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.

Long-Term Follow-Along Services

After you start your new position, a follow-up support specialist will join your team to provide on-the-job training to help ensure that both you and your employer are satisfied. Your follow-up specialist will continue to provide job coaching, problem-solving, and follow-along supports as needed.

If you have other questions about Rise's Customized Employment Services at CIP-Coon Rapids, please contact:

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On the front cover: Shannon Meehan is working her “dream job” on staff with the YMCA's School Age Care program in Arden Hills. She loves doing art projects, reading, and playing outside with the kids.

Rise programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services.
Customized Employment Services will help you find a great job that matches your skills, needs, and interests so you will be successful.

Using Person-Centered Thinking and practices, Rise puts you in control of the career exploration process to help match your employment preferences and capabilities with current community job opportunities.

Career Planning, Job Development
You will meet with your Rise job developer on a regular basis, building a relationship. Together, you will set meaningful employment goals and create a blueprint for your job search. You will develop a resume listing your skills and abilities, work history, education, and other important information employers want to know when applying for job positions.

Your Rise job developer will help you learn and practice effective job interviewing techniques, explore transportation options, and review your benefits planning.

Job Development
Using your blueprint, your Rise job developer will seek out and negotiate customized job opportunities with local employers which meet both your needs and the employer’s requirements. Your job developer will also help address any concerns about on-the-job supports, accommodations, and supervision needs with the employer.

Joe enjoys his job as a greeter and ticket scanner at the AMC Showplace Coon Rapids 16 movie theatre. He has worked there since July 2014 and says he has really nice co-workers. Joe also likes getting to see movies there!

Jessica loves her work as part of an administrative services team because she does such a wide variety of tasks everyday.

Nick has two part-time jobs and enjoys both very much. He has made new friendships with co-workers and has the opportunity to learn new skills.