MICHAEL
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Policy Advisor

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Accomplished and driven Child Welfare Policy Analyst with a comprehensive background in child advocacy and public policy. Extensive experience in analyzing and developing policies that ensure child welfare and protection. Proven effectiveness in collaborating with government agencies, non-profits, and community stakeholders to drive impactful policy changes. Expertise in utilizing qualitative and quantitative research methods to inform policy development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Policy Advisor | Child Welfare Policy Institute   Jan 2022 – Present

- Advised on policy development for child welfare initiatives, ensuring alignment with best practices.
- Conducted comprehensive evaluations of child welfare programs to inform policy adjustments.
- Collaborated with state and local agencies to enhance service delivery for children and families.
- Facilitated community forums to gather input on child welfare policies.
- Authored grant proposals that secured funding for innovative child welfare programs.
- Presented policy recommendations to legislative committees to advocate for child welfare reforms.

Research Fellow | National Institute for Child Development   Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Conducted research on the impact of socio-economic factors on child welfare outcomes.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop evidence-based policy recommendations.
- Engaged in outreach efforts to promote awareness of child welfare issues among stakeholders.
- Published findings in peer-reviewed journals to influence policy discussions.
- Participated in national conferences to present research and network with professionals.
- Contributed to the development of a national child welfare database for tracking outcomes.

SKILLS

policy analysis   program evaluation   advocacy   research methodologies   stakeholder engagement

community outreach

EDUCATION

Master of Public Policy   2015 – 2019
Yale University

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully influenced the passage of legislation improving child welfare funding by 30%.
- Recognized for excellence in research with multiple awards from professional organizations.
- Key contributor to a national report on best practices in child welfare policy.

LANGUAGES

English   Spanish   French