desire to give back to their local community in some way.

There is no fee for the services rendered by individuals with the **Pay It Forward** program. The work they perform is simply a way of saying, "Thank you."

Pay It Forward
c/o New River Valley Community Services
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It all begins
with you!



**Offered through the
NRV Bridge Program,
a program of
New River Valley
Community Services**

About NRVCS

New River Valley Community Services (NRVCS) is a public provider of behavioral health services to residents of the New River Valley. The agency serves children, adults and families by providing community-based programs for mental illness, intellectual disabilities, substance use disorders, and related prevention services.



Established in 1969, NRVCS serves the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski, and the City of Radford.

New River Valley Community Services is part of a state-wide system of Community Services Boards, which serves residents throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. NRVCS is also a proud member of the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards.

NRVCS Mission Statement

New River Valley Community Services provides community-based behavioral health services which promote independence and improved quality of life for our citizens.

For additional information on NRVCS, visit www.nrvcs.org.



About the Bridge Program

The Bridge Program is a post-booking, pre-trial jail diversion program designed to divert individuals with mental illness away from the criminal justice system and into community-based treatment and services.

Benefits of the Bridge Program

- > Participants complete six psycho-educational and therapeutic groups that address their mental health and substance abuse issues.
- > Participants are linked to many other services and supports in the community that positively impact their recovery.
- > Participants will be able to remain with their present support systems and maintain family cohesion.
- > Participants spend fewer days in jail, positively impacting both the participant and the community.
- > Localities save money by supervising participants in the community rather than jail.

For more information on the **Pay It Forward** program, please contact Gary Johansen

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