

*County of San Bernardino*  
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
Brief Biography

**Michael Schertell, LMFT, Deputy Director**

Children, Transitional Age Youth (TAY), and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

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Michael Schertell, LMFT has been the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health's Deputy Director for Children and TAY programs for the past nine and a half years. These programs provide specialty behavioral health and intensive case management services for children, adolescents and young adults. He also has the responsibility for managing the Department's Mental Health Services Act programs. The MHSA programs reduce the long-term adverse impact on individuals, families and state and local budgets resulting from untreated serious mental illness through state-of-the-art, culturally competent programs that promote wellness, recovery and resilience for individuals and their families.

He has served the children and youth populations of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties as an Executive Director of a Boys and Girls Club of America, a Clinical Therapist, a Case Manager, a Clinician II, a Clinic Supervisor, a Program Manager II and as Deputy Director dedicated to improving the conditions of those afflicted with mental illness in our communities for the past 30 years. Michael is currently the president of the Board for the California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth.