

## Jillian Ganley

Jill, originally from southeastern Massachusetts, fell in love with animal welfare and the state of California in 2011. She attended college at the University of California Santa Cruz from 2011 to 2015. During this time, she volunteered at the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter as a dog walker, mentor to underage volunteers, and assisting at events and during adoptions. After graduating, she moved back to the East Coast and began working in animal care. She spent three years working in animal care related positions at two different limited admission non-profit animal Shelters. After a short break from animal welfare, in 2019 she moved back to the Santa Cruz area with her fiancé and dog and began working at the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter as an animal care worker. She has been promoted to an Animal Services Supervisor in 2020. She has overseen the volunteer program at the Shelter and now oversees the Client Services and Foster Care department. Jill has a strong background in evidence-based behavior change for both dogs and cats. Jill's focus is to encourage her local community to support their local open admission shelter and the animals in their care through the shelter's progressive programs. When she is not working, Jill is often hiking with her coonhound Tex and fiancé Brian.