RISE’S MISSION
Rise unlocks potential and opens doors to success for people with disabilities or other challenges through creative solutions and customized support. We envision a progressive, supportive, and collaborative environment that fosters meaningful growth and provides opportunities to live a life filled with purpose.

People are typically funded through Minnesota Rehabilitation Services, Medicaid waiver programs (TBI or CADI), Workers’ Compensation, county social services, or are self-paid. Rise staff are knowledgeable in reimbursement systems and will work closely with you and your family to identify your payment options.

Incorporated in 1971, Rise offers person-centered vocational, housing supports, and personal growth programs throughout the Twin Cities metro and Greater Minnesota areas. Annually, Rise serves more than 3,000 people who have a wide range of disabilities as well as refugees and immigrants.
Rise offers the Connections employment program specifically for people ages 21 and older who have brain injuries and other disabilities.

People benefit from customized supports which help them increase their personal choices, vocational skills, peer relationships, self-esteem, social and community skills, and physical abilities.

*Connections explores employment issues and offers work opportunities*

Rise’s Connections program can assist you in exploring vocational issues as well as assessing your basic work skills, “soft skills,” behaviors, interests, and abilities.

Depending on your own needs and interests, you can participate in a wide range of services, including:

* Vocational assessment
* Vocational training
* Career planning
* Job training
* Supported employment
* Community supported employment
* Job placement
* Follow-up support services
* Other supports to help increase your independence and community integration.

Rise’s Connections program is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). Connections is also accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).