

Sammy Rangel MSW, CSAC

Sammy Rangel is a co-founder and executive director of Life After Hate, the first nonprofit in the U.S. dedicated to helping men and women leave the violent far-right to connect with humanity and lead compassionate lives.

Sammy holds a Master of Social Work with a concentration in Mental Health from Loyola University-Chicago, and is a certified substance abuse counselor. He previously served as a director for a youth crisis outreach program for 16 years, directed a re-entry program for high risk offenders, and has experience working with sex offenders, perpetrators of domestic violence, and other populations of violent crimes.

In 2017, Sammy was honored in a special tribute to Everyday Heroes in the Global Campaign Against Violent Extremism, an honor Sammy accepted on behalf of Life After Hate.

Sammy has been leveraging his 20+ years of experience working in the nonprofit sector and his 14 years in the mental health space to inform Life After Hate's work, as well as its flagship intervention program ExitUSA, on best practices and standardization.