

**OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY’S COLLEGE AND CAREER PROGRAM**

The Office of Diversion and Reentry has contracted with three community colleges to provide voluntary supportive services for individuals on adult felony probation who are interested in post-secondary education. The program aims to reduce recidivism by improving educational outcomes and connecting individuals to a positive college environment with support from faculty, counselors and peers with lived experience.



<p align="center"><b>East Los Angeles College Addiction Studies Program</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Rio Hondo RISE Scholars Program</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Mt. San Antonio College</b></p>
<p>The East Los Angeles College Addiction Studies Program provides the opportunity for students to earn industry-recognized certificates in the field of substance abuse counseling. By completing only three classes, students can earn a Prevention Specialist Certificate, which will allow them to work in the field of substance abuse treatment. If they complete three additional classes, they will earn a Recovery Specialist Certificate. In two years, students can become Addiction Counselors. The Addiction Studies Program has weekly workshops and tutoring available to help students successfully complete their courses.</p>	<p>RISE Scholars at Rio Hondo College assists students in navigating and achieving their educational goals, whether it be to attain a vocational certificate, associate degree, or transferring to a four-year institution. Services include assistance with applying to Rio Hondo College and four-year universities, scholarships and financial aid applications (FAFSA), and connecting students with resources on campus. Students receive one-on-one counseling to meet academic, personal, and career goals. RISE also provides laptop and calculator loans, book loans &amp; vouchers, meal vouchers, a study space, university campus tours, and connection to university programs that serve system impacted students.</p>	<p>The Formerly Incarcerated/Probationary Scholars (FIPS) Program at Mt San Antonio College helps to reduce recidivism in the San Gabriel Valley by offering students individualized counseling, career information, community referrals, cultural activities, enrichment workshops, expungement clinics, peer mentoring, and tutoring. FIPS participants will select one of three educational pathways: High School Diploma/GED completion, Career and Technology Pathway (i.e., air conditioning and refrigeration, computer and networking, culinary, welding), and a Four-year College Transfer Pathway. The program also includes a summer bridge component which will allow FIPS participants to spend two weeks on a college campus, taking classes and living in the dorms.</p>