

September, 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 and the Tulare County Jail. In August 2024 we held 23 meetings and distributed AA books upon request with funds collected in the pink cans from AA World Service. In this way, we not only carry the AA message but financially support AA.

While we always welcome to AA members interested in carrying the message with us, our immediate need is women and bilingual volunteers. We now have two women's treatment facilities who request women only volunteers. These meetings are held on Thursday evenings. Our bilingual need is great as many times we encounter inside members who are Spanish Speaking relying on other inside members to translate for them. This detracts both inside members being able to fully participate in the meeting. Please share this need with your groups. Any interested AA members can be directed to our next orientation and business meeting or have them contact me directly. I can be contacted via email at handiarea93@gmail.com or my phone number is available by calling Central Office.

We encourage all groups to pass the pink can at all AA meetings and have your treasurer send in the funds on a regular basis. When making payment by either check or credit card online, please refer to Area 93 for Tulare County. If your group does not have a Pink Can, please contact Central Office or myself.

Please take a moment to visit the H&I page on aa-tulareco.org. Here you will find all current Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee information.

Our next in-person orientation: September 14, 2024; 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 aa-tulareco.org

In Service,

Joyce R., Area 93 Chair