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## DID YOU KNOW...

### DA O'Malley Announces Groundbreaking Diversion Program for Individuals with Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges

Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley announced a groundbreaking partnership that will result in re-direction of qualified individuals who have engaged in criminal conduct from the criminal justice system and into the Behavioral or Mental Health support systems. The program, commonly referred to as the "3-D Program" will initially be a pilot program that will likely expand to all police agencies in Alameda County.

Under the guidelines of the program, when police contact a person suspected of committing a low level offense who is displaying mental health or substance use struggles, he or she will be offered the option of transportation to the Community Assessment, Referral and Engagement Services (CARES) Navigation Center rather than jail.

At the center, the individual will meet with a Peer Support Specialist and be assessed by a skilled clinician. The Peer Support Specialists are individuals with lived experience in the criminal justice system who have gone through an intensive training program that covers issues including effective support, mental health and substance abuse interventions as well as skill building to serve in a peer-to-peer support position. The Peer Support Specialists have been certified through a Peer Support Certification Training Program sponsored by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

[Read full press release here](#)

### DA Announces Settlement with Best Buy Inc.



Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley along with the District Attorneys of Riverside, Santa Barbara and San Diego Counties, announced that a consumer protection action was settled against Best Buy, Inc. The case





## QUICK LINKS

[Alameda County Courts Case Portal](#): For information pertaining to specific cases.

[Criminal Docket Finder](#): Find out when the next court date is for a particular case.

[Inmate Locator](#): Find out the custody status of a person.

[Alameda County DA's Office website](#): View up-to-date news and information about the office at our website.

[Alameda County Family Justice Center \(ACFJC\) website](#): The ACFJC is a 1-stop location that provides victims of crime with legal, health, and support services, and the opportunity for physical and psychological safety, recovery and well-being.