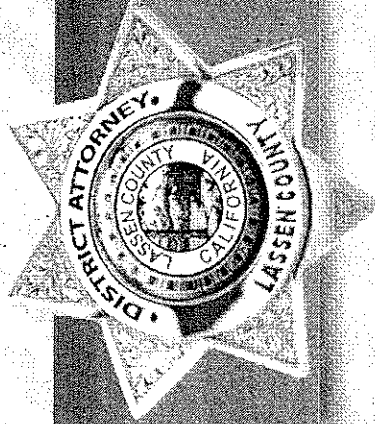


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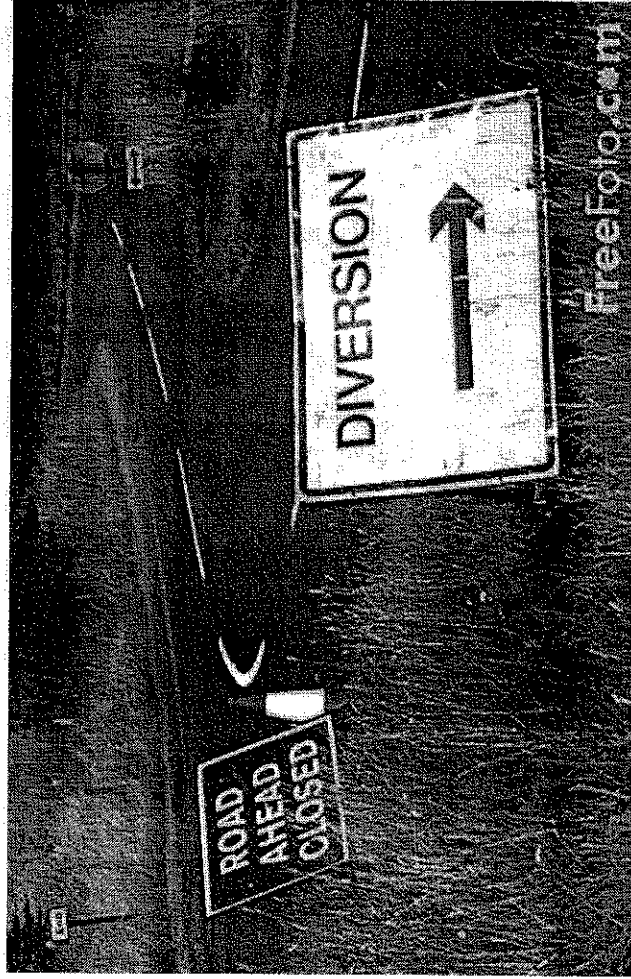
What is the Lassen County District Attorney's Community Accountability Program (CAP) or Pre-Filing Diversion Program?

Contracted out to Corrective Solutions at no cost to the tax payers

Voluntary, individualized and innovative program which takes the place of traditional court proceedings as a way to address an adult misdemeanor defendants "life skills"

Educate and expose defendants to community resources to assist them in becoming law abiding

Definition of Diversion



Definition continued

Diversion: noun

An instance of turning something aside from its course. An alternative route for use by traffic when the usual road is closed; a detour.

-“rerouting, redirection, deflection, deviation, divergence”

-Dictionary.com

Example of offenses eligible for the Program:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Comm. Service</u>	<u>Journal</u>
• HS12677	Possession of Fireworks/No Permit	8	Responsible Thinking
• HS 11364.1	Possession of Injection Device	8	Substance Abuse
• PC 415	Disturbing the Peace	8	Self Control
• PC 484	Petty Theft (Restitution)	8	Social Values
• PC 602 (m)	Trespass & Trespassing	8	Self Control
• PC 647 (f)	Drunk in Public	8	Substance Abuse

No violent, sexual or felony crimes considered.

Program Length

The DA Diversion Program is a fixed length program with following basic rules:

The total MAXIMUM program length is:

Enrollment: 30 days

Program time: 4 Months

(extensions on a case-by-case basis - for exceptional circumstances at the DA's discretion.)

Type of Program

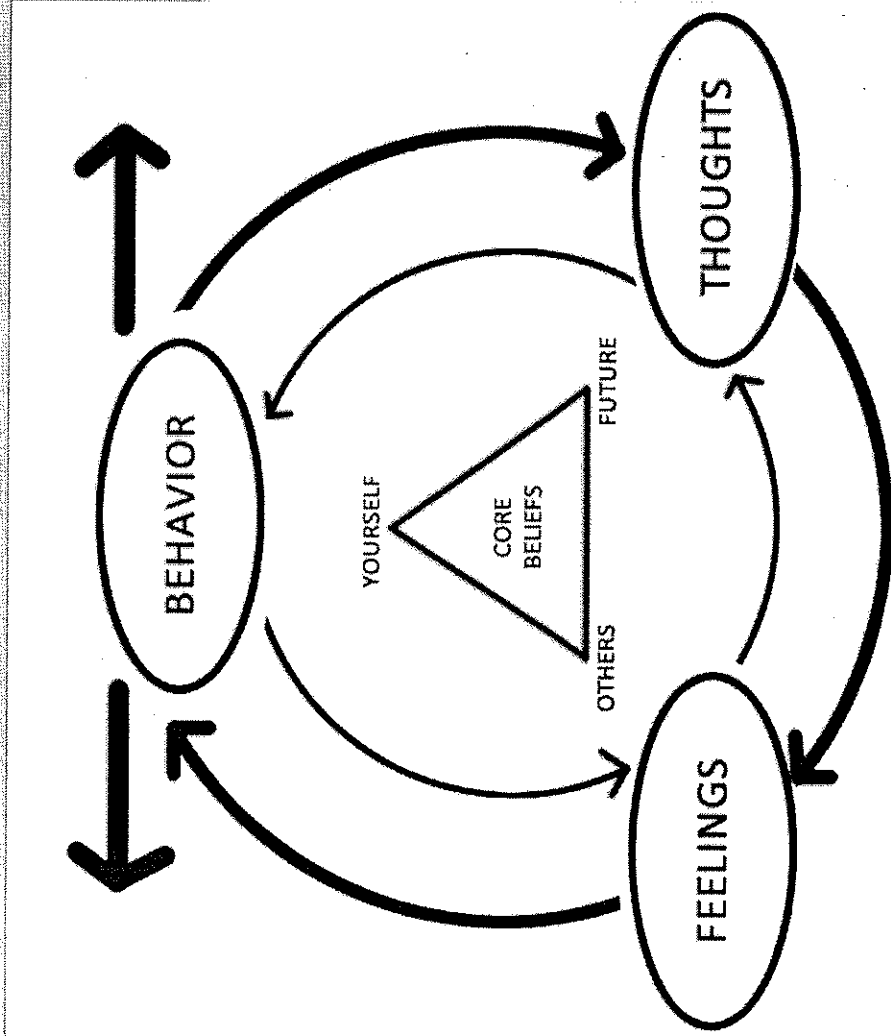
- DA Diversion is a Pre-filling program. Charges have not yet been filed and will not be filed upon successful completion of the program.
- On a case-by-case basis, at DA discretion, cases may be referred Post-filling at the arraignment hearing by the DDA.
- Corrective solutions makes contact and communicates with the defendant once a referral is received from the DA Office. (*Directly through PBK*) Program fees and costs are made through Corrective Solutions.
- Cognitive Behavioral Intervention, restitution, community service are mandatory components of program participation.
- Referrals are made to community based organizations for critical support such as food, housing, drug treatment, support groups & education.

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI)

A direct form of psychotherapy based on the interpretation of situations (cognitive structure of experiences) that determine how an individual feels and behaves. It is based on the premise that cognition, the process of acquiring knowledge and forming beliefs, is a primary determinant of mood and behavior. The therapy uses behavioral and verbal techniques to identify and correct negative thinking that is at the root of the aberrant behavior.

All DA Diversion participants are required to complete 4.5 hours online CBI, facilitated by a master's level moderator and complete homework in an evidence based, interactive journaling series.

(see examples) -Corrective Solutions



Program Fees

- 4.5 hour live, Interactive Webinar Fee: \$150
- Administrative Fee - \$50.00 - \$10.00 is applied to the indigent fund
- Monthly Monitoring Fee - \$40.00
- Interactive Journaling system - \$25.00

Conclusion

The Lassen County District Attorney has implemented the DA (CAP) Diversion program developed by Corrective Solutions as a pre-filing intervention to:

- Deliver specific intervention programming to targeted participants to prevent, eliminate, or reduce the rate of recidivism among the programs' participants.
- Provide eligible offenders with an alternative to the traditional court process and a criminal conviction.
- Promote the collection of restitution to the victims(s) of the offender's crime.
- Develop responsible alternatives to the criminal justice system for eligible offenders.
- Reduce the costs and caseload burdens on superior courts and the criminal justice system.
- Diversion is designed to use the power of persuasion inherent in the incentive of avoiding a criminal conviction to facilitate rehabilitation, education, changed thinking, responsible behavior, the payment of restitution to the victim(s), and in some cases, treatment and reconciliation.

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