

January, 2026 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.

Here in Tulare County (Area 93) of Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee in 2025, we served 8 different treatment facilities by bringing 14 AA meeting monthly to these facilities. We were able to bring 6 to 8 meetings in Spanish and English monthly to the Tulare County Jail and bring meetings to Avenal, Corcoran, and SATF Prisons as often as possible. The IVSS Program has begun at the three Prisons affording 39 inmates one to one sponsorship with an outside sponsor. This is a program was implemented by the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee beginning at San Quentin. It is now included in the AAWS Corrections Committee Workbook and being implemented in many different states.

In 2025, Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee purchased \$539,712.18 of AA literature from AAWS. This was distributed at the H&I meetings held between Tulare County and the Oregon border. The breakdown of our 2025 Committee's expenses is: 87.7% goes to literature; 5% covers Area Committee expenses allowing them to do the work of the Committee; 7.3% covers general committee business. This was all funded by our Northern California AA fellowship passing the pink cans. Here in Tulare County, we were able to distribute \$10,500.00 in literature between the treatment facilities and the County Jail. Corcoran and SATF shared \$10,900 in AA literature with our inside members while Avenal shared \$6,700 in AA Literature. We thank our local AA meetings who have agreed to pass the pink cans affording us this gift. NorCal Financial Reports are posted on Tulare County's AA Website to review and any questions can be directed to the Treasurer at the email address provided.

A big thank you to our volunteers here in Area 93. We have approximately 35 active volunteers that participate monthly in our treatment facilities, 7 cleared volunteers at Tulare County Jail and 11 cleared volunteers for the three Prisons.

While we have accomplished much in this past year, there is always more to do. We are always in need of more volunteers especially in the Jails, Prisons, and IVSS Program. If you or any AA member in your group is interested in this type of 12 Step Work, our next H&I orientation will be held at 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on January 10, 2026 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