**Remodeling Project Overview**

**2015**

**Project description:**

This project involves a major remodel of all three floors of the building owned and utilized by The Bridge Behavioral Health. The remodel will benefit all programs including medical and emergency withdrawal, residential treatment and outpatient treatment. The remodel will make better use of underutilized spaces throughout the building.

1. **Withdrawal Services**

The Bridge has seen a tremendous increase in utilization of the withdrawal services unit over the past few years. Additionally, the acuity of clients being treated is increasing tremendously. While additional nursing staff can provide some improvement, a remodel is needed to provide the best possible medical care to these individuals who need intensive monitoring.

1. **Outpatient Treatment**

The Bridge’s outpatient treatment is growing, thus increasing the number of individuals from the public coming in and out of the building. The remodel would provide easier access for these ambulatory clients and would re-orient the main entrance toward 7th Street, making it easier for the public to find. Additional, accessible meeting rooms and counselor’s offices will be added.

1. **Food Service**

The current food service area for clients is so limited that food cannot be prepared onsite. The addition of a full service kitchen will allow for the onsite preparation of food as well as a training space for clients to learn new skills suitable for life and employment outside of treatment. The remodel would also add a new dining area for clients.

1. **Residential Treatment**

The remodel will move the entire treatment area to the same floor. Men in treatment will have bedrooms, living space, private meetings with counselors and group meetings all on the same floor. Currently, the men’s living area conflicts with the Protective Custody area and is too remote from program areas.

1. **Administrative Area**

Finally, the administrative offices will move to the second floor, less separate from the day-to-day operations and allowing clients and administrative staff to interact.

**Estimated Project Cost:** Up to $3 million