

WHAT IS NEXT

- Regular participation is the key to success. Ensure your child is attending weekly sessions. If your child has multiple unexcused absences, he will not count as successfully completing the program.
- Take time to speak with your child's mentor- she or he may be able to connect your family with other services that can contribute to your child's success.

MENTOR:

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RISE

RESTORING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH
SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS



GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND SUPPORT SERVICES



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RISE

TESTIMONIALS

"I got to meet new friends at **RISE** and learned that if you respect others, they will respect you."

ANTHONY

"My favorite things about **RISE** were the trips, the games, tournaments, and meeting new guys."

JOHN

"Every time I came I always learned something new."

LEO

"I was encouraged not to give up on myself. To think positive."

JOSHUA

THE RISE PROGRAM

- RISE is a **six-month diversion program** offered by youth service providers as an **alternative to the justice system**. Youth will also receive **service-learning credit** applicable toward CPS graduation
- Consists of **two weekly group meetings** led by a mentor as well as 1:1 counseling
- Youth participate in a mix of classroom learning and community activities focused on civic leadership, coping skills, rites of passage, conflict resolution, and anger management
- RISE will either provide transportation or cover the cost of public transportation
- Similar evidence-based programs have reduced arrests for violent offenses by 50% and have led to greater academic success

