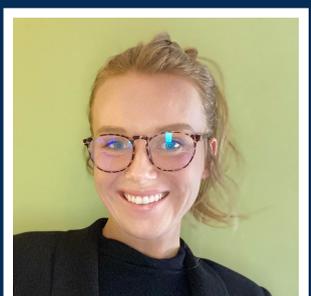
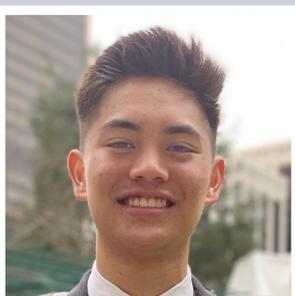
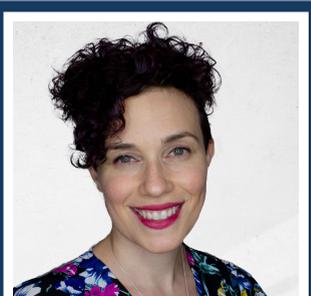




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TBD, 1810 Holistic Defense Advocate

What do they do?

- Target social work interventions toward improved legal and life outcomes for clients
- Perform Bio-Psychosocial Assessments
- Draft mitigation reports, identifying factors that contribute to fair sentencing
- Assist attorneys in developing case theory by identifying and understanding underlying issues
- Facilitate improved trust and communication between attorney and client
- Conduct short-term supportive counseling, crisis intervention, stabilization and psychoeducation
- Provide oral and written advocacy that seeks to humanize and shift client narratives
- Identify client needs and coordinate resources for clients

Holistic Defense Advocates are NOT for solely coordinating re-entry services

What kinds of clients can they work with?

Erica primarily works with clients charged with misdemeanor and felony offenses out of the Santa Barbara office and assists with the CREDO-47 and 1810 grants

Benjamin works with clients charged with misdemeanors and felonies out of the Santa Maria and Lompoc offices

Julia works with clients county-wide with the CREDO-47 grant that links individuals pre-arrest with substance use and mental health needs to treatment

Michelle works with individuals through the 1810 pre-trial felony mental health diversion grant that focuses on clients with Serious Mental Illness

REHABILITATION SERVICES TEAM

What do they do?

- Locate programs, services, and resources to provide sentencing alternatives and assistance to clients by providing program information, applications, and connection to programs for interviews
- Assess client suitability for programs and implement intensive and comprehensive service plans to obtain program admission
- Counsel clients regarding alternative sentencing programs, program expectations, and the Court expectations
- Arrange for the Sheriff to release clients to program by assuring the Release Orders and other legal documents are completed by the attorney and sent to the Jail and all appropriate agencies
- Coordinate client release with attorneys, Courts, Jail, Probation, and Program
- Assist clients in making the transition from jail to program by making appointments and transporting them to relevant agencies such as Social Security, DMV, pharmacies, medical appointments, etc.
- Transport clients to program, both in and out of county, and evaluate client progress in program

What kinds of clients can they work with?

- For **PRCS** or **PSS** clients, the team cannot work on alternative sentencing into program without the express approval of Probation
- The **only time** they can work on a **PRCS** or **PSS** client without approval from Probation is if the client committed a new crime; new violations do NOT count
- For **clients in the treatment courts**, the team will work with these clients on a case-by-case basis

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Are there tasks a specific person does?

- Angelica** coordinates all transportations for clients going into program
- All RTP or Sober Living referrals should be sent directly to **Angelica** with a cc to CDDReferrals email
- Any in custody client that needs to be screened by the ACCESS Line that is already sentenced with a release date within 2 weeks and is Medi-Cal eligible or pending should be given to **Angelica** for *South County* and **Jaime** for *North County*

CLIENT RESOURCE TEAM



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1810 Resource Advocate

- Make contact with clients in custody over court video and phone calls to build relationship and trust with client
- Support clients through the IST process
- Coordinate with Justice Alliance Team on client needs in referral process and upon release from custody

Client Resource Advocate

- Responds to inquiries related to safety and wellbeing of clients in custody, including those in jail observation or safety units, decompensating while in custody, not receiving medication, and not transported to court
- Connects clients to services through discharge planning, such as: Social Service appointments and SSI/SSDI applications, mental health services, and drug treatment

HEAP Homeless Services Advocate

- Provides intensive supportive outreach to high utilizers of multiple systems that lack adequate supports or stability to enter low barrier shelter due to their condition
- Coordinates, supports, and advocates for clients medical and mental health needs with Public Health and other agencies
- Assists clients with accessing public benefits, income, medical and behavioral health services
- Works in conjunction with other community agencies to address issues preventing individuals from accessing low barrier shelter and permanent housing

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM



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TBD, Housing Specialist



What do the Housing Specialists do?

- Address barriers for clients in obtaining residential stability
- Assist clients in obtaining shelter and benefits
- Provide intensive case management and rehabilitation services, including referrals to treatment for substance use and mental health disorders
- Provide assistance in securing identification documents
- Assist with temporary housing placement and applications for permanent housing
- Assist with referrals to community based organizations for food, employment, education, and medical and dental assistance
- Engage in street outreach and provide transportation to appointments for service linkage
- Advocate for clients in the Collaborative Courts and assist with developing comprehensive case management plans and individual participants in the Collaborative Courts



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Community Partnerships Coordinator

- Works with community partners and stakeholders to identify opportunities for collaboration and funding
- Works with office staff and attorneys to identify needs for training materials and working documents for client and/or attorney use
- Creates educational information about the office for community access and knowledge
- Works on creating informational feedback tools for office use to build capacity and sustainability
- Creates documents and deliverables for the office to utilize in the office and community
- Works on building capacity and sustainability in CDD processes and procedures
- Manages social media sites and content creation for the office

Data Systems Liaison

- Builds data capacity in all areas of the office
- Enhances office use of technology as a member of the IT Team
- Produces statistical and visual reports on office metrics
- Assists with data and technical needs within the case management system
- Identifies data needs and reporting metrics requirements for office grants

Grants and Data Liaison

- Administrates office intranet and external website content and designs
- Administrates Homeless Management Information Systems for the office and CDD Team
- Designs logos and graphics for projects
- Performs administrative tasks related to office grants and finances
- Works on building capacity and sustainability within office grants



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