MICHAEL
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Mental Health Policy Analyst

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Compassionate Behavioral Sciences Research Fellow with a focus on mental health policy and advocacy. Over 6 years of experience in researching mental health systems, with an emphasis on policy analysis and program evaluation. Committed to using research to inform policy decisions that affect mental health services and access. Proven ability to collaborate with government agencies, non-profits, and advocacy groups to promote mental health initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Policy Analyst | National Mental Health Association   Jan 2022 – Present

- Conducted policy analysis to assess the effectiveness of mental health programs at the national level.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to develop comprehensive reports on mental health service gaps.
- Presented findings to policymakers, influencing funding allocations for mental health services.
- Developed educational materials to raise awareness about mental health issues.
- Managed research projects that evaluated community mental health initiatives.
- Mentored interns in research methods and policy analysis techniques.

Research Associate | State Mental Health Department   Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Assisted in evaluating state-funded mental health programs for effectiveness and accessibility.
- Conducted surveys to gather data on community mental health needs.
- Collaborated with community organizations to inform program development.
- Analyzed data using statistical software, contributing to policy recommendations.
- Facilitated focus groups to gather stakeholder feedback on mental health services.
- Provided administrative support for research initiatives, ensuring compliance with regulations.

SKILLS

Mental Health Policy   Program Evaluation   Data Analysis   Stakeholder Engagement   Qualitative Research   Advocacy

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health   2015 – 2019
University of Health Policy

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Contributed to a policy report that led to increased funding for mental health services.
- Awarded 'Advocate of the Year' by the National Mental Health Association in 2020.
- Increased community engagement in mental health initiatives by 50% through outreach efforts.

LANGUAGES

English   Spanish   French