

# Distinguished Graduate

# 2023



## Robert Steele

**HUMAN SERVICES-ADDICTION COUNSELING**

*“Our greatest glory is not in never failing,  
but in rising up every time we fail.”*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Robert came to San Antonio as a child and attended Coke Stevenson Middle School and John Marshall High School. After leaving high school in his junior year, he successfully completed the San Antonio College GED program. His employment trajectory introduced him to trades in the construction industry and eventually led him to the post-disaster restoration field.

Robert spent most of his adult life helping homeowners and businesses restore and recover their properties following unexpected floods, fires, hurricanes, and other disasters that disrupted their lives. When his life was touched by addiction, he had the dream to leave behind the restoration of material possessions and property and focus on helping others restore what is truly important: their very lives and loving relationships with themselves and others.

The SAC human services program provided a clear path forward to realizing that dream, and he is set to graduate in the Spring of 2023 and enter the field of addiction professionals helping others to reclaim their lives and relationships.

Robert plans to continue his education through the Texas A&M transfer program to earn a bachelor’s degree, and eventually pursue a master’s degree and become a licensed professional counselor to help a wider range of clients with co-existing disorders.

