



Red is the Road to Wellness (RRW)

Mission: To thrive, it is vital to embrace humanity and create a healthy community.

Vision: Addressing emotional trauma and addiction; providing a stable support system and living situation; and offering guidance in creating pathways for long-term sobriety and health based on intrinsic worth.

“Re-Humanizing Our Community One Person at a Time”

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Funding, Services, Partnership & Supplies

SERVICES OFFERED

- Peer support services & Warm Line
- Warm meals on site
- Food distribution/ Outreach
- Drop-in center services: mentorship, support groups, educational groups, etc.
- Resource networking & referrals
- Harm reduction services
- Employment services
- Emergency housing
- Assistance with long-term housing
- Transitional housing
- Certified: mental health/substance abuse disorder services & referrals

RRW's "why" is to re-humanize people in our community who have been de-humanized by labels, & life choices.

RRW is a peer driven organization focused on filling gap in services in our community. We have a highly underserved population in our community, mainly consisting of marginalized and culturally specific groups/populations.

Let us be a community that **“Address community concerns because we care, not because it’s a problem”**.



RRW was Founded in 2019

William Barnes is the founder, visionary, and Executive Director of RRW. Our program was developed as a result of a 14 day fast at Boyle dam, here in Klamath and the original name of the program was “The Men of Hope Project.” Mr. Barnes is a Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor II, QMHA-I, Peer Support Specialist, and Peer Recovery Mentor. Mr. Barnes has recognized the value of being a strong advocate for individual, who have made unhealthy life choices and decisions leading to life consequences. The reward of seeing the best in people until they see the best in themselves has been a motivation for the people we serve.

William has dedicated his life to increasing awareness of legal issues and empowering individuals to self-advocate for their rights. He sees the vital importance of communities coming together to re-humanize the individual. When our community speaks with ONE VOICE, we have power! In 2020 our RRW volunteered approximately 9,000 hours to our community.

We continue to work in lowering systemic barriers by working with several community partners in supporting their clients, members, participants, etc. RRW receives many calls weekly for assistance and gladly welcomes them all.

We focus on the value of “Failing Forward” a phrase coined by John Maxwell. We capitalize on our failures and search out better ways to grow, serve and benefit our community. We share the same grace with all with encounter.

The principle of restorative justice lends itself to his life’s work and he is excited to serve at the pleasure of RJCO and the Klamath Community.

Most recently we had a member share “The RRW staff keeps you on the straight and narrow, they keep me motivated to get things done and I’m glad they took a chance on me because my life is better because of it. They have given me a place to be safe and start trusting people who say they want to help.”

Sincerely,

Anonymous RRW Member

