



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Senior Child Welfare Specialist

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### SUMMARY

Distinguished Child and Family Social Worker with over a decade of experience in advocating for vulnerable populations. Demonstrated expertise in case management, crisis intervention, and family counseling, effectively collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to enhance service delivery. Proficient in developing and implementing comprehensive care plans that address the unique needs of children and families.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Child Welfare Specialist Hope Community Services

Jan 2023 - Present

- Managed a caseload of 30+ families, providing targeted interventions and support.
- Conducted comprehensive assessments to identify family needs and develop tailored service plans.
- Collaborated with schools, healthcare providers, and legal entities to coordinate holistic care.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions to enhance parenting skills and family dynamics.
- Utilized data analytics to track client progress and adjust interventions as necessary.
- Trained and supervised junior social workers in best practices and case management techniques.

#### Child and Family Social Worker Family Support Services

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Provided direct support to children in foster care, ensuring their emotional and physical well-being.
  - Developed and delivered training programs for foster parents on trauma-informed care.
  - Engaged in community outreach efforts to raise awareness about child welfare issues.
  - Assisted families in navigating social services to access financial and medical assistance.
  - Implemented evidence-based practices to improve family reunification outcomes.
  - Advocated for policy changes at the local level to enhance child protection laws.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Social Work, University of California, Los Angeles

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** case management, crisis intervention, family counseling, advocacy, cultural competency, data analysis
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded the Excellence in Social Work Practice Award in 2021 for outstanding contributions to child welfare.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully increased family reunification rates by 25% through innovative program development.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as Employee of the Year in 2019 for exceptional client outcomes and community engagement.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French