



MICHAEL ANDERSON

POLICY RESEARCH MANAGER

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SKILLS

- Program Evaluation
- Qualitative Research
- Community Engagement
- Data Analysis
- Public Policy
- Advocacy

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed a youth mental health program that reached over 5,000 students annually.
- Recognized for outstanding collaboration efforts with community partners.
- Published articles in leading journals on best practices in youth mental health policy.

PROFILE

Results-driven Mental Health Policy Researcher with a focus on youth mental health initiatives. With over 8 years in the public sector, I have developed a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by adolescents in accessing mental health services. My work has involved extensive collaboration with schools, community organizations, and health care providers to create supportive policy frameworks.

EXPERIENCE

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Youth Mental Health Coalition

2016 - Present

- Led research initiatives that focused on mental health policy impacting adolescents.
- Collaborated with educational institutions to develop mental health awareness programs.
- Analyzed data trends to inform policymakers about youth mental health needs.
- Organized community forums to engage stakeholders in mental health discussions.
- Created policy briefs that summarized research findings for legislative audiences.
- Negotiated partnerships with local organizations to expand outreach efforts.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Center for Adolescent Health

2014 - 2016

- Supported the evaluation of mental health programs targeted at high school students.
- Conducted surveys and focus groups to gather qualitative data on student mental health experiences.
- Assisted in the preparation of reports highlighting key findings and recommendations.
- Engaged with students to facilitate understanding of mental health resources.
- Collaborated on grant applications to secure funding for youth mental health projects.
- Presented findings at regional conferences, enhancing community engagement.