

What is a NeuroPsych?

From Pediatric
Neuropsychology: A Guide for
Parents: American
Psychological Association

“A pediatric Neuropsychologist is a licensed psychologist with expertise in how learning and behavior are associated with the development of brain structures and systems. Formal testing of abilities such as memory and language skills assesses brain functioning. The Pediatric Neuropsychologist conducts the evaluation, interprets the test results, and makes recommendations.”

Who is a good candidate for assessment?

Children and teens with a history of trauma or attachment disruptions who would benefit from clarifying diagnoses. Also children and teens who are or have been in foster care and/or adopted.

Want more information?

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What can we expect?

We hold all neuropsych appts on Fridays at this time.

The psychologist and students will meet with you in person for an initial interview that will take approx 1-2 hours .

The youth will need to be in attendance for 1-2 sessions, where they take part in a variety of tailored tests, some pencil and paper, some hands on and some on a computer.

We may also consult with your other providers, and do a school observation.

We will review any previous testing/assessments/reports prior to writing the assessment.



What will we get out of the process?

Upon completion of the assessment process, families will go home with:

- an evidence based evaluation with your child's strengths and needs clearly identified
- a better understanding of how your child's intellectual, emotional and social functioning impacts their day to day life
- clarity on specific areas, such as
 - intellectual skills
 - language achievement skills
 - learning and memory
 - behavioural and emotional
 - functioning: specific mental health diagnosis
 - attention

Why is this valuable?

Clarifying a child's diagnosis can be extremely helpful in determining what supports, interventions and services are best indicated for each child's unique presentation.

Diagnosis from a neuropsych can be helpful in accessing supports through the child's school system, as the assessment is more comprehensive than a typical school assessment.

Payment

As this program is a collaboration between the Anitoch Doctoral Program and The Children's Clinic, we are able to only bill MassHealth at this time.

Any additional time needed for document preparation, consultation etc. may be billed to a secondary payor.

