

Provider Information Form



Contact Information

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Service(s) Provided

Medical Professional, please specify:

Counseling/Therapy

Consulting/Coaching

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

I have decades of experience working in medical, academic and providing EAP, coaching and therapeutic services to gifted children, teens, adults and families. I also provide school based services and consultation for academic teams.

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 specific expertise in working with "twice gifted" individuals who are gifted and who also have learning differences. I have extensive training and experience in that area and adapt therapeutic services to support the way individuals process information.

I am a board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, belong to the Academy of Certified Social Workers and have provided training to teachers, administrators, psychotherapists and parent coaches to help them better help gifted individuals.

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

Yes

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

Understanding each individual's strengths and challenges are vital to successful care. It is also important to understand how people learn and accomplish changes. Being gifted comes with unique strengths and challenges that need to be addressed to be effective in therapeutic care.

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

National Association of Social Workers
Washington Association of School Social Workers
American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work
Northwest Association of Independent Schools (school counselor member)

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.