



# HOLISTIC DEFENSE TEAM

The priorities of the holistic defense team are to reduce recidivism and incarceration by focusing on addressing the barriers and obstacles that have caused individuals to become entangled with the criminal justice system in the first place.

**Who Qualifies?** Literally anyone! We take referrals for clients with pending or prior felony, misdemeanor, and juvenile cases. We also will link clients with other legal needs to the proper providers.



## PRETRIAL SUPPORT & MITIGATION

- Court & appointment reminders
- Pretrial placement & bond modifications
- Creation of referral plans
- Blocking juvenile bindovers
- NGRI & competency monitoring



## SENTENCING ADVOCACY

- Treatment instead of incarceration
- Programmatic CBFs instead of prison
- Shorter prison sentences



## POST-DISPOSITION SUPPORT

- Assistance completing court-ordered sanctions
- Court & appointment reminders
- Transportation assistance
- Sentencing advocacy during revocation



## PILOT PROGRAMS

- Diversion Program
- MVHO Subsidized Housing Program



## COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES ADVOCACY

- Resolving warrants
- Driver's license reinstatement
- Record-sealing
- Child support reductions



## ONGOING CASE MANAGEMENT

- Linkage to emergency housing & utility assistance
- Linkage to mental health & substance use treatment
- Linkage to employment supports
- Material aid & transportation assistance
- Emotional support & family support
- Immigration referrals

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