

What is Refuge Recovery World Services?

Refuge Recovery World Services is a non-profit public benefit corporation formed to offer support services to all Refuge Recovery groups. RR World Services is separate from the volunteer service structure of RR. RRWS is a non-profit business, designed to support our program of recovery by providing the services necessary for our members and groups to survive and grow.

Refuge Recovery World Services consists of a World Service Board (RRWSB) and a World Service Office.

Our mission is to provide the following support services to all Refuge Recovery groups:

1. The RR World Service Office provides and maintains the main Refuge Recovery website. Listing all meetings. Providing material and guidelines needed to start new meetings. Providing material and guidelines to assist current meetings and Inter-sangha as well as state and regional service conventions. In addition we manage, create and moderate all Refuge Recovery social media. This is to ensure social media carrying the RR name reflects the views and purpose of our recovery organization.

2. The RR World Service Board are creating bylaws that will provide long -term stability for our service organization. RRWS bylaws will follow the original vision of RR. Our new bylaws will include the creation of a non-profit group for the training of Refuge Recovery teachers and facilitators to lead RR workshops and retreats, as well as a non-profit group to train treatment professionals in RR addiction treatment modalities and establish RR Treatment Centers.

3. The RR World Service Board will create both a long-term asset sharing agreement, to include an eventual Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust, as well as a practical, short term, “in-case of emergency” plan for all RR marks and rights.

4. The RR World Service Office is responsible for the day-to-day business of Refuge Recovery. Fulfilling all of the obligations of the non-profit. Accepting and administering funding from groups to cover shared expenses. Administration of all current RR social media accounts. Providing legal, tax, and banking solutions for RR groups as needed.

5. The RR World Service Board will assist in the creation of an unbroken line of democratic infrastructure for Refuge Recovery, beginning at the meeting level and

extending to the board of a World Service convention. The RRWSB will be providing guidelines and implementing the building of a direct democratic infrastructure, starting now. State and national service conventions will be held, culminating in the first RR World Service Convention. The RRWSB will be responsible for the organization of future World Service Conventions.