

ADDICT GROUP OPENS OFFICE IN E. 78TH ST.

The Synanon Foundation, Inc., an organization founded on the West Coast in 1958 to help narcotic addicts, announced yesterday that it had opened an office in a three-story town house at 2 East 78th Street.

The house, just off Fifth Avenue, is owned by James R. Frankenberg, vice president of the Cunningham & Walsh advertising agency. He will maintain quarters in the house, but most of the rooms will be turned over to the foundation staff members, seven of whom will live there. Mr. Frankenberg also owns a home in Bronxville. He is chairman of the National Council for Synanon.

The foundation was founded by Charles E. Dederich, a former alcoholic. It now maintains three Synanon Houses in California and one in Reno, and a home in Westport, Conn., that is a reception center for addicts that the foundation sends to the West Coast.