



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Mental Health Policy Analyst

Experienced Health Policy Researcher with a specialization in mental health and substance abuse policy. Extensive background in conducting research that informs policy decisions aimed at improving mental health services and reducing substance abuse rates. Adept at utilizing both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies to evaluate program effectiveness and inform best practices.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Mental Health Policy Analyst 2020-2023

National Mental Health Association

- Conducted evaluations of mental health programs to assess service delivery and outcomes.
- Collaborated with mental health providers to improve access to care.
- Utilized data analysis to identify gaps in mental health services.
- Developed policy briefs that informed legislative initiatives on mental health reform.
- Engaged with stakeholders to promote awareness of mental health issues.
- Authored reports that contributed to national mental health policy discussions.

#### Research Assistant 2019-2020

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- Assisted in the analysis of national surveys on substance abuse trends.
- Conducted focus groups to gather qualitative data on service needs.
- Supported the development of educational resources for mental health professionals.
- Collaborated with research teams to enhance the quality of data collection.
- Presented research findings at national conferences to disseminate insights.
- Contributed to grant writing efforts to secure funding for mental health initiatives.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a mental health awareness campaign that reached over 100,000 individuals.
- Recognized by the National Mental Health Association for outstanding research contributions.
- Published findings in peer-reviewed journals, influencing mental health policy reform.

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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Social Work

Columbia University

2016-2020

### SKILLS

- Mental Health Policy
- Substance Abuse Research
- Program Evaluation
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Data Analysis
- Policy Advocacy

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French