

PRACTICE NEWS

Connecticut Pediatric Neuropsychology Associates is proud to announce that we are expanding our service options for families. We continue to provide comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations, school-based psychiatric evaluations, and private medication consultation and management. In addition, we now offer:

What is new at CTPNA?

Special Education Consultant

Our new Special Education Consultation Service, led by Jeff Forman, MSW, has two components: a Parent Support option and a PPT Facilitation and Collaborative Mediation option. Parent Support provides expert support to parents struggling with navigating the process of special education. PPT Facilitation and Collaborative Mediation provides parents and educational teams with an option for unique, non-binding, collaborative facilitation/mediation.

Speech and Language Evaluation

Speech and Language Evaluations are completed by Stephanie Bendiske, CCC-SLP, BCBA. Referrals can be generated privately or by school districts. Evaluations can focus on speech, language, and social communication. Recommendations would include how to incorporate needs into the school environment and how to move the student forward.

Parent Management Training (PMT)

PMT is an evidence-based program for children with moderate to severe behavioral difficulties. This short term treatment program is for the caregiver to learn strategies to manage these behaviors over the long term. Families will work with our social worker Jessica Hatch, LMSW to help guide them on long term solutions.

Integrated Psychiatric and Neuropsychological Evaluation (IPNE)

The IPNE is a multi-disciplinary evaluation that combines neuropsychological and psychiatric evaluations for students with more complex needs. The neuropsychologist and psychiatrist collaborate in order to provide an integrated formulation of the findings and to generate comprehensive recommendations for intervention both in the child's school and in the community. The psychiatric evaluation portion is conducted by Dr. Lisa Namerow. Drs. Carr, Isenberg, or Lord complete the neuropsychological evaluation piece. **Referrals for IPNEs are accepted from school districts, parents, and community providers.**



NEW PROVIDERS

CHRISTINA CARLONE, PH.D.

JOINS OUR PRACTICE AS OUR NEW POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW. DR. CARLONE RECEIVED SPECIALIST TRAINING AT THE KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE/JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL SCHOOL. SHE HOLDS A PH.D. IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. DR. CARLONE PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DRs. ISENBERG AND CARR.

JESSICA HATCH, LMSW

JOINS OUR CLINICAL TEAM AS A PARENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROVIDER. MS. HATCH COMES TO US WITH A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE WORKING IN PRIVATE CARE SETTINGS FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. SHE HOLDS AN MSW IN SOCIAL WORK FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

STEPHANIE BENDISKE, CCC-SLP, BCBA OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE EVALUATIONS FOR PARENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OUR OFFICE AND/OR THE SCHOOL SETTING AS APPROPRIATE. MS. BENDISKE HAS OVER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE AS A SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST WORKING IN COMMUNITY, MEDICAL, AND SCHOOL SETTINGS WITH CHILDREN WITH A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS.

JEFF FORMAN, MSW

IS JOINING OUR TEAM AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION CONSULTANT OFFERING SUPPORT TO PARENTS AND DISTRICTS. JEFF HAS OVER 47 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTINGS. HE BRINGS HIS EXPERTISE TO ASSIST FAMILIES AND DISTRICTS IN WORKING COLLABORATIVELY TO MEET CHILDREN'S NEEDS.

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