

RISE ALSO OFFERS ASSISTANCE
WITH HOUSING SUPPORTS

Housing support services

For those who live in Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, or Pine Counties and are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless due to mental health issues, Rise can assist you in making a smooth transition into living more independently in the community. We offer a wide range of support, housing assistance, outreach and referral, and advocacy. Ask your Rise job placement specialist for more information about Rise's Mental Health & Housing Support and Homelessness Services.

Rise job placement team members are available throughout the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota to assist you. Contact:

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RISE'S MISSION

Rise unlocks potential and opens doors to success for people with disabilities or other challenges through creative solutions and customized support.

We envision a progressive, supportive, and collaborative environment that fosters meaningful growth and provides opportunities to live a life filled with purpose.



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ENTERING OR RE-ENTERING
THE WORKFORCE --
SUCCESS BEGINS WITH YOU!



PUSHING BOUNDARIES.
UNLOCKING POSSIBILITIES.

YOU HAVE IDEAS AND GOALS.
RISE CAN HELP YOU
MAKE THEM A REALITY

PUTTING POSSIBILITIES
INTO ACTION

NO RISKS TO YOU -
BUT PLENTY OF BENEFITS!

Success begins with you

Recognizing how important it is to be a productive and contributing member of our community, Rise's employment programs have assisted thousands of people who have a wide range of disabilities and those who face other barriers to employment enter or re-enter the workforce.

Rise's employment services can help you reach your goal of increased self-sufficiency and employment. Rise team members provide planning services and supports so you can find a job which meets your individual needs and skills, and be successful in the career field of your choice.

You don't have to do it alone

Rise team members work in cooperation with referral agencies to help you find transitional or permanent employment in the local community. If you have a counselor from Minnesota Rehabilitation Services or any other local rehab agency, let us know and we can work together with you on your career plan.



Experienced, dedicated Rise team members can assist you

Rise employment consultants are available to assist you in many ways, depending on your specific needs. We will assist you find a job which interests and challenges you. Rise team members can help you develop an individualized career support plan and identify suitable job leads.

They can also assist you with writing resumes and cover letters, and completing job applications. If you would like practice with your interviewing skills or have someone accompany you to job interviews, they are happy to do so.

Once you have been hired in a new job, Rise team members can assist you and your new employer in several ways to help ensure your success. Perhaps you could benefit from job accommodations, one-on-one job coaching, or job-keeping skills training. Team members are also available to provide training for the employer on disability-related issues.

For some people, supported employment may be a good first step. Rise works with several area businesses to offer interesting and integrated work opportunities. Rise team members provide direct training and supervision at each employment site to ensure a supportive employment environment for all employees.



Need help with benefits planning?

If you are currently receiving government benefits such as Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), Medical Assistance (MA), Social Security Income (SSI), etc., and are concerned as to how your earned income will affect them, Rise job placement team members can assist you with benefits planning. We will help you determine how to best maintain the medical and income assistance benefits you need and are entitled to while earning a paycheck.

Use your Ticket to Work at Rise

The Ticket to Work program offers people who receive Social Security benefits the opportunity to increase their independence. Rise is a registered Employment Network (EN) with the U. S. Social Security Administration.

By choosing to use your ticket with Rise, you will access all job placement and maintenance supports needed for you to achieve your goals. To learn more about Ticket to Work, visit: www.yourtickettowork.com or www.ssa.gov.