Rehabilitating Individuals through Strategic Encounters R.I.S.E.

The RISE program is intended to encourage success from participants. Offenders who return to their communities after serving time in the Bureau of Prisons face many challenges in employment, abstinence and sobriety, associations, and positive social support. The RISE program is designed to increase the opportunities for success by significantly addressing the criminogenic factors that may increase the likelihood of recidivism. The program utilizes a philosophy adopted by drug courts that believes frequent contact with the judge is instrumental in bringing about change.

Selection of participants for the RISE Program will be recommended by the probation officer based on participants meeting the criteria and affirmed by the court. It is recommended that participants be moderate to high risk levels upon entering the program. **Referrals must come from the United States Probation Office.** All participants in the program will be a voluntary/willing participant. Participants will agree to a **12-month** placement in the RISE program. After completing the RISE program, the participant is required to complete an additional six or 12 months of supervised release. Upon completion of the six or 12 months of successful supervised release, a participant may be considered for early termination.