



Sonoma County District Attorney CAD PC 1000 Diversion

Community Accountability Diversion(CAD)

Community Accountability Diversion (CAD) Penal Code (PC) section 1000 is a state approved program for adult misdemeanor and felony narcotic offenders that takes the place of traditional court proceedings. This program is an innovative individualized accountability curriculum for adult misdemeanor and felony defendants who are qualified for drug treatment. Authorized under Penal Code Section 1000-1000.6, the program allows specified first-time offenders of controlled substance offenses to participate in the program while entry of judgment is deferred.

The philosophy of CAD PC 1000 is to address the root causes of a person's narcotic use. The program goals are to educate

defendants in targeted "life skills" and expose them to the many available community resources that might assist them in becoming law abiding and free from narcotic use.

CAD PC 1000 begins with an individualized Diversion Plan Conference. During this Conference, an in-depth analysis results in a Diversion Plan tailored to the specific needs of the Defendant. In addition to performing mandatory random drug tests, a defendant will be referred to community resources for employment, education, treatment, mental health, and/or any other appropriate community-based service. Successful completion of the program will result in the dismissal of criminal charges.

Step by Step; What happens now?

If you have just accepted CAD PC 1000, here are the requirements:

1. Contact the CAD PC 1000 Diversion at (855) 331-7967 to schedule your Diversion Plan Conference. You must make this contact within 48 hours of your court appearance or a warrant may be issued for your arrest.
2. You enroll in the program by attending the Diversion Plan Conference and paying an enrollment fee of \$40. You must complete the enrollment two weeks prior to your next court appearance.
3. At the Diversion Plan Conference a customized Diversion Plan will be established for you. The Diversion Plan will contain the conditions that you must meet in order to successfully complete the Diversion. Conditions include group and individual counseling, drug tests, community service and referrals to community resources.
4. The Program length is six (6) months and starts upon enrollment (day of your Diversion Plan Conference).
5. You must contact the Program once a month. The schedule for those contacts will be included on your Diversion Plan.

**By completing the CAD PC 1000
your case will be dismissed.**

**Contact CAD PC 1000 Diversion
within 48 hours
(toll free):1-855-331-7967**



Directions: Take the Steele Lane exit from 101. Go east on Steele Lane and take an immediate left on County Center Drive. Destination will be on the right, arrive at 2400 County Center Drive, Suite B