



RIVERVIEW HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER  
Medical Pavilion II  
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Detroit, MI 48214

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Bridges to HOPE (Helping Others Prosper through Empowerment) program, uses curriculum based material, entitled, "Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World: Building resources for a better life" modeled after the aha! Process, Inc.'s Bridges Out of Poverty initiative. It provides an array of concepts, workshops,

and products to help employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals reduce poverty in a comprehensive way. Bridges to HOPE is an evidenced-based curriculum designed to be sustainable year after year.

**Weekly BRIDGES workshops are held at:**

**Conner Creek Location (4777 E. Outer Dr., Ste 1345) OR  
Riverview Health & Rehab Ctr. (7633 E. Jefferson, Ste. 10A)  
Detroit, MI**

**To register, please call 313-369-5600**

**Date: April 2nd & April 8th**

**Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

- Two Sessions per week
- Eight weeks in length
- Each Session is two hours in duration
- Participant stipends (commitment form required)
- Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World workbook
- Transportation (upon request)
- Meals provided at each workshop

**What our graduates say**

*"Bridges to HOPE has been an eye-opening experience, helped me to understand poverty, the facets of it and a better way of gaining a life of sustainability."*  
- Joe Sterling, 2017 Graduate

**Volunteer Opportunities**

If you would like to become a facilitator or to donate to BRIDGES TO HOPE, visit our website at [bridgestohopedetroit.org](http://bridgestohopedetroit.org) or call directly at 313-499-4963.

**POVERTY defined: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention define 'poverty' as "When a person or group of people lack human needs because they cannot afford them. Human needs include clean water, nutrition, health care, education, clothing and shelter" (CDC, 2015)**

- Participants must be 18 years or older and will receive the "Getting Ahead" workbook, transportation to/from workshops (upon request), meals during each session, a stipend (commitment form required).
- Facilitators will work in teams of two and help participants navigate through the "Getting Ahead" curriculum. Facilitators will receive a stipend.
- All facilitators must be 18 years or older, attend training and orientation and pass a background check.



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**Bridges to HOPE** is a partnership between Ascension Michigan and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

