



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Addiction Counselor

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SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented Addiction Support Specialist with a profound commitment to facilitating recovery pathways for individuals grappling with substance use disorders. Expertise encompasses the implementation of evidence-based therapeutic interventions, coupled with a holistic approach that prioritizes the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of clients. Demonstrated proficiency in conducting comprehensive assessments and developing individualized treatment plans that align with best practices in addiction recovery.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Addiction Counselor Hope Recovery Center

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted intake assessments and developed personalized treatment plans for over 100 clients annually.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions utilizing cognitive-behavioral techniques to promote healing.
- Collaborated with healthcare professionals to integrate physical health services into recovery plans.
- Monitored client progress through regular evaluations and adjusted treatment strategies accordingly.
- Led community outreach initiatives to raise awareness of addiction resources available.
- Trained new staff on best practices in addiction counseling and crisis intervention.

Addiction Support Worker New Beginnings Program

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Provided one-on-one support to clients in various stages of recovery, focusing on coping strategies.
 - Assisted in the development and facilitation of life skills workshops aimed at reintegration.
 - Maintained accurate documentation of client interactions and progress in compliance with regulations.
 - Coordinated with local resources to ensure clients had access to housing and employment opportunities.
 - Engaged families in the recovery process through educational sessions and support groups.
 - Utilized motivational interviewing techniques to encourage client engagement in treatment.
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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, University of California, 2017

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Crisis intervention, Treatment planning, Motivational interviewing, Group therapy facilitation, Community outreach, Client advocacy
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased client retention rates by 30% through improved engagement strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recipient of the Community Impact Award for outstanding service in addiction recovery.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully implemented a new client feedback system that enhanced service quality.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French