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**Brief Overview of Practice:**

A multi-disciplinary outpatient behavioral health practice providing comprehensive evaluation, medication management, and ongoing therapy for both pediatric and adult patients. Flexible Scheduling, including after school appointments.

1. Most Pediatric Medicaid plans accepted

2. Many private insurance plans accepted (Adult & Pediatric)

3. Reasonable self-pay rates

**Specific Services Offered:**

1. Neuropsychological Assessment

2. Psychological Assessment

3. Medication Management

4. Individual Therapy

5. Diagnostic Services

**Patient Populations Seen (Treatment offered for):**

Pediatric & Adult

1. Depression

2. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

3. Autism

4. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

5. Bi Polar

6. Anxiety and Depression

7. Neurological Conditions

**Neuropsychological Evaluations**

Family Behavior Health

Matthew J. Holcomb, PhD

Pediatric Neuropsychologist

What is a Pediatric Neuropsychologist?

Neuropsychology is a specialty within the field of Psychology that focuses on brain-behavior relationships. A pediatric neuropsychologist uses standardized tests, observed behavior, and knowledge of brain development to assess a child’s pattern of cognitive development.

Areas assessed in a typical neuropsychological evaluation might include:

* reasoning/problem-solving,
* learning/recall processes
* selective attention/concentration processes
* perception
* sensation
* language
* controlled/directed movement processes
* academic abilities

The results from a neuropsychological evaluation may help with:

* diagnosing a complex condition
* monitoring the progression of a condition (e.g., dementia or epilepsy) over time
* tracking cognitive improvement or recovery over time (e.g., brain injury, pre- and post-surgical evaluations)
* development of school-based educational and behavioral planning (IEP, 504 plans)
* determining decision-making competency

When should I consider a neuropsychological assessment?

* Neurological condition
  + Hydrocephalus
  + cerebral palsy
  + epilepsy (seizures)
  + a brain tumor
* Other medical complications that effect cognition
  + Diabetes
  + chronic heart or respiratory problems
  + certain genetic disorders
  + Treatment for childhood cancer.
* A brain injury as a result of an accident, a stroke, or an infection.
* Exposed to toxins such as lead or to alcohol before or after birth.
* Had an assessment by a clinical psychologist or the school multi-disciplinary team, but interventions failed to help.

Your physician may recommend a neuropsychological assessment to:

* Assist in establishment of a diagnosis.
* Document current skills prior to a planned medical intervention (i.e. change in medications, a surgical treatment or treatment for cancer.)
* Document you child’s cognitive developmental pattern over time so that medical treatments, family expectations, and school programming can be adjusted to your child’s changing needs.