

## February, 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.

In Tulare, we continue to carry the message of AA monthly to 8 different treatment facilities by bringing 14 AA meetings monthly to these facilities. We were able to bring 6 to 8 AA meetings in Spanish and English monthly to the Tulare County Jail. Our volunteers attend the AA meetings being held at Avenal, Corcoran, and SATF Prisons as often as possible. AA literature is provided to all who request it at our meetings. For Treatment Facilities, we bring the AA Big Book, 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, Living Sober and Daily Reflections in English and Spanish. At the Tulare County Jail, we bring the above titles and add some incarcerated titles appropriate for that setting. The prisons make available AA literature as requested to all meetings being held regardless of our volunteer's availability.

The IVSS Program continues to grow at the three local prisons listed above affording 39 inmates locally one to one sponsorship with an outside sponsor. This program was implemented by the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee beginning at San Quentin. To date we have over 200 inmates receiving one to one sponsorship in the Northern California H&I area. It is now included in the AAWS Corrections Committee Workbook and being implemented in many different states. I have attached a flyer for this program as there are inmates waiting for sponsors at all facilities. Since this is now handled digitally through encryption to ensure anonymity, volunteers can sponsor inmates anywhere in NorCal's Area.

We continue to encourage all meetings to pass the pink can and have treasurer's send in the money regularly. If a meeting does not have a pink can and would like them, please refer them to myself or Central Office to ensure they receive one. Passing of the pink can, ensures that AA approved literature is available to share at all our H&I meetings. I have attached a copy of the Annual Pink Can Report to the Fellowship, which outlines how the Pink Can money was used in the FYE 2025. Please share this at your meetings. It is also available in English and Spanish on our local Tulare County AA website.

We continue to be in dire need of volunteers for the Prisons and Tulare County Jail. Please send any interested AA members to our next orientation which will be held: 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on March 14, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,

Joyce Rauen, Area 93 Chair