

WHAT IS THE “RISE” PROGRAM?

The “RISE” Program is the cooperative effort of multiple agencies involved with persons under federal supervision for criminal offenses, who are experiencing problems with drugs and/or alcohol. RISE exists because of a recognition that substance abuse and addiction are related to criminal activity and anti-social behavior.

HOW DOES “RISE” WORK?

RISE involves an alternative approach to drug addiction and violations. Rise will require more frequent appearances before the court with the offer to provide assistance to individuals in regaining control of their lives.

- RISE integrates more intensive alcohol and drug treatment services for participants;
- RISE applies intermediate sanctions for specific violations of the terms of supervised release, primarily the illicit use of drugs or alcohol;
- RISE has predictable consequences that will result from an unsuccessful discharge from the program;

- RISE participants will be rewarded for their successes.

WHO GETS TO PARTICIPATE?

Participants are individuals who are currently struggling with substance abuse and have been identified by a referral from a participating agency or a judge.

Following a referral to the program, the selection committee will accept appropriate participants.

Participation is purely voluntary.

This is your chance to
take charge of your life!

WHAT IS THE JUDGE’S ROLE?

The RISE judges play an unusual role in this program: instead of focusing solely on punishment for violation behaviors, the judges will focus on progress and stabilization.

The RISE judges want you to succeed and will closely monitor your performance throughout your participation in the program.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

The decision to participate in the program is a serious one. Make no mistake - this is at least a one year process that will require dedication and hard work on your part.

The potential rewards are beyond measure. This is your opportunity to regain control of your life through recovery from your addiction. Additionally, you will gain life-long benefits from the lessons you learn in the RISE program.

Throughout the process, you will reach regular milestones. Upon graduation, you will be Drug-Free, and may be eligible for a reduction of the length of your probation sentence or your supervised release sentence.

RISE works because
YOU want it to work,
SO
YOU make it work!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**The RISE Court Judges are:
Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells
Magistrate Judge David Nuffer
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**"When I was little, I had a dream
that drugs and alcohol took away.
When I got off drugs and alcohol, I
took the dream back."**

**Individual in recovery upon her graduation
from law school.**