



# RISE

## Resources to Initiate Successful Employment

### **TARGET POPULATIONS**

- Homeless
- Veterans
- Limited English Proficiency
- Long-term unemployed
- Non-custodial parent owing arrears

### **STAND ALONE BARRIERS**

- Domestic violence
- Mental health
- Physical health
- Chemical dependency
- Criminal record affecting employment

### **BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT (3 or more)**

#### **including**

- Transportation
- Childcare
- Lacking H.S. Diploma/GED
- Negative or limited employment history
- Skill Deficiencies

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### **What is RISE?**

Resources to Initiate Successful Employment (RISE) is a three year employment and training pilot that will test innovative employment and training interventions aimed at moving people who receive SNAP/Basic Food benefits to self-sufficiency.

### **Who is Eligible?**

- Receiving SNAP/Basic Food benefits and lives in Pierce County
- Not receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Medium to high amount of barriers to employment
- Meet at least one of the listed RISE target populations

### **What Services Are Available to Support Participants?**

- *Comprehensive Case Management: Supports and motivates participants' progression toward self-sufficiency*
  - Ongoing assessment of strengths and goals
  - Identification and reduction of barriers
  - Vocational training support / career advising
  - Coordination of support services and resources
  - 90 day job retention follow up
- *Work-Based Learning: Learn by doing work experiences*
  - Unsubsidized and subsidized employment
  - Pre-Apprenticeships
  - Internships
- *Strategies for Success: A 96-hour class designed to help participants succeed in life and work. Participants will explore:*
  - Work concepts to move forward in their career
  - Personal strength builders and motivators for success
  - Balancing work and life
  - Communication skills for success
  - How to connecting with their community

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