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DESCRIPTIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

Psycho-Educational Evaluation/Independent Educational Evaluations:*

IQ and Academic Achievement, with behavioral/emotional screening and parent interview, to determine presence of learning disabilities and screen for emotional and behavioral issues, cost: \$1,100.

IQ, Academic Achievement, and individual battery for Autism spectrum and/or significant behavioral-emotional difficulties influencing academic performance, to address possibility of learning disabilities, Autism spectrum, ADHD, and/or mood, anxiety, and thought disorders. Includes interview with caregivers, review of records, and additional testing such as the ADOS, TOVA, and rating scales. Cost: \$1,350.

IQ test only including report, cost: \$400.

Academic Achievement only, including report, cost: \$500.

School observation, 30 min., cost: \$200.

**For more complicated cases, costs may be higher.*

Full Psychological Evaluation:

Provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in three primary areas: cognitive, emotional and behavioral, and personality. Useful to help ascertain current needs, intellectual strengths and limitations, underlying personality structure, coping skills, areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. Cost: \$1,200.

Abbreviated Psychological Evaluation:

Provides diagnostic information to the client, client's physician, or other parties when a full report is not needed, not as much information is needed, or prior testing results exist. Includes clinical interview and abbreviated cognitive, emotional, and behavioral testing. Includes testing session(s) and a letter reporting findings. Cost: \$400; with MMPI: \$460.

MMPI-2 or MMPI-A only:

These widely-used and researched tests of adult and adolescent psychopathology can be used to screen for clinical and psychosocial disorders. Questions are designed to evaluate the thoughts, emotions, attitudes, and behavioral traits that comprise personality. Cost: \$150.

Custody Evaluation:

Useful in cases of divorce when parents cannot decide how best to divide time with their children. Includes diagnostic interviews with parents, child(ren), and any additional caregivers; psychological testing of parents and children as needed; parent-child observations of all parent-child dyads; and collateral contacts and records review. Results provide in-depth information on child's developmental stage, psychological functioning and needs, and on parents' psychological functioning and parenting abilities/functioning. Cost for family of four: \$4,000 (\$500 each additional person.) Insurance not accepted for this service.

Insurance accepted, with client paying for time or services that insurance does not approve. Insurance cannot be used for services required by a school system or court or otherwise needed for educational planning or legal proceedings. Costs noted above are based on a rate of \$150/hour. In cases of individual or family financial need and/or lack of insurance coverage, such as for college students who are self-supporting, a rate of \$85 per hour is offered.