



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Mental Health Consultant for Child Protection

Innovative Child Protection Consultant with a focus on mental health and psychosocial support for children in crisis. Extensive experience in developing and implementing trauma-informed care programs designed to support the emotional and psychological well-being of children. Proven ability to work collaboratively with mental health professionals and child protection agencies to create holistic support systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Consultant for Child Protection

2020-2023

Child Mind Institute

- Developed trauma-informed care protocols for child protection agencies.
- Conducted mental health assessments for children in foster care.
- Trained staff on best practices in supporting children's mental health.
- Collaborated with educators to implement mental health programs in schools.
- Provided consultation to families on managing children's emotional challenges.
- Evaluated program effectiveness through feedback and outcome measurements.

Child Psychosocial Support Coordinator

2019-2020

Care International

- Led initiatives to integrate psychosocial support into child protection programs.
- Developed training materials for caregivers on mental health awareness.
- Conducted workshops to promote resilience and coping strategies among children.
- Collaborated with healthcare providers to ensure comprehensive care.
- Reported on mental health outcomes and program impacts to stakeholders.
- Advocated for policy changes to enhance mental health services for children.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved mental health outcomes for over 1,000 children through targeted interventions.
- Awarded 'Excellence in Child Mental Health' by the National Association of Child Psychologists.
- Secured funding for mental health initiatives totaling \$300,000.

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Columbia University
2016-2020

SKILLS

- trauma-informed care
- mental health support
- program development
- training facilitation
- stakeholder collaboration
- advocacy

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French