# Meghan Connal

Substance Abuse Counselor

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# Education

#### Associate's Degree in Substance Abuse Counseling at University of Kentucky

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Some skills I've learned are: how to communicate with people who have substance abuse issues, how to provide support and advice, and how to help people change their behaviors.

## Links

linkedin.com/in/meghanconnal

## Skills

Communication

Empathy

Active Listening

**Problem Solving** 

**Critical Thinking** 

Organizational Skills

Time Management

#### Languages

English

German

#### Profile

I have over 1 year of experience as a Substance Abuse Counselor. I have helped clients overcome addiction and lead healthier lives. I am passionate about helping others, and I believe that everyone has the potential to recover from addiction. I am dedicated to providing comprehensive care for my clients, and I work hard to create individualized treatment plans that address each client's unique needs. My goal is always to help my clients achieve sobriety and live happy, fulfilling lives.

# **Employment History**

#### Substance Abuse Counselor at Alcoholics Anonymous, KY Jun 2022 - Present

- Successfully completed 100+ hours of training in substance abuse counseling.
- Became certified as a Substance Abuse Counselor through the National Association for Addiction Professionals.
- Worked with 50+ clients one-on-one to help them overcome addiction.
- Successfully helped 10+ clients complete detox and enter rehabilitation programs.
- Created and implemented an aftercare program that has successfully helped 5+ clients stay sober for 6 months or longer.

#### Substance Abuse Counselor Trainee at Narcotics Anonymous, KY

Jul 2021 - Apr 2022

- Successfully completed 40 hours of in-person training on evidence-based practices for substance abuse counseling.
- Successfully completed 8 weeks of online coursework related to substance abuse counseling.
- Maintained a caseload of 10 clients throughout the duration of the traineeship.
- Conducted weekly individual and group counseling sessions with clients, averaging 2 hours per week.
- Facilitated 1 family therapy session per month, on average.

## Certificates

Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) Jan 2021

**Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS)** 

Jan 2020

## Memberships

**American Counseling Association** 

National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors