

March, 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 also 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. At the Treatment Facility meetings, 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 a couple of titles that are specific to that setting. The prisons make available AA literature as requested to all meetings being held regardless of our volunteer's availability.

We continue to encourage all groups 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 one, please refer them to myself or Central Office to ensure they receive one. This will ensure that AA approved literature is available to share at all our H&I meetings. We ask that pink cans be passed separately from the 7th tradition basket to not detract from the 7th tradition contributions.

Attached is the latest copy of the NorCal News brief. Please share this information with your group as it gives a great overview information at the NorCal level. This information along with our most recent financial report, the yearly Pink Can letter and IVSS information is located on our local AA Website under the H&I tab or you can go to www.handinorcal.org

We continue to be in dire need of volunteers for the Prisons and Tulare County Jail and the IVSS Program which provides outside sponsors for incarcerated members. 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