

# BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

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Social Work Monthly Report for March 2025:

Consulted with a total of 31 patron's of which they received social work services.

Interactions by branch: Blackrock= 5, Newfield=5, North= 7, Beardsley=1, Burroughs= 14

Referrals and programming:

- Facilitated conversational group/ESL, once per week Total patrons per month 5
  - Facilitated a roundtable on mental health - "Healthy Self" group for adults at Newfield Library, total # of patrons =5
  - Department of Social Services for medical insurance and food stamps = 4 referrals.
  - Referred one patron to 211 and 650 Park Avenue for Shelter.
  - Referred two patrons to elderly services for family members in need.
  - Department of Social Services for financial assistance = 1 patron
  - Online application for Energy Assistance = 2 patron
  - Wellness checks with patrons = 5
  - Assisted one patron in filling out an application for employment.
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- 3/4/25, Consultation with CIT Police Officer, Cruz and CIT Social Worker, Linda regarding mental health patrons.
  - 3/11/25, Meeting with Elaine Braithwaite.
  - 3/12/25, BPL Programming Meeting.