

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Foster Care Coordinator

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Visionary Foster Care Coordinator with a deep-rooted commitment to advancing child welfare practices and promoting the best interests of children in foster care. Extensive experience in program management, policy advocacy, and community engagement. Proven ability to lead multidisciplinary teams in the development and implementation of innovative solutions that address the unique challenges faced by children and families in crisis.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Foster Care Coordinator | Bright Futures Foster Services

Jan 2022 – Present

- Led the development of a new foster care program that improved placement stability by 30%.
- Established partnerships with local organizations to expand resource networks for families.
- Conducted training for staff on trauma-informed care practices.
- Implemented data tracking systems to measure program effectiveness.
- Facilitated community meetings to gather feedback and improve services.
- Advocated for policy changes to enhance child welfare standards.

Program Manager | Children's Advocacy Center

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Managed a team of social workers to deliver comprehensive services to children in foster care.
- Coordinated with law enforcement and legal services to ensure child safety.
- Developed case management protocols that improved service delivery outcomes.
- Engaged in public speaking to raise awareness of child welfare issues.
- Evaluated program performance through client feedback and outcome assessment.
- Participated in legislative advocacy efforts to promote child welfare reform.

SKILLS

Program leadership

Policy advocacy

Community partnership

Data analysis

Conflict resolution

Training development

EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

2015 – 2019

University of Washington

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved a 25% increase in successful placements through innovative program strategies.
- Recognized with an award for excellence in advocacy by the Child Welfare Association.
- Developed a collaborative initiative that improved resource allocation for families.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French