

## 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.

In recap of 2024, here in Tulare County (Area 93) we increased our facility H&I meetings from 13 to 15 per month adding 2 additional facilities. We are now serving 8 different facilities. We increased our meetings at the Tulare County Jail to a minimum of 5 per month in English and Spanish as we now have two cleared Spanish Speaking volunteers. Meetings at Avenal and Corcoran continue as cleared volunteers are available.

In 2024 we were able to distribute \$18,388.70 of AA literature to our inside members at these meetings. We extend our gratitude to our group in Tulare County who elect to pass the pink can at their meetings, and the AA members who generously contribute.

We are beginning 2025 by adding an additional monthly meeting at one of our existing facilities bringing our monthly facility meeting total to 16. We will have 3 new volunteers cleared for Tulare County Jail by mid-February which will allow us to expand meetings at the local county jail.

A special thank you to our dedicated H&I volunteers. We begin 2025 with 35 active H&I volunteers who participate in multiple H&I meetings monthly. It is due to these amazing AA members that over my 7 years of being involved in H&I we have gone from 4 monthly facility meetings serving 2 facilities to where we are today. I am blessed beyond my wildest dreams to be in service with these volunteers who go above and beyond to carry the message of AA.

Our next H&I orientation will be held at 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on January 11, 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 Rauen  
Area 93 Chair