After reviewing the fees for our psychological services, please feel free to call or email our Director of Administrative Services at info@premierpsychservices.com. For psychiatry rates, please see Our Psychiatrist page.



Initial Clinical Interview/Consultation: \$225.00

50-60 minute appointment (child). This appointment typically includes gathering pertinent family history, medical history, developmental history, social and academic histories. The child is usually present at this appointment; however, the psychologist will meet first with the parent(s) and then with the child. A preliminary diagnosis is discussed with the family and therapy and/or testing may be recommended.

50-60 minute appointment (adult). This appointment typically includes gathering history, assessing presenting problems, arriving at a preliminary diagnosis and mutually creating a treatment plan. Weekly or bi-monthly appointments are usually scheduled. Appropriate testing may also be recommended.

Psychotherapy: (Individual, family, behavior modification, parenting) \$175.00

50-60 minute appointment. With our children and families, our sessions include focusing on "stop and think" therapy. Children will be taught self-control and respect for others. We teach problem solving skills, time management and homework skills, how to decrease impulsivity and how to monitor behaviors. With our adolescent and <u>adult clients</u>, we work together on mood, trauma, adjustment, addiction, relationship and self esteem issues utilizing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and psychodynamic approaches. We also problem solve complicated relationship issues (both current and family of origin) and work with you to help resolve the emotional and situational issues that are causing you distress.

Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing: \$175 per hour of testing, scoring and report writing.

We conduct full psychological and neuropsychological testing to assess for Autism Spectrum Disorders(ASD), AD/HD, emotional functioning and learning differences. Our <u>Neuropsychologist</u> assesses communication disorders and delays, epilepsy, genetic disorders, traumatic brain injuries, cognitive functioning after strokes and dementing disorders.

Testing Results Session: \$200.00

Most of these appointments last an hour. After all testing is completed and we reach a diagnosis, we will meet with you to provide a comprehensive, formal report and review it in detail so that we may answer your questions and provide appropriate treatment recommendations.

Forms and Letters*

Parents and clients frequently request forms and letters for school, work or insurance issues. If time permits, brief forms may be completed during your allotted appointment time and there will be no additional charge. Longer forms and letters will be done outside of your appointment time and the fee will be based on the time involved to complete this service.

15 minutes or less: No Charge

16 minutes or more: \$175/hour pro-rated

Phone Calls/Emails/Records Review*:

Occasionally, clients receiving services will request that the psychologist respond to emails/calls, review letters/records, call attorneys and other professionals. If these and similar requests become time consuming, we will collect payment of \$175/hr pro-rated or an administrative retainer of \$500.

Copying Records:

Upon written request, (Request to access records) your psychologist will review your request and determine what is appropriate to be copied and released. Current consent documentation will also be reviewed to determine that any release of records has been properly authorized by the appropriate consenting adult(s). Copies of records can be 'secure' emailed, picked up (with photo id) or mailed, but will no longer be faxed. The fee for copying is \$1 per page and \$30/hour to copy the records. Shipping charges, if applicable, will be included in the fee.

Forensic Services:

In most situations, it is not appropriate for your treating psychologist to also provide forensic services (i.e. consultation to an attorney or the Court) for the same individual. Forensic services are billed at higher rates and can be found on the <u>Forensic Services</u> page of this website. All forensic services require a separate written agreement and retainer.

* If requests become excessive, we will collect an administrative retainer of \$500.

All rates are subject to change without notice and any contract entered into may override any published rates. Additional services may incur non-published fees and hourly minimums. -updated 3/2017.