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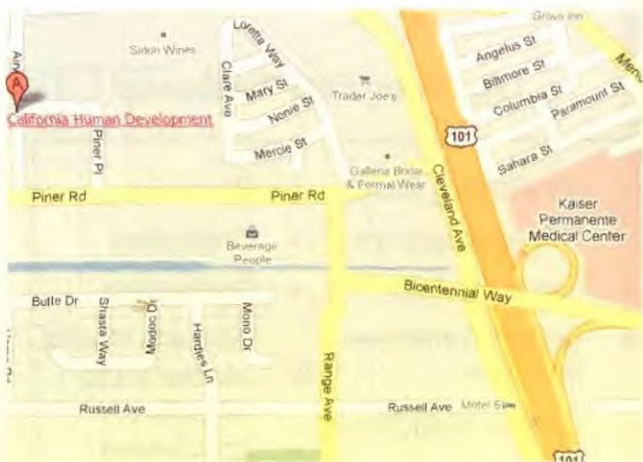
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## Directions

From North 101 - take the Hopper/Mendocino exit, turn right on Hopper Lane, turn left on Airway Drive.

From South 101 - take the Bicentennial Avenue Exit, turn left on the ramp, turn right on Range Avenue, turn left on Piner Road, turn right on Airway Drive.

From Coddington make a right on Range Avenue, turn left on Piner Road, turn right on Airway Drive.



## If you are Referred to one of our Programs

The court requires that you come to our office and sign up within 2 working days of your court appearance.

ADS—you must sign up within 21 days of the date shown on the letter you receive from the District Attorney.

Sign-up Hours—Monday through Thursday  
8:00—11:30am and 1:00—4:30pm.  
Closed on Friday

*CHD Provides a positive link  
between you and your future*

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*"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal it's in having no goal to reach."*



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## Diversion & Criminal Justice Programs



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## Who we Are

California Human Development (CHD) is a non-profit organization that has been successfully providing services throughout Northern California for over 42 years and serves over 15,000 individuals annually. CHD's purpose is to help low income people secure the education, training, job opportunities, and improved social conditions they need to live with independence and greater human dignity.

CHD currently operates approximately 45 programs funded by various federal, state, local, and private sources. Our core services include job training, affordable housing, criminal justice services, community services and training, and community integration for individuals with disabilities.

Our Diversion and Criminal Justice Programs include approximately a dozen different services. The program philosophy is to address the root cause(s) of each individual's alleged criminal involvement. The primary goal is to ensure that, in the course of participation in the program, each participant gains skills and accesses information that will help him or her live a fulfilling, law-abiding life.

*"Today, I will take the first step towards my future."*

## Our Programs

**Project Intercept (PI)**—is a *pre-trial* diversion program for adult misdemeanor offenders. PI is an alternative to the traditional court process. The program is authorized under California Penal Code section 1001.1, and all participants are referred by the Sonoma County Courts. The program is four months in length with a minimum of one in-office appointment per month—\$430 total fee (\$50 screening fee and four \$95 monthly payments).

**Adult Diversion Services (ADS)**—is a *pre-filing* diversion program for adult misdemeanor offenders. Each participant is referred by the District Attorney's Office, prior to filing of criminal charges, and thus is given the opportunity to avoid a criminal court proceeding. The program is four months in length with a minimum of one in-office appointment per month—\$430 total fee (\$50 screening fee and four \$95 monthly payments).

**Deferred Entry of Judgment (DEJ)**—is a *post-plea* diversion program for adult misdemeanor and felony drug offenders. The program is offered to first-time offenders and provides random drug testing, drug education, counseling, and treatment. The defendant must enter a guilty plea prior to participation in the program. The court then defers entry of judgment, contingent upon the defendant's completion of the program. The guilty plea does not constitute a conviction for any purpose unless the court imposes a sentence. The program is six months in length with a minimum of one in-office appointment per month—\$650 total fee (\$50 screening fee, and six \$100 monthly payments).

**Educational Sentencing Program (ESP)**—is a *post-conviction* sentencing program and provides an alternative or augmentation, in appropriate cases, to traditional sentencing options (including jail time) by making participation in the program a condition of probation. The program provides education, guidance, and support for convicted criminal offenders, giving them an opportunity to make positive changes in their lives. The program is six months in length with a minimum of one in-office appointment per month—\$540 total fee (\$60 screening fee, plus six \$80 monthly payments), plus court imposed fines.

*"Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility."*

## Our Program Features

- On site drug testing
- Time management
- Parenting skills
- Gambling addiction
- Conflict management
- Stress management
- Employment
- Education
- Counseling
- Goal setting
- Drug and alcohol treatment and education
- Employment Referrals