

Autism Evaluation



All Assessments

begin with a preliminary consultation with parents. Assessment time will vary depending upon the needs of the client. The autism assessment consists of a one hour parent consultation, followed by two hours of patient observation, concluding with a written report and a one hour follow up with parents. More comprehensive assessments are conducted during several sessions over a period of two to four weeks.

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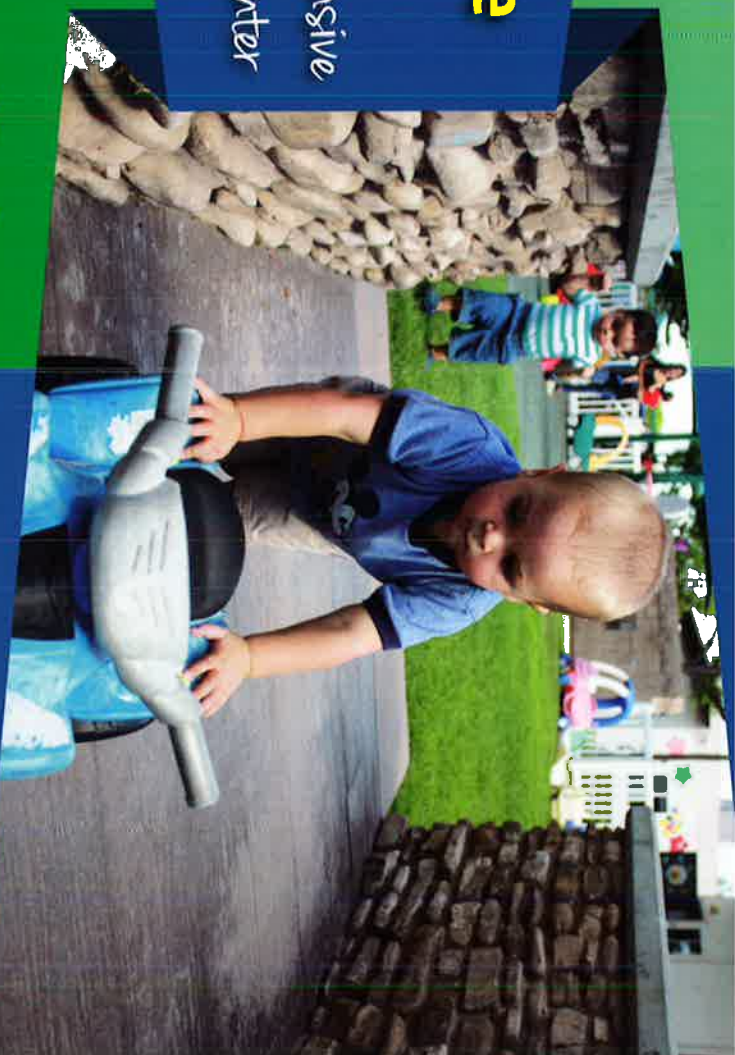
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The Autism Evaluation Includes

- ▶ 1 Hour Parent Consultation
- ▶ 2 Hours of Observation
- ▶ 1 Hour of Follow up
With Parents

Welcome
to our
New Comprehensive
Assessment Center



Our Assessment Center

offers a full range of psychological assessments designed to diagnose a variety of child and adolescent disorders including autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, specific learning disability, sensory processing disorder and problems with social-emotional development.

Meet Dr. Jerry Lindquist

PSYCHOLOGIST AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

PHD - Psychology
MA - Occupational Therapy
Post-doctorate work - Neuropsychology

Dr. Jerry Lindquist is a psychologist, neuropsychologist and occupational therapist. He has worked with children, parents and families for over 35 years. He has been practicing occupational therapy since 1980, and received his license to practice psychology in California in 1990. Dr. Lindquist specializes in the treatment of people on the autism spectrum. Sensory processing disorders, neuropsychological assessment and treatment of special needs children and their families are additional areas of emphasis. Neuropsychological and occupational therapy approaches involve the assessment and treatment of disordered brain-behavior relationships such as those seen in learning disabilities, autism and other neurological disorders. While occupational therapists focus on lower brain centers like those involved in mediating postural responses and more automatic sensory and motor functions, neuropsychologists devote attention to higher-level brain functions such as memory, cognition and attention. A comprehensive evaluation can paint a complete picture of a child's functioning, with an accurate profile of strengths and weaknesses.

▶ Patient Observation Includes

Assessment of the following:

Social Communication & Interaction
Social-Emotional Reciprocity
Nonverbal Communicative Behavior
Imaginative Play
Patterns of Behaviors
Flexibility
Interests
Sensory Responsiveness

▶ Follow up With Parents Includes

Diagnosis - Written Report
Comprehensive Recommendations

