

R.I.S.E.

A New Program at Chabot

Presentation to CLPCCD Board of Trustees
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Board Values

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Community Collaboration with local business, government, educational institutions, civic organizations, community groups, science, and industry partners results in a team effort to provide educational opportunities that best serve our students and our community.

RISE Program

The RISE Program addresses the significant needs of re-entry population.



Partners

- Chabot College – Academic Institution
- Open Gate, Inc. – Recruitment and wrap-around service provider
- Alameda County Office of Corrections/Santa Rita correctional facility

Broad Based Support

- Classified Senate
- Deans Cabinet
- Student Senate
- Faculty

Background



- While there are many internal, education programs in our correctional facilities, in CA, there aren't any programs connecting parolees to college.

Students

The program enrolls and supports low-risk parolees who are released on probation to gain the skills to re-enter society and their community through education and vocational training.



Purpose

- ✧ Create pipeline for low-risk ex-offenders to attend Chabot College who were recently released from Santa Rita correctional facility
- ✧ Support students to meet the requirements for CTE and/or transfer to four-year institutions
- ✧ Provide wrap-around services to students throughout their educational journey and transition process

Outcomes

- Achieve five objectives
- Pilot program: serve a minimum of 15 students for summer/fall 2016



Objectives

1. RISE students will stay in school: Drop-out rate of no more than 25%.
2. RISE students will be successful in college: 80% of students maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.



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3. All RISE students will be presented with potential transfer options.
4. At least 80% of RISE students will be placed in transitional or stable housing.
5. At least 70% of RISE students will fulfill their probation requirements.

Summer Bridge Schedule

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11AM – 12:15PM | MATH 122 Math Jam | MATH 122 Math Jam | MATH 122 Math Jam | Chabot Dept. Tours |
| 1:30PM – 3:45PM | PSCN 20 | PSCN 20 | PSCN 20 | Substance Abuse Workshop |
| 3:50PM – 5:30PM | GNST 5 Passion & Purpose | GNST 5 Passion & Purpose | GNST 5 Passion & Purpose | GNST 5 Passion & Purpose |

Other Program Components



- Visit CTE Program Areas (e.g. Auto Tech & Machine Tool)

- Meet with DSPS Counselor, Debbie Green, for academic counseling



Open Gate Men's Advisory Counsel (OG MACs)

- OG MACs
- Provide mentoring & support to RISE students



Summer Bridge – Day 1

Welcome by
President Susan Sperling





Fall Plans

✧ Support from DSPS Counselor and RISE Staff

Course Offerings

- ENG 102 Accelerated English Course Instructed by Stephanie Zappa
- GNST 5A Passion & Purpose Instructed by Sean McFarland for those released later in the summer
- GNST 115 Study Hall

Future Plans

- Expanding RISE to serve more students
- Offer for credit classes inside Santa Rita correctional facility
- Seek additional funding for program coordinator
- Add a women's cohort

Continuing Challenges

- Varied release dates
- Other probationary obligations/ time commitment
- Financial responsibilities

Thank You

- ✧ **President, Dr. Susan Sperling**
- ✧ **V.P. Dr. Matt Kritscher**
- ✧ **Dean, Dr. Jeanne Wilson**
- ✧ **Katrina King**
- ✧ **Tom DeWit, faculty**
- ✧ **Deborah Green**

All the faculty, staff and administrators at Chabot College for supporting the RISE program