



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## Lead Substance Abuse Counselor

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### SUMMARY

Dedicated Substance Abuse Counselor with over 10 years of experience in providing comprehensive counseling services to individuals struggling with addiction. My career began in a community health setting where I developed a passion for helping clients navigate their recovery journeys. I have worked in both inpatient and outpatient environments, leading group therapy sessions and offering one-on-one support.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Lead Substance Abuse Counselor Healing Horizons Treatment Center

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted individual therapy sessions for over 30 clients weekly, utilizing evidence-based therapeutic techniques.
- Facilitated group therapy sessions focused on coping strategies, resulting in a 40% increase in client engagement.
- Developed personalized treatment plans in collaboration with medical staff and family members.
- Monitored client progress and adjusted treatment plans as necessary, improving overall recovery outcomes.
- Led community outreach programs to raise awareness about substance abuse resources.
- Provided crisis intervention services, successfully de-escalating high-stress situations.

#### Substance Abuse Counselor New Beginnings Recovery Center

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assessed client needs through intake interviews and diagnostic evaluations.
  - Implemented therapeutic interventions based on client assessments, achieving a 75% client satisfaction rate.
  - Collaborated with local organizations to enhance client access to resources and support.
  - Provided family counseling to improve support systems for clients.
  - Conducted educational workshops on addiction awareness and prevention.
  - Maintained accurate and confidential client records in compliance with state regulations.
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### EDUCATION

#### Master of Social Work, University of California, Los Angeles

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Crisis intervention, Motivational interviewing, Relapse prevention, Group therapy facilitation, Treatment planning, Client advocacy
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully reduced client relapse rates by 25% through innovative treatment strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded Employee of the Year for exceptional client outcomes and dedication to team collaboration.
- **Awards/Activities:** Published an article on effective counseling techniques in a peer-reviewed journal.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French