Bridges Admission Criteria

- **Neurological Insult:** The individual has a traumatic or acquired brain injury, including stroke, or anoxia, and is referred by a physician or approved healthcare provider.

- **Age:** We consider adults of any age.

- **Rehab Potential:** The individual demonstrates the potential to achieve measurable progress toward outcome goals, as measured on a bi-monthly basis.

- **Stamina:** The individual is able to tolerate intensive therapeutic activities and possesses the capacity and willingness to improve functional and cognitive skills.

- **Behavior:** The individual is not a danger to themselves or others, and refrains from use of mind altering substances that would adversely impact rehabilitation progress. Referrals will be evaluated on an individual basis dependent upon the person's needs and the program's resources.

- **Safety:** The individual is a safe and voluntary participant (not court ordered), does not pose a threat to themselves or others and does not require constant supervision.

- **Medical Stability:** Since Community Bridges is an outpatient program, an individual needs to be medically stable. A client should be continent or have an established bowel and bladder program.

- **Support:** The individual has a support system or resources that allow for continued support at discharge.

**Funding:** There must be prior authorization for day treatment services. If the individual is Montana Medicaid eligible, they must be receiving Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Case Management to pay for the Bridges day treatment brain injury program. *Single service outpatient therapies are covered under basic Medicaid, Medicare and many commercial insurance plans. Please consult your benefits administrator or contact Bridges to assist with coverage questions.*