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**Questionnaire  
2006 4<sup>th</sup> edition Blue Book**

The 2006 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the RCA Blue Book has been written using the feedback from the 2005 4<sup>th</sup> edition. As was done last year, the 2006 edition is being printed in photocopy form and distributed with this questionnaire to elicit further feedback to sample the RCA membership's group conscience about the concepts proposed in the 2006 Blue Book. This is your chance to influence what will be in the 2007 edition. All replies were seriously considered in 2005 and, if you participated, it is highly likely you will see your recommendations in the 2006 Blue Book. We seek more than simple yes or no answers. Please give us the benefit of your complete thoughts regarding these questions. If you have additional thoughts or findings not addressed in these questions, please add them. We want the RCA Blue Book to accurately and fully represent the Group Conscience of the RCA fellowship. You can respond to [wso-rca@pachell.net](mailto:wso-rca@pachell.net) or by the enclosed envelope addressed to: RCA, PO BOX 11029, Oakland, CA 94611. The dead line for receiving questionnaires is Feb. 28, 2007. The 2006 version can be seen at [www.recovering-couples.org/bluebookdraft.pdf](http://www.recovering-couples.org/bluebookdraft.pdf).

1. Do the language and tone of the book feel welcoming to you, whatever your 12-Step affiliation may be? If not, what is missing?

Yes

2. Is the treatment of the topics balanced? If anything is given too much or too little emphasis, please specify what that is.

Yes

3. Is there anything in this revised Blue Book you find offensive? What would you like in place of this if anything?

No

4. Please tell us of changes from previous editions you like and don't like.

Not Familiar with other Editions.

5. Has there been anything significant in your couple's recovery, particularly of a spiritual nature, that is not mentioned somewhere in the Blue Book?

No, It is very comfortable and Spiritual in Nature

6. Do you have a practice or "Tool" not described in the Blue Book?

Some tools we have implemented to go in hand with RCA tools

7. Has there been anything in your meeting's success that is not mentioned in the Traditions in the Blue Book such as socializing outside meetings or other meeting practices?

No

8. In what ways could the spirituality of the program be better expressed?

It is very clearly Expressed.

9. In what ways could the RCA Blue Book better support your meeting or help you start a new meeting?

It is a great Support system

10. Some RCA members want the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Blue Book available. Would you purchase the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Blue Book in preference to this 4<sup>th</sup> edition if you could do it over? Would you use both? Is there a place for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition if it meets AA guidelines?

No, we rather use the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. ASAP.

11. Should the stories be retained if the couple has split up? Would you write your couple's story? Should real names be or not be included in the stories?

No stories of couple that are not together should be removed.

We like Howard example - Real First Names is great.

12. Is the writing in the Blue Book consistent with and supportive of RCA and its traditions?

Yes

13. Do you find the grammar, person, and tense of the Blue Book clear, comfortable, and without gender discrimination?

Yes

14. What would you like to see added to the Blue Book? Why?

Nothing we can think of.

15. What would you like to see deleted from the Blue Book? Why?

Nothing to be deleted in Our Group Conscience.

Please use the back for additional comments. The additional comments in 2005 were very helpful in writing this 2006 edition.

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