

Eagle County R.I.S.E. (Recover, Invest, Succeed, Excel) Court

Phase 1

- Court appearances 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm
- Weekly Probation Meetings
- Home/Work Visits
- Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing
- At least 3 Weekly Support Group Meetings
- Set Up Payment Plan with Court

Phase 2

- Court appearances 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm
- Biweekly Probation Meetings
- Home/Work Visits
- Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing

- At least 2 Weekly Support Group Attendance
- Compliant with Payment Plan
- Community Service as directed by court

Phase 3

- Monthly Court Appearances
- Monthly Probation Appointments
- Outpatient treatment per treatment plan*
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Weekly Support Group Attendance and Obtain Sponsor
- Employment/Education
- Community Service as Directed by Court
- Compliant with Payment Plan

Phase 4

- Court Appearances as needed
- Probation Meetings per case plan
- Outpatient Treatment per Treatment Plan

- Level II Education
- Frequent Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Employment/Education
- Compliant with Payment Plan
- Complete Community Service
- Complete Relapse Prevention Plan

*Each client's treatment requirement will be individualized and based on assessments. Each client will work with a counselor to develop an individualized treatment plan.

Note: This program takes minimum 12 months to complete.



Incentives and Motivations

- ◆ Financial assistance
- ◆ Responses to violation behavior to encourage change
- ◆ Rewards for positive behavior to acknowledge progress
- ◆ Accountability
- ◆ Group Sober Activities
- ◆ Support in Recovery
- ◆ Recognition from the Team & Judge
- ◆ Increase or Decrease in Supervision and Services
- ◆ Life Changing!

Graduation Requirements

- ◆ 120 Days of Continuous Sobriety
- ◆ Completion of All Treatment
- ◆ Reparations Made to Victim(s) and Community
- ◆ Compliance with Useful Public Service requirement
- ◆ Treatment Costs Paid in Full
- ◆ Completion of Relapse Prevention Plan
- ◆ Compliance with payment plan

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What is a Problem Solving Court?

Problem Solving Courts are specialized court dockets which include intensive court and probation supervised programs that target high risk and high needs people involved in the criminal justice system.

What do Problem Solving Courts do for your community?

Problem Solving Courts improve communities by supporting recovery of participants, reducing substance related crime and recidivism, strengthening family relationships, reducing impaired driving and increasing accountability while maintaining community based sentences.



RISE Court Team

Judge: Rachel Fresquez
 Probation Officer: Lisa McPherson
 Treatment Providers: Trish Esperon, Amy Hermes
 Prosecutor: Daniel Steinhauser
 Defense Counsel: Jessica Dennis
 Law Enforcement: Greg VanWyk
 Coordinators: Lisa Morton



Eagle County RISE Court History:

In October 2009, former Eagle County Court Judge Katharine Taylor Sullivan began this specialized alternative program for people in the criminal justice system with substance use disorder who are high risk and high needs. The goal is to direct each client toward a path of recovery and to address their individual needs. At that time, the program was called Addiction Intensive Supervised Probation (AISP).

On February 1, 2013, AISP split into two separate programs; DUI Court and Drug Court.

On February 1, 2018 Judge Rachel Olguin-Fresquez became the presiding Judge for the DUI Court, and it was renamed by the participants at that time who voted on the words to represent each letter for RISE. RISE stands for Recover, Invest, Succeed, Excel.

Judge Fresquez works in collaboration with a team of criminal justice professionals including a coordinator, probation officer, law enforcement representative, treatment provider, prosecutor, and defense attorney. Before court, the team meets to discuss each participant's progress, violations, strengths, and focus areas to best meet their needs and promote full participation and compliance. Judge Fresquez offers a fair, friendly, and firm approach to working with participants, allowing them a powerful opportunity to change their lives for the better.

Accreditation

The Eagle County RISE Court received accreditation by Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice Brian Boatright on March 26, 2021. The accreditation is a multi-faceted process that upon successful completion signifies a Problem Solving Court demonstrates a fidelity to evidence-based practices required by the Colorado Problem Solving Court Standards.