

**Tulare County Hospitals and Institution Committee**  
**June, 2023**

On June 4, 2023, the Northern California Committee met for a group inventory facilitated by Teddy WB past Delegate of CNCA Panel 69. It was an opportunity to come together to look at what we are doing well and where we can improve. The financial position of NorCal remains sound as the funds that were over our prudent reserve are diminishing as projected as more facilities open and literature orders increase.

In Tulare County, we have implemented our new meeting format, which is an interactive meeting including residents and volunteers. This has been well received by the facilities we serve who report they have seen an increase in residents actively participating in their own recovery by getting sponsors. It is believed that this change is a direct result of the meeting we are now bringing into the facilities. We have had the opportunity to incorporate some bilingual volunteers into our meetings and have them share for a portion of the meeting in Spanish. This provides an opportunity to ensure all residents are included in hearing the AA message. This new addition shows all involved that regardless of the language, the AA message is truly the "Language of the Heart". We are looking for more bilingual volunteers as we hope to offer this at all facility meeting in the near future. Please have any interested bilingual volunteers attend our July Orientation listed below.

Tulare County is now bringing meetings twice a month to Robertson Recovery, Visalia Rescue Mission, Turning Point, Mothering Heights and Pine Recovery. Once a month we bring a meeting to Mental Health Transitional Living. We continue to bring meetings as available to Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons. We continue to need volunteers who are interested in service at the Prison. Please have any interested volunteers attend our July orientation listed below.

Our next orientation will be July 8, 2023 at 9:00 am followed by our business meeting at 10:00 am. We meet at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291, the meeting place of Bridge Street Drunks. If any members are interested and cannot attend, please have them contact Central Office to connect with Joyce R., Interim Area Chair, and arrangements for orientation can be made.

In service,

Rafael Delgado