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FAMILY GROUPS HAVE NEW POST OFFICE BOX

SINCE experience has proved that the AA Program is a way of life which can be as helpful to the non-alcoholic as to the alcoholic, there are now 87 AA Family Groups registered with the Foundation and perhaps as many more unregistered. The purpose of these groups is three fold. They are as follows:

1. To give cooperation and understanding to the AA at home.
2. To live by the 12 Steps ourselves in order to grow spiritually along with our Alcoholics Anonymous.
3. To welcome and give comfort to the families of new AAs.

The time has come when it seems wise to unify these groups. A post office box has been secured in New York City to be used as a clearing house, and Lois W. has volunteered to act as temporary chairman.

The following questions present themselves.

1. Do you approve of the name AA Family Group?
2. If not what name do you suggest?
3. Should we not adopt the 12 Steps as written for AA without change or embellishment?

As this is a clearing house, let's have your ideas and suggestions. Please send them to P.O. Box 1475, Grand Central Station, N.Y. 17, N.Y.