

**THE YOUTH JUSTICE TEAM BELIEVES  
THAT ALL YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE  
TREATED WITH RESPECT AND HAVE  
THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO MEET  
THEIR GOALS.**

**TO THAT END, WE ENGAGE IN CIVIL  
LEGAL REPRESENTATION, SOCIAL  
WORK, COMMUNITY  
COLLABORATIONS, AND SYSTEMIC  
ADVOCACY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE YOUNG PEOPLE WE SERVE.**



**BAY AREA LEGAL AID**

## **contra costa**

Ali serves young people in Contra Costa County experiencing homelessness, incarceration, or trafficking. She also helps young people coming out of juvenile hall get back into school and stabilize once back at home in the community.

## **santa clara**

Alexandra works with the Bill Wilson Center (BWC) in Santa Clara County. She works with young people under 18 at BWC's emergency shelter who don't have a safe caregiver, and with older youth on a variety of issues, including public benefits and name and gender marker change.

## **alameda**

Taishi and Britt work with teenagers and young adults who have been involved with Alameda County Juvenile Probation. They work with other service providers to support youth whether their juvenile case is current or happened years ago.

Amanda works with youth who use the drop-in and residential programs at DreamCatcher and Covenant House youth shelters in Oakland. She works with young people under the age of 18 who don't have a safe caregiver and young adults who want to remove obstacles to their independence.

## **bay area-wide team**

We are also available to talk to young people in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, and Napa Counties. Christian, the team social worker, helps clients get essential documents and helps them plan for their safety in the community. Maighna is team supervisor and Carolyn is team manager.