**August H&I Report**

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institutions Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern California.

In Tulare County, our monthly meetings are as follows:

Treatment facilities: 14

Monthly meetings in Tulare County Jail: 8-10 offered in both English and Spanish

Prisons: 10

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. Send any interested volunteers to our next

H&I orientation, this coming Sat. Sept. 13th at 9:30am at Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service continues to grow yet we always have a great need

above and beyond what we ever could handle. Please share with your home groups to

see if anyone is interested in sponsoring an inmate remotely. Let them know they do

not have to go ‘to’ the correctional facility. Contact: HANDI.IVSS@gmail.com \*\*\*

The August YTD Financial report has not changed much since June and is as follows:

August ended at a negative $1,411.88 and a positive balance of $773.75 year to date. This leaves us in a Neutral financial position. Currently, we remain approximately $25,000.00 under our recommended 6 month prior year expenses cash on hand. To date, our income is 2.1% less than last year while our total expense is 2.5% higher accounting for this continued dip into our cash reserves. Group treasurers are encouraged to send Pink Can monies to H&I on a regular basis; this is helpful for accounting and more realistic income reporting.

As there seems to be some question regarding how we calculate our recommended cash on hand, I provide this explanation: Our committee uses our past year expenses to get our monthly average then times that number by 6. For 2024 the monthly average was $53,564.60 per month. I have added a section showing this on our financial report hoping that this will make it easier to share with our fellowship.

Please continue to share our financial position with your local fellowship.  It is important that accurate financial information is shared.  If you are aware of a group that is not passing the pink can, please encourage them to do so.

Next meeting Sept. 13, 10am – Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting us be of service.