

Michael W. Johnson, MA, CAP

Senior Managing Director of Behavioral Health at CARF International

Tucson, AZ, US

A creative, solutions-oriented leader who is passionate about improving quality in behavioral healthcare through CARF accreditation.

Biography

Experienced executive in behavioral healthcare, Michael joined CARF in 2013. He is a certified addictions professional and has more than 30 years of experience as a clinician, manager, and executive working in mental health, substance abuse, and intellectual disabilities. He was a CARF surveyor for 16 years. Michael holds a bachelor's degree in interpersonal communications and a master's degree in communications, both from the University of Central Florida.

Areas of Expertise

ASAM Level of Care Certification, Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT), Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, Mental Health (Severe Mental Illness) Practice and Policy, Suicide Prevention, Substance Use Disorders, Addictions Counselling, Performance Management, Behavioral Health Stigma, Addictions Treatment, CARF Accreditation

Event Appearances

Understanding the ASAM Level of Care Certification Program

Executive Summit on Addictions Treatment

Translating evidence to practice ? Leveraging accreditation standards to promote best practices in suicide care

National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention executive committee meeting

Measurement-Based Care

Addictions Executive Industry Summit

Accreditation and Certification Programs For Medical Homes & Health Homes: Where Are We Now, & Where Are We Headed in the Future?

Open Minds

The Future of Behavioral Healthcare, Keynote Address

Georgia Association of Community Service Boards

Education

University of Central Florida
M.A. Communications

University of Central Florida
B.A. Interpersonal Communications

Accomplishments

Leaders Leading Leaders Award

Inaugural award winner from the Marcus Buckingham Company

Certified Addictions Professional

Certified Addictions Professional, State of Florida

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