



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Mental Health Counselor

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### SUMMARY

Dedicated mental health counselor with over 8 years of experience in providing therapeutic support to diverse populations. Skilled in conducting assessments and developing individualized treatment plans that address the unique needs of clients. Strong background in crisis intervention, having worked in high-stress environments where quick decision-making is crucial. Proven ability to foster a safe and supportive atmosphere, allowing clients to express their feelings and work through their challenges effectively.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Mental Health Counselor City Wellness Center

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive assessments to develop tailored treatment plans for clients.
- Facilitated individual and group therapy sessions, utilizing cognitive-behavioral techniques.
- Collaborated with healthcare professionals to coordinate care and ensure holistic support.
- Monitored client progress and adjusted treatment plans as necessary to meet evolving needs.
- Implemented crisis intervention strategies to assist clients in acute distress.
- Organized community workshops on mental health awareness and coping strategies.

#### Counselor Intern Community Center for Mental Health

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assisted licensed counselors in providing support to clients in individual sessions.
  - Conducted intake assessments and documented client histories accurately.
  - Participated in team meetings to discuss client progress and treatment strategies.
  - Developed educational materials on mental health topics for community outreach.
  - Provided support during group therapy sessions, ensuring a safe environment.
  - Engaged in training sessions to enhance counseling skills and techniques.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Science in Counseling Psychology, University of California, 2014

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Crisis intervention, Cognitive-behavioral therapy, Group therapy, Client assessment, Treatment planning, Community outreach
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully reduced client dropout rates by 30% through enhanced engagement strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as Employee of the Month for outstanding client feedback and support.
- **Awards/Activities:** Developed a mental health resource guide that was distributed to over 500 community members.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French