

Capability Statement

Training and certification for the staff who carry young adults across the exit from foster care.

WHO THIS IS FOR	READ TIME	EDITION
Contracting officers	5 minutes, 2 pages	August 2026

IN BRIEF

- Bridge Homes Institute trains and certifies an organization's existing staff to run a transition system for young adults leaving foster care.
- The entire schedule ask is two consecutive days on site, followed by an exam. No property, license change, or new hires are required.
- Every service has a published unit rate. Purchase orders, contracts, invoices, and grant agreements are all accepted.
- Title IV-E training reimbursement may apply to staff serving eligible children.

Core competency

Bridge Homes Institute trains and certifies practitioners to run the Bridge Homes Model, a property optional transition system for young adults leaving foster care. The Institute delivers Framework Foundations, a nine module curriculum over two consecutive days; administers a proctored certification exam; supervises a ninety day navigator practicum; and verifies credentials through a public registry. Training is delivered on site with the organization's existing staff, under the organization's existing license, with or without dedicated property.

Services

SERVICE	WHAT IT INCLUDES	UNIT
Framework Foundations	Nine modules over two consecutive days, 6.5 instructional hours per day, on site, with printed packets and desk cards at every seat	Per cohort
Certification exam	Proctored, closed book, 100 points, six sections, scored and recorded	Per candidate
Navigator practicum	Ninety days of supervised practice: observed work on all four navigation components, a twelve month timing map for a live caseload, an anchor function map, and a thirty day follow up	Per candidate
Facilitator development	Co facilitation under observation and rubric review, producing site based facilitators who deliver without the Institute	Per candidate
Fidelity review	Annual review against six fidelity indicators with a written finding	Per site
Measurement	Baseline and take up measurement at participating sites, with ninety day and twelve month reporting	Per site year
Technical assistance	Program audit, implementation advising, jurisdictional adaptation	Per day

Unit rates for every line above are on the Rate Card.

Differentiators

- **Property optional.** The model runs in a licensed placement, a scattered site apartment, or a tribal community with no dedicated property, so a partner does not have to acquire a building before responding.
- **Certification travels with the person.** Credentials are held by the individual and verified publicly, so the buyer keeps an auditable record of who is qualified and the credential survives turnover.
- **Built on authored research.** Two original frameworks, Transition Justice and Navigator and Anchor, are under peer review. The curriculum is not assembled from general practice guidance.
- **Two days is the whole schedule ask.** That is what makes it possible for a provider to release direct care staff at all.
- **Capacity stays in the organization.** Delivery uses the staff a partner already employs, so nothing leaves when the engagement ends.

Past performance

References and delivery history are available on request.

Company data

ITEM	VALUE
Legal name	Bridge Homes Institute, Inc.
Entity type	Arizona for profit corporation; conversion to nonprofit status intended
Fiscal sponsor	FIBCO Family Services, a 501(c)(3) organization, receives grants and tax deductible contributions on the Institute's behalf until nonprofit status is established
EIN	To be listed
UEI and SAM.gov	To be listed
NAICS	611430 Professional and Management Development Training 624190 Other Individual and Family Services 624229 Other Community Housing Services
Indirect cost rate	Ten percent de minimis
Insurance	General liability and professional liability; certificates on request
Geographic coverage	Arizona, with delivery available nationally
Point of contact	Robert Barlow, PhD, Founder
Contact	Email, phone, and address to be listed

TITLE IV-E NOTE

Training of public agency staff, contracted provider staff, and foster parents serving Title IV-E eligible children may be reimbursable at the federal training rate, which reduces the net cost to the purchasing agency.