

October, 2025 H&I Report

Our Purpose: the only purpose of our Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in Corrections and Treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern California. The activities of this committee are governed by the Twelve Traditions and based on the spiritual principles embodied within the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are a Ninth Tradition service committee.

Our most recent Hospitals and Institutions Business Meeting was held on September 13th, 2025 at Bridge Street Drunks Only, in Visalia, at 10 AM. Immediately prior, at 9 AM, was our Volunteer Orientation meeting. If you would like to get involved with H&I, we ask that you attend a Volunteer Orientation meeting once.

We have service positions available. We have a need for our Area Chair, Area Co-chair, Regional Chair, and meeting leaders for one of the T.L.C. meetings, and the Navigation Center meetings. Our Area Chair, Joyce R, rotates out of service this November.

The financial report for NorCal H&I came out for September. Our current financial position is *neutral*. We ended September positive \$5,584 with year-to-date positive \$7,333. Every month, our current Income and Expense Breakdown and Contributions By Area are provided, and uploaded to <https://aa-tulareco.org/hospitals-institutions-hi/>

Schedule:

If getting involved with H&I is appealing to you, you might ask if your schedule has room.

Here is a list of meeting times for facilities we bring meetings in to:

Please note that unless otherwise specified, both Male and Female volunteers are welcome:

Meeting Dates and Times	Type
1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 5:15 – 6:15 pm	Men's Facility
2 nd Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Men's Facility
4 th Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Men & Women's Facility
1 st Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Men & Women's Facility
2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm	Men & Women's Facility
1 st & 3 rd Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Women's Facility (women volunteers only)

2 nd & 4 th Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 pm	Women's Facility (women volunteers only)
Every Friday Evening	Tulare County Jail (background check and clearance by TCSO required)
1 st & 3 rd Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Men's Facility
4 th Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 am	Men's Facility

We also have H&I volunteers going in to Corcoran State Prison, SATF (Substance Abuse Treatment Facility), and Avenal State Prison. These require CDCR clearance and prior H&I experience. Please attend the next orientation for more information. The insiders at these locations currently meet 134 times per week, but H&I visitors (outsiders) are very welcome to break up the monotony. We currently visit 3 of these meetings, and would benefit from more volunteers.

In July, we brought 5 meetings into the Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), and in August, we brought 8. TCSO recently upped the minimum sobriety time for volunteers to five years continuously sober.

If members of your group haven't been H&I volunteers before, we will have a Volunteer Orientation Meeting on Saturday, November 8th, 2025 at 9 AM. The Business Meeting will follow at 10 AM.

Thank you for letting me of service.

David G.