



# Michael

## ANDERSON

### ADDICTION COUNSELOR

As a dedicated Addiction Counselor with over 6 years of experience, I have developed a strong foundation in providing compassionate care to individuals struggling with addiction. My career began in a residential treatment facility, where I learned the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment for clients. I have since expanded my expertise to include outpatient counseling, where I work closely with clients to develop individualized recovery plans.

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#### SKILLS

- Motivational Interviewing
- Group Counseling
- Treatment Planning
- Client Engagement
- Documentation
- Team Collaboration

#### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

#### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased client retention rates by 25% through improved engagement strategies.
- Successfully launched a community workshop series that educated over 200 participants on addiction recovery.
- Awarded 'Outstanding Counselor' for exceptional client feedback and outcomes in 2020.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

##### ADDICTION COUNSELOR

Recovery Solutions Center

2020 - 2025

- Provided individual and group counseling to a diverse client population with varying levels of addiction.
- Utilized motivational interviewing techniques to foster client engagement and goal setting.
- Conducted assessments and developed tailored treatment plans in collaboration with clients.
- Facilitated workshops on coping strategies and life skills for clients and families.
- Maintained accurate case notes and documentation in line with best practices.
- Participated in multidisciplinary team meetings to ensure holistic care for clients.

##### COUNSELOR ASSISTANT

Healing Pathways

2015 - 2020

- Supported licensed counselors in providing group therapy and individual sessions.
- Engaged clients in therapeutic activities to build social skills and support networks.
- Assisted in the development of educational materials for client workshops.
- Maintained client records and ensured confidentiality in documentation.
- Participated in training sessions to enhance skills and knowledge in addiction treatment.
- Contributed to team discussions to improve program effectiveness and client outcomes.