



### Communication to Intergroup and District:

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 South Shelter, Napa State Hospital Spanish, Napa State Hospital English, Queen of the Valley Hospital, 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 As of 12/31

Napa Area 51 Contributed December \$47.91 YTD \$7,819

Dec, 2023	contributions	Lit expense	Total expense
YTD comparison to LY	+18.4%	+37.7%	35.4%
YTD comparison to Budget	-1%	+9.3%	+1.9%

We say goodbye to 2023 in a **Neutral** financial position. As indicated on the chart below we are closing the gap as our year to date Literature Expense has increased 37.7% over last year while our contributions have increased 18.4%. While definitely encouraging to see this gap becoming less each month and ending with cash on hand slightly above our recommended 6 months expenses, it is important to take a moment and look at our total year numbers.

In 2023 we had total contributions of \$467,152.37 after processing fees. Our literature expenses alone were \$471,399.05 exceeding our income, when other committee operating expenses were included, we ended the year with a negative **\$60,669.07**.

While it is not sustainable to operate at a loss. I believe if we continue to relate the necessity of passing the Pink Can to our fellowship to ensure a steady increase in contributions, it is possible that together we can continue to carry the message of AA and provide literature at the level we were able to in 2023.

**Archway Recovery Services** has been awarded the contract to take over the Napa County Drug and Alcohol recovery programs.

<https://www.recoveryatarchway.com/>

We need a Coordinator to begin services! It is suggested that the coordinator have three years of current and continuous sobriety, including one year of past H&I committee activity.

We also need Men and Women Meeting Volunteers. It is suggested that one of the Meeting Volunteers have at least six months of current and continuous sobriety and that the other volunteer has at least one year. Volunteer service will be on Sundays from 6-7pm. Archway would like to begin in Mid February.

### ABOUT ARCHWAY RECOVERY SERVICES

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.

### Napa Jails

We held our first meeting on Tuesday after 4 years of being dark. 12 women participated. A CO was in the room as an observer. We brought in literature. Very engaged. Bringing 12x12 into the meeting.

Content of the meeting: What is AA and what is not. Talked about H&I code of Pink Pamphlet. Introduced ourselves then opened up for sharing. Meeting content will evolve as we gather more experience.

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## Requirements by the Jail.

- Off probation 5 years
- Never convicted of a violent or sex crime

### Suggested Sobriety Requirements

From the Pink Pamphlet – "For correctional facilities, the suggested sobriety requirement is two years of current and continuous sobriety, plus previous H&I experience."

### Other Open Positions

Coordinator Napa South Shelter

Meeting Volunteer Crestwood Behavior Center Angwin

### 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.

H&I business meeting is back to in person meetings at the Sea Scouts.

Next meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> in person Sea Scouts 6:45pm.