

H&I report august 2026,

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 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 upon request at our meetings.

We are always in need of volunteers for IVSS and the prisons. If you are interested in IVSS you can email HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM. IVSS sponsors must have 5 years of sobriety and experience sponsoring. An informational flyer is available on aa-tulareco.org. Volunteers for prisons should have 2 years of in sobriety and previous H&I experience. I recently attended the July Norcal H&I committee meeting. We talked about taking meetings to SLE's (Sober Livings). We talked about the definition of "confined" and who we are serving in H&I. Sometimes confined can mean financially.

We ended March in Neutral financial position. We continue to encourage all meetings to pass the pink can and have treasurer's send in the money regularly. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com. We will make sure to get you one. NorCal financial reports are available at aa-tulareco.org on the H&I page and on www.handinorcal.org under finances tab. The Treasurer email address is on the bottom of the financial report in the event you or your group have any questions or concerns. 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 July 11, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA

In Love and Service
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