

RAPID INTEGRATED SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT

RISE

PROGRAM

*Building
Bridges to
Treatment*



VENTURA COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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If someone has, or appears to have mental health problems and is unable or unwilling to access assessment and treatment, RISE can help.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE...

- ...who has been released from a psychiatric facility but isn't following up with outpatient treatment?
- ...who is homeless and has a mental illness but currently refuses treatment?
- ...with serious mental health problems who is unable to access outpatient mental health clinics without assistance?
- ...whose symptoms are so severe that they cannot leave their home?
- ...who is having difficulty managing their symptoms in a public setting?
- ...who appears to be experiencing a low level crisis due to mental illness and is impacting the community?

THE RISE PROGRAM is offered by Ventura County Behavioral Health specifically to encourage and enable people in these situations to get assessment and treatment. The field-based outreach team makes contact, then provides ongoing support in navigating any challenges to accessing care. And it's not just one-time assistance – the RISE team follows up with clients as needed and may be closely involved with case management.

CONTACT US

There are 3 ways to refer someone to RISE:

- 1) Call the RISE Engager of the Day: (805) 981-4233
- 2) Fax the referral form to RISE: (805) 981-9268
- 3) Email the referral form:
Riseprogram@ventura.org

If a person is experiencing a moderate or high risk crisis – if their words or behaviors suggest they may harm themselves or others, or if they appear to be gravely disabled – do not contact RISE. Contact the Crisis Team at 1-866-998-2243.

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"I've never received this kind of support before. A RISE person keeps checking in with me to see how I'm doing. I would not have made it this far without their help."

— RISE Client

"I am very happy with the treatment, home visits and follow up from RISE. I felt like no one could help, provide support, or reach out to my son until I called RISE. I want to thank your team for your kindness and concern." — RISE Parent

"The Ventura County Sheriff's Office homeless intervention program, Project H.O.P.E., has been working with RISE since its inception. The combination of law enforcement and mental health impacting individuals with moderate to severe mental illness has been a great success. We look forward to our ongoing working relationship and many more successful stories." — Joseph Preciado, Camarillo Police Department



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