

February, 2025 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, we continue to hold 16 H&I meetings monthly serving 9 different Treatment Facilities. We hold an average of 5 monthly meetings at the Tulare County Jail in English and Spanish. We have 6 cleared volunteers who are attending as many meetings as possible at Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons. By mid-February, we will have 3 additional volunteers cleared for Tulare County Jail, which will increase our ability to increase meetings at that facility. At each of these meetings, we have AA Big Books, 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, Daily Reflections, Living Sober in English and Spanish along with Grapevines and LaVina available for our inside members to keep as a gift from our AA Fellowship. This is funded with money contributed to the Pink Cans passed at meetings.

Attached is a copy of the 2024 Pink Can Letter to share with your groups. In 2024, NorCal H&I incurred \$584,900 in literature expenses, which was 91% of our 2024 expenses. This purchased literature from AAWS thus supporting AA, and providing literature to our inside members at more than 27,400 H&I meeting held in Northern California in 2024. Please encourage all groups to continue to pass the pink cans at their meetings to ensure that we can continue to provide literature at these meetings.

There is still more that we can do in H&I in Tulare County. Please share our need for additional volunteers at all your meetings and encourage all interested AA member to attend our next H&I orientation will be held at 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on March 8, 2025 at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,

Joyce R
Area 93 Chair