

## H&I Report September 2024

The Northern California H&I Committee is a Ninth Tradition service committee of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are comprised of the thousands of volunteers throughout Northern California who bring meetings into the facilities we serve. The only purpose of this committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in Corrections and Treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. The activities of this committee are governed by the Twelve Traditions and based on the spiritual principles embodied within the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous.

### **Hospitals and Institutions Area 51: Communication to Intergroup**

H&I welcomes anyone to join us at our monthly business meeting 6:45 pm on the first Friday of the month at the Sea Scout Building 402 Riverside Drive Napa, CA 94559. Learn about the workings of H&I and how to get involved. Did you know that there are facilities that you can attend without filling out clearance paperwork, make a commitment or even share? Currently Area 51 brings 26 meetings a week and literature to the Archway Recovery Services, Women's Jail, Men's Jail, Men's Jail Spanish, California Medical Facility, Crestwood Behavior Center Vallejo, Crestwood Behavior Center Angwin, National Vallejo, Napa State Hospital English, and Vallejo Detox. You can learn more about H&I by going to <http://www.handinorcal.org> or by contacting John Curnutt 707-477-0422 [john@curnutt.org](mailto:john@curnutt.org)

Our Policies & Procedures Manual "Our Collective Conscience" (What we lovingly call the Pink Pamphlet) can be downloaded here.

<https://www.handinorcal.org/files/2023%20Policy%20Manual%20Sec%201%20Eng%20Final.pdf>

### **Financials**

Budget and Financial: The NorCal Committee ended June with a negative \$3,786.58 but year-to-date was at a positive \$7,841.77. This is a sound financial position. Year-to-date the Committee is 31% above our budgeted income and only 14% above budgeted literature expense and 11% above in budgeted total expense. Groups are encouraged to pass the pink can and have treasurers send in contributions regularly. When submitting pink can contributions by check, please put the area number on the check, and make checks payable to NorCal H&I. Questions, concerns and expense reports should be sent to [treasurnorcalhandi@gmail.com](mailto:treasurnorcalhandi@gmail.com).

Napa Area 51 Contributions

August \$668

YTD \$4,501

NorCal Net Income

August \$3,774  
YTD \$20,835

**Archway continues to be a strong presence in our service area:**

Substance Use Disorder Treatment & Rehabilitation Programs Since 1995

Founding in 1995 and incorporated in 2002, we have helped many on the journey to recovery. We have expanded our recovery services with detox, residential, outpatient, and sober living facilities in both Solano and Napa Counties.

H&I Format has been created. All meetings are filled. This month we have started men and women meetings. All is going well. A point contact for the women's meeting has been identified. Lot's of attendance 20 men 10 women. This is fulfilling Archway's original request of men and women's meetings.

**Online Contributions**

Make credit card contributions online and get an immediate receipt: [www.handinorcal.org/contribute](http://www.handinorcal.org/contribute) Please make sure to write on contribution checks AREA 51. This allows H&I to track donations by the Napa area.