Some questions to consider before reopening an AA group/meeting for face to face meetings.

- Have you discussed with your landlord (LL) their readiness to have you resume meeting? Is such a conversation needed?
- 2. Does the LL impose any restrictions on the meeting over and above those required by Federal, State and County (government) public health authorities in order to resume meeting?
- 3. How will the group accommodate the LL's requirements if any? Be specific.
- 4. Is the group aware of any requirements coming from government (such as the wearing of masks, meeting size limits and social distancing) that might restrict or shape resumed meetings?
- 5. How will the group accommodate any requirements coming from government that might restrict its meetings? Be specific.
- 6. If the meeting is restricted by LL and/or government requirements, how will the group try to assure cooperation when participants choose to flout the requirements?
- 7. Are there additional voluntary suggestions coming from the LL or government for safely resuming meetings?
- 8. Are there additional ideas supporting safely resuming meetings?
- 9. Will the group need to provide any extra supplies (such as disinfectant or masks) to maintain/support the meeting?
- 10. Will the group need to consider disinfecting common surfaces before or after meetings?
- 11. Are there concerns related to the sharing of books, the common handling of the basket or the provision of refreshments during meetings?
- 12. Does the group have access to additional rooms where overflow could be accommodated?
- 13. Are meetings in parking lots and/or public spaces a way to handle overflow?
- 14. If in the past the group typically drew more

attendees than can now be effectively accommodated under any restrictions, how will that be handled?

- 15. Is the group prepared to turn attendees away if their attendance violates any new meeting requirements?
- 16. If the group has a greeter, will their role change in light of any of the above?
- 17. How will all group members support the group's managing any new responsibilities taken on in order to resume meeting?
- 18. Has the group considered how it will respond if requested to cooperate with local health department contact tracing efforts?
- 19. Has the group considered not reopening until such time as it can meet unrestricted?
- 20. When will the group reopen, and how will that reopening be communicated locally?
- 21. If the group has been meeting via Zoom or some other virtual platform, will those meetings continue in any form after the group reopens?
- 22. Are there ways to combine face to face and virtual meetings as one?
- 23. What lessons for carrying the message (Step 12 and Tradition 5) have been learned during this time of challenge?
- 24. Have we become more sensitive to accessibility issues routinely experienced by some members even before this time of challenge?
- 25. Has the group continued to pay rent for its meeting space even though not meeting?
- 26. Should the group seek forgiveness or a refund for rent due or paid for the time it could not meet?
- 27. If the group embraced an electronic channel for receiving contributions (such as Apple Pay, Cash-App, Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo or Zelle), should it maintain that channel once it is meeting again?