



# Foster Care and Community Programs Assessments - Pennsylvania

## Description

KidsPeace Foster Care and Community Programs offers assessment services that can assist referral sources in identifying risk factors and service recommendations for children and families in the community. Four types of assessments are currently offered and include\*:

- Violence assessment – For youth who have made terroristic threats or gestures toward individuals or groups within a community, in order to form a diagnostic impression and identify the potential for further risk to the safety of others. Service recommendations are suggested.
- Fire-setter assessment – For youth who have been associated with fire-setting behavior, in order to form a diagnostic impression and identify the potential for further fire-setting behavior and subsequent risk to the safety of others. Service recommendations are suggested.
- Risk assessment – For youth who have come to the attention of the referral source with risk factors associated with future harm to self or others, in order to form a diagnostic impression and offer service recommendations.
- Caregiver assessment – To ascertain a caregiver’s readiness, willingness and ability to provide a child with a structured, healthy, functioning and safe environment.

*\*If requested, full psychological or psychiatric evaluations will be conducted at the current hourly rate.*

Each assessment is individualized and comprehensive and incorporates the use of an in-depth social history and/or clinical interview, along with a combination of diagnostic tools including, but not limited to, the following:

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| • Devereaux Child Clinical Interview                    | • Reynold’s Depression Inventory        |
| • Incomplete Sentences                                  | • Adolescent Symptom Inventory          |
| • Slosson Intelligence Test-R                           | • Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test      |
| • Kinetic Family Drawing                                | • House-Tree-Person Drawing             |
| • KIDS – KidsPeace Interview for Determining            | • Carlson Psychological Survey          |
| • Suicidality   | • Self-Esteem Index                     |
| • Thematic Apperception Test                            | • Million Adolescent Clinical Inventory |
| • Buss-Durkee Hostility Inventory                       | • Children’s Apperception Test          |
| • STAI Anxiety Inventory                                | • Family Environmental Scale            |
| • Berry Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration. |   |

## Population Served

Violence, Fire-Setter and Risk Assessments are available for males and females between the ages of 10 and 18. Children under 10 may require a lower grade level battery of tests and will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Caregiver Assessments are available to any identified adult caregiver in the community.

## Team Members

The treatment team conducting assessments may be composed of, but is not limited to, the following:

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| • Master’s level counselor   | • Board certified psychologist | • Licensed social worker. |
| • Bachelor’s level counselor | • Program manager              |                           |

## Service Locations

Assessments are currently available in Lackawanna, Monroe, Susquehanna, Pike, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. Referrals outside of this service area will be considered on an individual basis. To make a referral or to inquire about service availability, call 800-551-2238.

**For additional information or to make a referral for FCCP services in Pennsylvania, please contact one of our local offices or KidsPeace National Centers Administrative Offices, 480 Pierce Street, Suite 320, New Bridge Center, Kingston, PA 18704 • 800-727-4482 • admissions@kidspeace.org • www.fostercare.com**