

Provider Information Form



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 have provided testing and treatment services for families of intellectually gifted children and teens for over 10 years. I have worked in a variety of settings, including schools and early intervention settings, hospitals, offices for persons with developmental disabilities, multidisciplinary clinics for diagnostic evaluations, and in pediatric primary care offices. I have been practicing privately since 2019.

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 am a licensed psychologist in the state of Washington, and I specialize in diagnostic testing/assessment services, and in working with families of children who are diagnosed with autism and ADHD.

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

I have a great deal of experience working with 2e kids and their families. Much of my work has focused on supporting parents of kids and teens diagnosed with ADHD and/or autism, and specific learning disabilities.

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

Gifted and 2e kids and their families often struggle with having their needs adequately met in traditional school settings. My focus is often on helping families advocate for their child's specific needs, be they emotional/behavioral, social, academic, or otherwise. This typically starts with a comprehensive evaluation that I conduct with the student, used to inform a tailored intervention or accommodation plan for each family. I have also helped families communicate more effectively with their student's school team(s), sometimes attending school meetings with them to serve as an additional advocate for the child.

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

American Psychological Association (APA), member
Washington State Psychological Association (WSPA), member
American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), non-certified affiliate 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.