

RISE PROVIDES FOLLOW-UP  
SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP YOU  
STAY SUCCESSFUL ON THE JOB

*5th Step: We can support you in  
getting the job --*

- \* Work with your new boss or company on hours, pay, and benefits.
- \* Decide if you need any on-the-job supports.
- \* Support you during job training.
- \* Develop tools you might need, i.e., checklists.

*6th Step and beyond: We stick with  
you to help you keep the job --*

- \* Meet regularly to support you in your work.
- \* Explore your opportunities and plans for career advancement.



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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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# WORK IS FOR EVERYONE!



**PUSHING BOUNDARIES.  
UNLOCKING POSSIBILITIES.**

RISE HAS TEAM MEMBERS  
WHO CAN ASSIST YOU  
FIND A GREAT JOB

ANSWERING ALL  
YOUR QUESTIONS

WE WILL TAKE IT  
ONE STEP AT A TIME

*Have you ever thought:*

- \* "I'd like to get a job in the community."
- \* "I want to learn more about my choices for work."
- \* "I might want a job, but I'm unsure about what I want to do."
- \* "Some things about a job sound nice, but I don't know if I want one."

*Rise can help you!*

*Q: I'm not sure I am ready.*

A: We will sit down with you and talk about our program and your choices. If you decide you want to take the next step, we take it with you. You can stop participating at any point.

*Q: What if I don't know what kind of job I want yet?*

A: No problem, our program helps you find your skills and interests, and the jobs that match.

*Q: I don't drive; how will I get to a job?*

A: Transportation can be tough, we'll work to find the solution.

*Q: Could I lose my benefits?*

A: Together, we make sure that will not happen. We offer benefits planning to help figure that out.

*Q: Do I have to quit my job to look for a different job?*

A: No.

*Q: When and where would we work on a job search?*

A: It could take place during your DTH program hours or outside those hours, and wherever you feel comfortable. It is individualized to fit you.

*Q: I want a job, but I'm not sure I want to leave my current job.*

A: There are lots of people that work part-time at more than one job. We can explore your options with your current supervisor.

*Q: What if I don't want a new job after we start looking?*

A: Participating in the program is a choice. You can stop at any point.

*Q: What can I do to get ready for a community job?*

A: You can keep up the good work at your current job, or work on some things that give you trouble, for example, attendance or keeping on task.



*1st Step: Let us know you are interested --*

- \* Call Dan Meyers, Natalie Zacharias, or Crystal Woolcott (contact info on back)
- \* Tell you supervisor OR
- \* Tell someone on your support team

*Next:* A placement team member will get some background information.

*Then:* You will get assigned to a placement specialist.

*2nd Step: We'll go through a discovery time to --*

- \* Ask and seek answers to the fundamental question "Who are you? What's your story?"
- \* Listen to your personal likes and dislikes, work skills, and strengths.
- \* Work to understand what you do now and have done in the past for work.
- \* Determine transportation needs.
- \* Decide on jobs you want to apply for that fit your goals.

*3rd Step: We'll develop a plan and some helpful tools --*

- \* Develop resume and cover letter.
- \* Decide on work availability.
- \* Set up job searches online.
- \* Schedule our regular meetings.

*4th Step: Together, we'll start on a job search --*

- \* Follow up on job leads.
- \* Fill out applications.
- \* Set up time to talk to companies you want to explore.
- \* Prepare for interviews.