

October, 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. Locally, we continue to carry the message of AA to 8 treatment facilities, Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons providing AA literature upon request.

We are always looking for AA members who are interested in going into facilities and bringing an AA meeting. There is a large need for volunteers who would like to go into Correctional facilities along with Women who have Thursday's open and are willing to participate with us at two women's facilities. Please share this information with your groups and send any interested AA members to our next orientation which will be held November 14, 2026; 9:00 am at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia. This is followed at 10:00 am by our Business Meeting. The Business Meeting is a great opportunity to hear an overview of all the facilities we serve and service opportunities. We will be setting the final plans for our volunteer appreciation event and electing a new Area Chair at the November meeting.

Please continue to pass the pink can at your meetings as we continue in **Neutral** Financial position. At the October NorCal meeting, we will be reviewing and revising our 2027 budget. The rising cost of literature is causing our current deficit as literature purchases are 90% of our yearly budget. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at handiarea93@gmail.com or pick one up at the Central Office. Please pass the pink can after the 7th Tradition basket to not detract from the 7th Tradition. Our monthly and year to date financial reports are available to review on the Tulare County AA website under the H&I tab as well as NorCal H&I website at www.handinorcal.org

In Service,

Joyce R., Area 93 Chair