

# Provider Information Form



Northwest Gifted Child Association  
Serving families with gifted children since 1963

## Contact Information

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## Service(s) Provided

- Medical Professional, please specify:
- Counseling/Therapy
- Educational Testing/Assessment
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Consulting/Coaching
- Tutoring
- Other, please specify:

## Do you have experience working with gifted individuals? Do you typically work with children, teens, adults, and/or families?

I provide services for families with children ages 6-18 including initial diagnosis, therapy and counseling, parenting support and school consultation. Much of my practice centers around twice exceptional children; gifted children who also have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, learning disabilities, social challenges and/or anxiety.

## Do you have a specialty or preferred area of expertise? Do you have additional certifications or training that may be of interest to families with gifted children?

I have experience working with children with Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities including dyslexia and dysgraphia, anxiety, and social challenges. I specialize in neuropsychological and diagnostic assessments with the goal of identifying targeted interventions to help children succeed academically and socially. I provide one-on-one counseling for children and parent coaching as needed.

**Have you worked with twice-exceptional children/teens and their families?**

With their intensities, many gifted children should be considered twice exceptional. Some may have a dual diagnosis such as Autism or ADHD, and many others have behavioral or emotional challenges that can worsen under stress. In a comfortable and supportive atmosphere, I offer a highly personalized approach that is tailored to a client’s individual needs. A focus on personal growth honors a child’s unique experiences and challenges. In addition, I am the parent of two twice-exceptional children.

**Briefly state how your understanding of the needs of gifted/2e individuals and families inform your approach?**

In my work with gifted and 2e individuals, I make a point of keeping therapy intellectually stimulating while working on their areas of weakness. Gifted individuals find purpose in our sessions and remain committed when they are constantly engaged in the process. I take time every session to ensure that my clients continue to see the “why” of therapy. I love working with this population because they keep me on my toes!

**Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.**

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- National Autism Association (NAA)
- Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT)
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

**About NWGCA**

The Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) is a support and advocacy organization for parents of gifted children. Organized in 1963, NWGCA provides support and information to parents of gifted children. It continues to help parents enhance and hone their parenting skills and gives them tools to speak out for an appropriate gifted education and deal with this learning difference we call giftedness. NWGCA works with individual families, talking with them by phone and through emails, providing appropriate referrals and resources through our website. Thank you for completing this application form and for supporting the gifted and talented families of Washington State. Please email completed form to [providers@nwgca.org](mailto:providers@nwgca.org).