

**Questionnaire**  
**2006 4th edition Blue Book**

The 2006 4th edition of the RCA Blue Book has been written using the feedback from the 2005 4th 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-rea@pacbell.net](mailto:wso-rea@pacbell.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 - object to the use of higher powers the "s" makes it feel offensive to me only one H.P.

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

Yes - the 2006 version is much better written grammatically, using we, better paragraphs

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

Listed in #1  
Higher Powers"  
just use higher power

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

Like additions of more reflections - additional ones are good.

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

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

No

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?

We have a typed out copy of our meeting format - so anyone can lead the meeting.

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

This is written very nicely.

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

Get the draft book finished and printed - so we don't have 3 different books at our meetings.

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 - just do one edition

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?

Maybe

Yes

Not first names

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 - good

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

O.K.

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

O.K.

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