

May, 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 meet this purpose by holding 14 H&I meetings monthly in treatment facilities, and H&I meetings in Tulare County Jail and Avenal, Corcoran, and SATF State Prisons.

At our recent Area H&I meeting, we welcomed a new H&I volunteer. We continue to have volunteers step up and take service positions with our committee. Beginning in June, 2025, Geroge J. will take the position of Central Office Liaison. I will continue to be available for inquires as needed. Bill H. shared that he had many volunteers sign up for the Speaker Jam at Avenal State Prison. Due to the large number of volunteers, this will now be spread over 3 different Saturdays. The Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service continues to grow. Currently, we have more inmates requesting an outside sponsor than we have sponsors available. Please share this information with your groups and encourage any interested AA members to visit the Tulare County AA web site under the H&I tab for more information.

At the NorCal level, we continue in neutral financial position nearing poor as we are nearly one month below our recommended 6-month prior year expenses prudent reserve. Please encourage all groups to pass the pink can at meetings to ensure that we are able to continue to share AA literature with our inside members. Please encourage your treasurers to send in the money collected from the pink cans on a regular basis. Always ensure that the pink can is passed separate from the 7th tradition as we do not want to detract from 7th tradition contributions. The April and YTD Financial Reports are posted on our Tulare County AA Website under the Hospital and Institution tab. Please share this with your groups and if there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Treasurer, whose email address is listed.

We continue to need volunteers especially those interested in going into Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF, Avenal State Prisons. We are in dire need of Sponsors willing to sponsor an inmate at one of our Prisons. Please send any interested AA members to our next orientation at 9:00 am. Followed by our Area Business Meeting at 10:00 am. Both will be held on July 12, 2025 at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,

Joyce R
Area 93 Chair