

## Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing

We provide psychological and neuropsychological testing for many different reasons. Below are the assessment services we provide. If the service you are seeking is not listed, please contact the office for further assistance at (570) 342-8434.

Act 120/235: to fulfill the requirements of Lethal Weapons Training or Police Officer Training.

Autism: to determine if an individual meets the criteria for Autism. We use the ADOS-2 to evaluate individuals ages 6 and up who can communicate using phrase speech (non- echoed 3-word utterances).

Disability/Vocational Rehabilitation: to determine individual strengths and weaknesses as they relate to work performance and daily functioning. We will conduct these exams when coordinated by an attorney. Insurance plans will not pay for this service.

Gender Reassignment/Hormone Replacment Therapy: to rule out any psychological condition that would contraindicate beginning hormone replacement therapy or to undergo gender reassignment surgery.

Medical: to rule out any psychological condition that would contraindicate medical procedures such as bariatric surgery, ketamine trials, and spinal cord implants.

Neuropsychological: to determine the presence, nature, and severity of cognitive dysfunction. Individuals who have suffered from a traumatic brain injury or age/ substance abuse cognitive decline can benefit from a better understanding of the impact of these declines. This evaluation measures several areas including attention, executive functioning, memory, intelligence, academic skills, visual/spatial abilities, and emotional functioning to determine strengths and weaknesses related to cognitive functioning.

Psychoeducational: to determine if an individual has an exceptionality and if special services are needed. In understanding strengths and weaknesses, we can help develop an approach to learning that fits the person's cognitive, academic, and emotional profile. Testing can determine various exceptionalities, such as giftedness, learning disabilities, emotional disorders, attention deficit disorder/concentration difficulty, or developmental disorders. **\*Please note that these exams are conducted by clinical psychologists. Some school districts require a certified school psychologist to conduct testing in order for them to accept the recommendations made.**

Social/Emotional: to identify or rule out difficulties such as anxiety, mood disorders, personality disorders, etc. and to identify coping styles and strengths.