

# **R.I.S.E, Inc.**

**REHABILITATION AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICES ENTERPRISE, INC.**

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## **R.I.S.E. Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation**

Angola, IN — 1/24/2012 — CARF International announced that R.I.S.E. Incorporated has been accredited for a period of three years for its Community Services/Community Integration, Community Employment Services/ Job Development, Job Supports and Job Site Training in addition to Organizational Employment Services programs. The latest accreditation is the 6th consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded to R.I.S.E., Inc.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

R.I.S.E., Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with offices at 1600 Wohlert St., Angola, IN 46703. It has been providing rehabilitation services to adults with disabilities in the Steuben and DeKalb counties since 1965. "RISE provides quality services and demonstrates an ongoing commitment to the CARF standards. It is apparent that recent efforts have focused on reenergizing board members, management, and personnel; reorganizing procedures, practices and programming facilities; and recalibrating the organization's mindset to prepare it for changes and evolution it may face in the years ahead. The organization has strong support from persons served, family members and other stakeholders. These partners are behind it as it plans and develops strategies for increased financial strength and programming opportunities. These strengths, along with an evident passion and commitment to its mission, will help lead the organization into whatever challenges the future brings." CARF International

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their

programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org).

R.I.S.E., Inc welcomes opportunities to further acquaint the community with the services provided to rehabilitate individuals with disabilities to their fullest potential, becoming self-sufficient and independent.

For additional information or agency tours, contact Executive Director, Denise Payton at 260-665-9408.