

Psychological Testing Services

Lake Worth Counseling provides formal psychological assessments for **adults, children and adolescents including** comprehensive assessments for **learning disabilities, IQ, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder, mood and bipolar disorders, psychotic disorders and dual diagnoses**. The psychologist will meet with the client in person to provide a quality, comprehensive written report including treatment recommendations for home, school, work and other activities.

Psychological Testing Fees:

Upon request for testing services, our office administrator will provide a **written estimate**, before scheduling the testing appointment. If a client chooses to access their insurance plan, benefits must be verified before any psychological services are scheduled. Insurance company may require pre-certification of testing services. Psychological evaluation includes the initial consultation, one-on-one testing, scoring, interpretation, written report and feedback session. All reports contain individualized recommendations based on strengths and weaknesses of each person.

Psychological and Psychoeducational Evaluations:

Full Psychological Evaluation: This includes cognitive, emotional and personality testing, and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in all three of these areas. A full psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. **\$2500.00 and up**

Partial Psychological Evaluation: This includes emotional and personality testing and provides in-depth information on an individual's functioning in both of these areas. It is useful to help understand what a person is thinking and feeling, their underlying personality structure, coping skills or areas of weakness in coping, and why a person behaves as he or she does. If previous cognitive testing exists, or if it seems fairly certain that cognitive limitations do not bear on the case, an abbreviated psychological evaluation can be an invaluable resource for providing diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations. **\$1400.00 and up**

AD/HD Assessment: AD/HD testing that may be combined with IQ test, clinical interviewing, play based observation, and rating scales. ADHD testing may be included with a full or partial psychological evaluation.

Autism Evaluation: The autism evaluation is a comprehensive evaluation and typically includes administration of the ADOS-2, especially with younger children. Testing may include additional measures and differential diagnoses (e.g., IQ, Achievement, Adaptive Behavior).

Psychoeducational Evaluation: This includes IQ test and Achievement tests, which will provide in- depth information on several factors of intelligence (such as factual knowledge, short-term memory, abstract reasoning, visual-spatial abilities, and common sense), academic strengths and weaknesses, mastery of specific subjects, and the presence of a learning disability (e.g., specific learning disorders, dyslexia, cognitive impairments).

School Consultation: School consultation is designed to assist in identifying a child's educational and behavioral needs at school and developing and implementing a plan to meet those needs. We may observe your child at school and/or talk with your child's teacher to assess concerns. Dr. Shepard can meet with you and your child's teacher to discuss classroom interventions and accommodations and attend formal meetings with parents at their child's school (such as IEP or 504 meetings).