## January, 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.

We began 2025 with 35 active Tulare County H&I volunteers who participate in multiple H&I meetings monthly. We are serving 9 different facilities by holding 16 monthly H&I meetings in these facilities. We hold an average of 3 Spanish meetings monthly in the Tulare County Jail along with the average 4 English meetings. At Corcoran, SATF and Avenal we have 6 volunteers who are serving weekly to attend as many meetings as possible. At our 1/11/24 meeting, we welcomed 5 new H&I volunteers and by the end of February we will have 3 more volunteers cleared volunteers for the Tulare County Jail.

At each of these meetings, we have AA Big Books, 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, Daily Reflections, and Living Sober 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. In 2024 in Tulare County, we were able to distribute \$18,400.00 in AA Literature at the meetings we serve.

A special thank you to our Tulare County H&I volunteers who have made this growth possible!

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. Please encourage any interested AA member to attend. There is more that we can do together to reach the alcoholic who still suffers.

In Service,

Joyce R Area 93 Chair