



Jail to College Pipeline Report November 2018

Introduction

The RISE program is a collaboration between Chabot College, an established and highly respected community college based in Hayward, Open Gate, Inc. a registered 501c3 / nonprofit organization based in Oakland, CA. Open Gate, Inc. and Santa Rita Jail, Dublin CA. The RISE Jail to College Pipeline is believed to be the first in California.

The RISE Program was established at Chabot College in July 2016.

Purpose of this Report

This report provides a status update on the RISE program to enable effective collaboration and alignment on program objectives, deliverables and outcomes.

Fall 2018 Matriculation – RISE

Matriculation Statistics

The Fall 2018 intake and matriculation into RISE includes:

38 students

29 male students (76%)

9 female students (24%)

4 Military veterans, 3 registered with Chabot veteran's center. All Honorably Discharged

11 returning students (50 % returning from Spring 2017)

5 students enrolled but taking time out due to extenuating circumstances.

Race Demographic

20 Black (52%)

10 Latino (26%)

6 White (16%)

1 Asian (3%)

1 Pacific Islander (3%)

Age Profile

18 – 23: 6 students (16%)

24 – 30: 1 student (3%)

31 – 40: 9 students (24%)

41 – 50: 11 students (28%)

51 – 60: 6 students (16%)

+60: 5 students (13%)

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Room for Growth

The following areas are priority opportunities to enable growth in the RISE program.

1. Rise students are 76% male and only 24% female. RISE has room to grow the female student population. For successful implementation, RISE requires:
 - A Female OG MAC, preferably formerly incarcerated and a woman of color, to facilitate an on campus sober living group and female only support group.
 - Childcare on campus
 - Access to on-campus personal counseling
2. RISE students often lack transport options and operate on constrained finances after a period of incarceration. The provision of BART tickets would be of great benefit to students living in Transitional Housing in East Oakland.
3. There is an excess demand within Santa Rita for the college readiness workshops delivered by Open Gate as part of the pipeline to RISE and opportunity to expand the number of workshops delivered.

Fall 2018 RISE Roster

The following students have matriculated in Fall 2018 into the RISE program.

1. Noah Battle, W10846398 (Military Veteran)
2. Kevin Hedemark, W10848378 (Military Veteran)
3. Kurth Reis, W10850497 (Military Veteran)
4. Johnnie Benson, W 10820412 (returning student)
5. Franchesca Perez, W10741445 (returning student)
6. Louie Aragon, W10071570 (returning student)
7. Tena Kuhl, W10821980 (returning student)
8. Juliette Jackson, W10818145 (returning student)
9. Linnie Moses, W10845565 (returning student)
10. Daniel Munoz, W10826178 (returning student)
11. Ali Hayes, W10818143 (returning student)
12. Darien (Rayquon) Simpson, W10386522 (returning student)

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13. Gerard Freeman, W10827156 (returning student)
 14. George Hallett, W10565970 (returning student)
 15. Eugene Holmes, W10836504
 16. Romeo DeCastro, W10846970
 17. Nico Mohrbacher, W10846968
 18. LaRon Edward (Abdul Muhammad), W10848378 (OG MAC/student worker)
 19. Dario Serrano, W10692144
 20. Paul Bossi, W10834872
 21. Robert (Bobby) Barton, W1042511
 22. Ricardo Medina, W10688044
 23. Richard Berg, W10849140
 24. Roy Nelson, W10527431
 25. Gabriel Torres, W10837776
 26. Jayshaun Thomas, W10850206
 27. Jamel Williams, W10830455
 28. David Mustapha, W10699185 (student worker)
 29. Latoya Robinson, W10762913
 30. Zina Butler, W10830465
 31. Arturo Serrano, W10869721
 32. Jomariae Scott, W10823250
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33. Terrence Tramontana, W10848390: (Military Veteran - had emergency surgery in September – leg amputation below the knee. In touch with Debbie, will return in Spring 2019)
 34. Stephanie Prince, W10663829: (family tragedy in October, in touch with Troy)
 35. Alexis Taylor, W10848407: (Umoja student – child born in October, will return in Spring 2019)
 36. Jubrie Fortenberry, W10828031: (child born October, return in Spring 2019)

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37. Macy Harris, W10849046: Released in July 2018 after 37 years' incarceration. Taking time out for job. Will return in Spring 2019. In touch with Debbie.
38. Alex Harris, W10333162: OG MAC. Took time out for court case- student was released and will be in class in Spring 2019. Attending RISE meetings as OG MAC.

RISE Program is reporting 0 % recidivism for Fall 2018

One student had a parole violation (driving in a car pool lane and with no license) and court appearance on 10/26/18. RISE and Open Gate provided letters of recommendation to this student, who has a GPA of 4.0, is a single father, works full-time and attends Chabot in the evening. The student was released and is back in class.

Open Gate, Inc. as Community Partner

Open Gate, Inc. operates as a Community Partner to ensure a full and prioritized pipeline of capable and committed formerly incarcerated students successfully matriculate and engage in college and academic life.

Specifically, as part of the 'Jail to College Pipeline' Open Gate, Inc.:

1. Teaches College Readiness Workshops to inmates in Santa Rita Jail
 - a. Every Wednesday from 11.30am until 2 pm
 - b. Teach two classes of 20-35 students in each class
 - c. There is a huge demand for these workshops inside the jail and there is room for expansion.
2. Created a curriculum specific to these inmate/students and this includes
 - a. 'What is your Personality Type?' (based on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator)
 - b. "Do you have a learning disability? - How DSPS can support you"
 - c. "How College Works"
 - d. "Your Action Plan for your Release"
 - e. "Title IX- The New Standards of Gender Equality and Awareness"

The workshops prepare inmates for enrollment on RISE. We are the only outside educational organization with access to Santa Rita Jail.

3. On the inmates' release, they call Open Gate and we arrange to meet them on Chabot campus. We assist new RISE students with:

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- a. Establishing professional/suitable email address
 - b. CCC Apply
 - c. Bog Waiver/ California Promise Grant
 - d. Selective Service Registration for males / appeal for those over 26 years old.
 - e. Assessment Testing
 - f. DSPS Registration
 - g. Chabot College Orientation
 - h. Appointment with counselor, Debbie Green- SEP
 - i. Chabot College Student ID Cards
 - j. Assistance with Academic / Financial Aid holds from previous colleges
 - k. Assistance with lifting Financial Aid holds due to private student loans
 - l. Assistance with declaring self an Independent Student for those under 23 years old with no parental contact.
4. Follows up with enrolled students as issues arise - class add/drop, parole and probation issues, housing issues, life issues
 5. Identify potential OG MACs to support the RISE program, and work with them to become OG MACs.
 6. Assist our students with no GED to enroll in GED programs in the community (Oakland Adult School, Hayward Adult School, 5 Keys) While they are also enrolled on RISE. This is funded by Open Gate's community partners.

Open Gate, Inc. – Established and Proven Community Partner

Open Gate, Inc. outreaches widely to the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated communities in Alameda County. We make presentations to:

1. Santa Rita County Jail
2. Parole and Community Team (PACT) Meetings, State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Oakland
3. Seven Steps Transitional Housing, Hayward
4. Men on the Way Transitional Housing, Hayward
5. Volunteers of America Transitional Housing, Oakland

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6. Center Point Parole Day Reporting Unit, Oakland
7. Alameda County Public Defender' Office
8. In-reach to Chabot Students
9. RISE student referrals

Open Gate, Inc is:

- Denise Richardson: Co-founder, Curriculum Development, Educator, College Matriculation
- Mildred McKinney: Co-founder, Administrator, Community Outreach
- Rachel Nannini: College Readiness Counselor, Curriculum Development, Educator, Community Outreach,
- Abdul Muhammad: OG MAC, Community Outreach, Housing Advisory
- Alex Harris: OG MAC, Community Outreach
- Charles T. Reed: OG MAC, Community Outreach
- Rodney Scott: OG MAC, Substance Awareness Counselor