December H&I Report (for end of November)

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: 10 offered in both English and Spanish

Prisons: 8

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, Saturday, January 10th at 9:00am 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 ***

Financial: The NorCal H&I Committee ended October in a neutral Financial Position as it is \$16,9868.82 below the recommended 6 month prior year's expenses cash on hand. This is trending in the right direction as last month the Committee was \$19,760.84 in the negative. Please share the Committee's financial information with the fellowship and thank Groups that are passing the Pink Can. Area Chairs and volunteers please encourage Groups that do not pass the Pink Can to consider doing so. Currently H&I contributions are 2.7% higher than last year and literature expenses are 2.4% lower than last year.

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 January 10th, 10am - Bridge Street Clubhouse.

Thank you for letting me be of service.