

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Youth Services Coordinator

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Compassionate Refugee Assistance Officer with a focus on youth and family services. Experienced in developing programs that support the unique needs of refugee children and their families, promoting integration and resilience. Skilled in collaborating with educational institutions and community organizations to provide holistic support. Recognized for creating inclusive environments that empower families and foster community engagement.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Youth Services Coordinator | Refugee Family Support Center

Jan 2022 – Present

- Developed youth programs that engaged over 200 refugee children in educational and recreational activities.
- Collaborated with schools to create support systems for refugee students.
- Facilitated family workshops to promote parenting skills and resilience.
- Organized community events to raise awareness of youth issues in refugee populations.
- Provided individual and group counseling for children facing trauma and adjustment difficulties.
- Monitored program outcomes and made adjustments to meet evolving needs.

Family Support Specialist | Lifeline for Refugees

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Provided case management services to refugee families, ensuring access to essential resources.
- Conducted assessments to identify family needs and develop support plans.
- Organized parenting workshops focused on cultural adjustment and family dynamics.
- Collaborated with local organizations to enhance service delivery for families.
- Advocated for children's rights within the refugee context to ensure their voices are heard.
- Maintained comprehensive records to track family progress and service utilization.

SKILLS

youth services

family support

program development

community collaboration

counseling

advocacy

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work

2015 – 2019

University of Michigan

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased youth program participation by 50% within the first year of implementation.
- Received the 'Community Leadership Award' for impactful contributions to family services.
- Developed a resource guide for refugee families that has been utilized by multiple organizations.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French