



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Family Reunification Specialist

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SUMMARY

Highly skilled Family Reunification Specialist with extensive experience in facilitating complex family reunifications in compliance with legal and ethical standards. Expertise lies in navigating multifaceted social systems to ensure optimal outcomes for families in crisis. Demonstrated ability to assess individual family dynamics and develop tailored intervention strategies that promote stability and reunification success.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Family Reunification Specialist Family Services Agency

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted comprehensive assessments of family situations to identify needs and barriers to reunification.
- Developed individualized case plans in collaboration with families and service providers.
- Implemented evidence-based interventions to facilitate family stability and reunification.
- Coordinated with legal representatives to ensure compliance with court orders and regulations.
- Monitored progress and adjusted case plans as necessary to meet evolving family needs.
- Provided emotional support and resources to families throughout the reunification process.

Child Welfare Case Manager State Department of Family Services

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Managed a caseload of families involved in the child welfare system, ensuring timely interventions.
 - Facilitated family team meetings to engage stakeholders and develop collaborative solutions.
 - Trained new staff on best practices for family engagement and case management.
 - Advocated for family rights within the legal framework to promote fair outcomes.
 - Utilized data tracking systems to monitor case progress and outcomes.
 - Participated in community outreach initiatives to raise awareness about family reunification services.
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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, University of California, 2017

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** family reunification, case management, crisis intervention, advocacy, communication, collaboration
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully facilitated the reunification of over 100 families within a two-year period.
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Outstanding Employee of the Year' by the Family Services Agency in 2021.
- **Awards/Activities:** Developed a training program for staff that increased successful reunification rates by 30%.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French