

December, 2024 H&I Report

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. In Tulare County (NorCal Area 93) we continue to meet this purpose by holding AA meetings in 8 treatment facilities, the Tulare County Jail, Avenal, Corcoran and SATF Prisons. We hold approximately 25 meetings per month and make literature available upon request.

This month we will begin an H&I meeting at the new Navigation Center in Visalia which serves the unhoused population. This will increase our need for volunteers as our treatment facilities will increase to 9 facilities. Please share this information with your groups and send any interested AA members to our next Orientation listed below. If an AA member is interested and wants to discuss this further prior to that date, I can be contacted at handiarea93@gmail.com or Central Office can provide my phone number.

In October, we approved our 2025 budget. After adjusting to our recommended 6 months prior year expenses and ending October with an extraordinarily high literature purchased month, we now have a shortfall of 30,000.00 leaving us in a **neutral** financial position. It would be helpful if all groups would pass the pink can and have their Treasurer send the money in monthly. If your group does not have a Pink Can, please contact Central Office or me. Our financials are posted on our website at www.handinorcal.org and locally on the H&I page of the Tulare County website at www.aa-tulareco.org. There is also a link to email the treasurer with any questions group or members may have regarding the financial position.

Our next in-person orientation: January 11, 2025; 9:00 am; at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291 followed by our business meeting at 10:00 am. This information is also listed on the Tulare County Website at www.aa-tulareco.org.

In Service,

Joyce R., Area 93 Chair