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

Success begins with you
Recognizing the therapeutic and beneficial affect work has, Rise’s employment programs have assisted thousands enter or re-enter the workforce as they grapple with the challenges of mental illness.

Rise’s employment services support people reach their goal of increased self-sufficiency and employment. Rise staff 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 staff 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.

Rise job placement staff are available to assist you in many ways, depending on your specific needs. We will help you find a job which interests and challenges you. Rise staff can help you develop an individualized career support plan and identify suitable job leads. Staff can also assist you with writing customized resumes and cover letters and completing job applications. If you would like practice with your interviewing skills or have staff accompany you to job interviews, they are happy to do so.

Experienced, dedicated staff can help
Once you have been hired in a new job, Rise staff 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. Staff are also available to provide training for the employer on disability-related issues.

Supported employment sites may be a good first step. Rise works with several area businesses to offer interesting and integrated work opportunities. Rise staff provide direct training and supervision at each site to ensure a supportive employment environment for all employees.

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 staff 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.

ARMHS funding for supportive services
Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services -- or ARMHS -- promotes one’s independent living and helps reduce the risk of relapse and mental health hospitalizations. ARMHS staff can provide you with training and support in many areas, including communication / interpersonal skills, connecting with community resources, relapse prevention, crisis planning, transportation skills, independent living skills, and medication education. ARMHS is sponsored through the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

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.