

Mahogany Spears - Biography

Mahogany Spears is a dedicated community advocate with a passion for mental health, law, and public policy. With a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Saint Augustine's University, a Master's Degree in Psychology from the University of San Francisco, and a Juris Doctorate from San Francisco Law School, Mahogany possesses a unique blend of expertise that enables her to tackle complex issues with clarity and compassion.

Mahogany has dedicated her career to championing mental health awareness within the criminal justice system. She began her career working in various violence prevention community-based organizations. In 2010, she shifted her career focus to the criminal justice field, where she began working within local government to offer supportive and rehabilitative resources to individuals involved in the justice system. Her efforts earned her a Certificate of Recognition from Senator Mark Leno in 2015 for her unwavering commitment to assisting formerly incarcerated individuals. In recent years, Mahogany has devoted herself to utilizing law and psychology to advance social justice in her capacity as a Forensic Behavioral Health Clinician.

For more than a decade, Mahogany has called Antioch her home, finding immense joy in contributing to the local community. Motivated by her passion for normalizing discussions around mental health and improving policing practices, Mahogany intends to dedicate herself to ongoing initiatives aimed at promoting safety and fostering stronger community connections through her involvement with the Antioch Police Oversight Commission.