

MISDEMEANOR MARIJUANA DIVERSION PROGRAM STEP BY STEP



STEP 1 ENTERING PROGRAM

- OFFENDER IS DETAINED BY OFFICER FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
- OFFICER CALLS DA OFFICE INTAKE TO VERIFY THAT OFFENDER QUALIFIES FOR MMDP
- OFFENDER IS OFFERED MMDP

STEP 2 WITHIN 90 DAYS

- GO TO WWW.GO2GOV.NET/GO/MMDP TO MAKE PAYMENT
- **COST OF CLASS IS \$150**
- ONCE PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE ONLINE, PARTICIPANT WILL BE EMAILED A LINK FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S SCHEDULING SYSTEM WITH DATES AVAILABLE TO REGISTER FOR A 4-HOUR COGNITIVE DECISION MAKING CLASS.

STEP 3 COGNITIVE DECISION MAKING CLASS

- 4 HOUR CLASS THAT PRACTICES THREE KEY SKILLS:
 - ✓ TO GET THE PARTICIPANTS TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT HOW THEIR CHOICES IMPACT THEIR LIVES;
 - ✓ GOAL SETTING;
 - ✓ PRACTICE DECISION MAKING.

AFTER CLASS COMPLETION, PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

IF a participant does not have access to the internet he/she:

- WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONTACT LEE HANDY, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT (713) 755-2735 PARTICIPANT MAY BE REQUIRED TO SHOW UP IN PERSON.

IF a participant is unable to make payment he/she:

- WILL NEED TO CONTACT LEE HANDY, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT (713) 755-2735), PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BE SEEN IN PERSON AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WILL BE REQUESTED.

IF PAYMENT WAS MADE IN PERSON OR IF PARTICIPANT WAS FOUND INDIGENT AND THEIR FEE WAS WAIVED THEY WILL BE SCHEDULED BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR A CLASS.