

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?

Yes. I do comprehensive psychoeducational evaluations and work with gifted children and teens (and their families). This is generally for evaluation of twice-exceptionality, but also for admissions.

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'm a clinical psychologist with a wide breadth of testing experience, so I generally do psychoeducational assessments. I also have a specialty area in behavioral sleep medicine (research and clinical background), but that isn't specific to gifted kids.

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

Yes. Most of my evaluation caseload tends to be this population. In the South Sound, I typically work with families who are considering NOVA (in Olympia) or Seabury (in Tacoma).

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

My approach is always to look at the strengths and vulnerabilities that an individual has- and to find ways to help them thrive. Kids who are gifted/2e have a really unique set of those strengths and challenges to work with- and my job is to find out how best to support them, academically, socially, and emotionally so they can reach their potential.

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

Washington State Psychological Association
Associated Professional Sleep Societies (SLEEP)

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.