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Dan Mistak joined COCHS in February 2014 as the Director of the Health and Justice Initiative.

He previously worked with the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i where he provided support to map Hawai'i County's behavioral health safety net and its interface with the criminal justice system. In his work as a trial attorney he worked with justice-involved individuals regarding the collateral consequences of their justice involvement.



Dan was also a Senior Editor of the California Law Review at UC Berkeley School of Law. His previous experience has focused on legal issues for underprivileged populations including representation of clients in asylum hearings, legal research surrounding the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and campaign finance.

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