

2024



IMPACT REPORT

Our Mission

Our Mission To provide a safe space for people in recovery from substance abuse disorder and or mental health challenges through the arts so that they can reach their fullest potential.

Our Programs

Our Programs R2ISE Inc. is a private non-profit 501(c)3 organization. It exists to provide a safe space for people in recovery from substance abuse and or mental health challenges. R2ISE is located in the West End in Atlanta, Georgia. It offers Fulton County's only regularly programmed, art and recovery gatherings. Program offerings include a wide range of art focused recovery meetings, art gatherings, educational opportunities and presentations for the recovery community.

Our Impact

11,604	Peer interactions
4,684	Peer support interactions
2,933	One on one peer coaching
851	Unduplicated peers

Total Income

30% increase from 2023

\$47,897.16

Grants \$420,789.19

Donations \$58,117.97



**ADDICTION
HURTS
ART AND RECOVERY
HEALS**

**R2ISE
RECOVERY**
ART + RECOVERY + FREEDOM

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Our Impact in pictures and words



**The Comfort of Recovery displayed
at the Carter Center**

September 2024



**click the QR code for more
information**

Thank you, President and Mrs. Carter, for being beacons of hope for mental health and substance abuse disorders and making a profound difference in our world.

R2ISE is deeply grateful for the opportunity to have showcased the recovery quilt "The Comfort of Recovery" at the Carter Center, in the same room opposite the Nobel Peace Prize, and admiring their remarkable heart and selfless dedication to mankind,



Photo credit Jean Olshefsky

R2ISE is set to unveil a mind-blowing "Graphic Narrative" curated by Elizabeth Schulz in May 2025 at the Southwest Arts Center.

This permanent collection is packed with striking visuals from talented artists sharing their stories about recovery from substance abuse and mental health challenges. Get ready to dive into this artistic exhibit of resiliency, where you'll not only be inspired but also ponder your own story alongside these powerful expressions. It's all about connecting on a deeper level through art, movement, and photography. We look forward to seeing you there



“The R2ISE Art collection
Graphic Narratives”

The R2ISE Art Collection “Graphic Narratives” showcases true stories of hope and resilience from participants at R2ISE, offering a powerful testament to the transformative journey of recovery. Those experiencing the exhibit will be invited to share their own narratives and engage deeply with the stories expressed through the art. We hope this exhibition will challenge stigma, foster meaningful connections, and educate our community about the power of recovery

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R2ISE TEAM

Alexia Jones: Executive Director CPS, CARES, TIC

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To Our Partners Thank you!

Art+Recovery=Freedom!!

- Morehouse Global leadership Center
- Georgia Works
- The Emory Carlos Museum
- Fulton County Board of Health
- Department of Behavioral Health Developmental Disabilities
- Private Donors
- Fulton County Board of Commissioners
- Fulton County Arts Council
- Georgia Parenting Support Network
- Georgia Council for Recovery
- Shy Temple CME Church

Call to Action

- Identify and develop diverse and sustainable resources of revenue and support.
- Develop and offer Art and Recovery trainings for peer coaches, certified peers' specialist and behavioral health professionals.
- We have reached our capacity at our current location, help us find our next home!
- Develop data collection technology systems to measure the impact of art and recovery.

Contact Us

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