



RISE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The **RISE Program** is offered by the
District Attorney's Office and the
Public Defender's Office, and is
administered by **CorrectiveSolutions**.

RISE REHABILITATION, ADMINISTERED BY

PROGRAM PROCESS

These are the steps involved in the Rehabilitation, Intervention, Support and Education (RISE) Program:

1. Before being accepted into the RISE Program, the case will be reviewed by a Deputy District Attorney for eligibility for the Program.
2. If eligible, the offender will be offered the RISE Program administered by CorrectiveSolutions.
3. Conditions of the RISE Program will include completing a Diversion Plan Conference with an assigned case manager, payment of victim restitution and payment of program fees, attending a 4.5 hour Community Accountability Class, completing one additional educational condition, community service, and completing exit appointment with case manager. Other conditions may apply.
4. Upon successful program completion, the charges will be dismissed.
5. Offender has 4 months to complete all RISE Program requirements.
6. A RISE Program case manager will help the offender through the Diversion Program process.
7. If the offender does not complete the RISE Program, the District Attorney's Office will resume criminal prosecution proceedings.

INTERVENTION, SUPPORT AND EDUCATION DIVERSION PROGRAM

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is the Rehabilitation, Intervention, Support and Education (RISE) Program?

The RISE Program is administered by CorrectiveSolutions and is a voluntary program offered by the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office that will allow the offender to avoid trial and a criminal conviction.

Who can attend the RISE Program?

The District Attorney's Office determines who is eligible to participate in the RISE Program. Eligibility is at the discretion of the District Attorney. The District Attorney's Office will review the unique circumstances of the case including the current charges and the offenders prior criminal history to determine eligibility for diversion.

How does the offender enroll in the RISE Program?

Offender must contact CorrectiveSolutions at (855) 274-9688 within 72 hours of the RISE Program offer to schedule a diversion plan conference with a case manager and pay a \$40 enrollment fee.

Does the RISE Program cost anything to the Participant?

The RISE Program is funded by fees paid by the participants and costs \$400. The Program Fee does not include victim restitution, testing fees, or other requirements.

What are the conditions to participate in the RISE Program?

Offenders must enroll in the program by attending the Diversion Plan Conference with an assigned case manager, paying victim restitution and all program fees, attending a 4.5 hour Community Accountability Class and completing one additional educational condition, community service hours as specified, and attending an exit appointment with case manager. Other conditions may apply and will be outlined in the notice following your Diversion Plan Conference.

What happens if the offender doesn't attend the Class or additional education condition?

All requirements of the RISE Program must be met in order to avoid criminal prosecution. Failure to successfully complete the class and one additional educational condition will result in failure of the Program.

What happens if the offender attends the Class but fails to pay program fees assessed and/or fails to pay victim restitution?

All requirements of the RISE Program must be met in order to avoid criminal prosecution. Failure to complete any of the assigned conditions including paying program fees and/or victim restitution will result in the case being referred back for prosecution.

What if the offender doesn't want to participate in the RISE Program?

The Program is voluntary and the offender has the option of not participating. If the offender chooses not to participate, the case will proceed with criminal prosecution. A guilty conviction may result in fines, additional penalties and a permanent criminal record.

Please call this number to enroll:

1-(855) 274-9688

INFORMATION ABOUT RISE PROGRAM

San Bernardino County Rehabilitation, Intervention, Support, and Education (RISE) Program has been created by the Law and Justice Group (partnered by the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office) for the benefit of eligible offenders of misdemeanor crimes. The San Bernardino County RISE Program is administered by CorrectiveSolutions, and allows offenders to participate in lieu of prosecution proceedings. The program length is 4 months and starts upon enrollment.

Participants are assigned conditions based on the circumstances of their case. Conditions may include payment of restitution and program costs, attending a 4.5-hour Community Accountability Class, one additional educational condition, and community service. Other conditions may apply.

Offenders will participate in a Diversion Plan Conference with a case manager upon enrollment and will be offered Community Resources based on the offenders needs determined during the Diversion Plan Conference.

Once the participant has successfully completed all program conditions his or her case will be dismissed.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The District Attorney's Office assigns the offender conditions to complete in the RISE Program. The conditions are set for each participant, relevant to the charge. Conditions may include:

- Payment of victim restitution (if applicable)
- Pay all RISE Program costs
- Attending 4.5 hour Community Accountability Class
- One additional educational condition
- Community Service hours as specified
- Attending an exit appointment with an assigned case manager

The RISE Program is administered without any cost to the taxpayers of San Bernardino County. The program is funded by fees paid by the participants.

Program Administration Hotline

1-(855) 274-9688