

# DANIELS COUNSELING

## Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment

### OVERVIEW

**i** Daniels Counseling provides **Comprehensive Autism Evaluations** that look at the whole person along with evidence-based assessments when determining results. Recommendations are provided regardless of outcome to support clients.

### What is Involved

- **Parent/Client (over 18) history Interview:** 1-1.5 hours
- **Evidence-Based Screenings** for co-occurring issues including (but not limited to) executive functioning, adaptive skills, anxiety, and depression (to be filled out by parent/client)
- **ADOS -2 Evaluation** (in person) 1-2 hours
- **Formal Report** (can be submitted to insurance, schools, employers, etc. at your discretion)
- **Follow-up Appointment** to share results/recommendations: 1 hour
- **Additional Follow-up Appointment** to process results: 1 hour

### Evaluation Tool

- ADOS-2 is an observational assessment that has been validated for examining the behavioral hallmarks of an autism spectrum disorder. The activities provide opportunities to observe somewhat subtle social-communication skills, such as the client's ability to coordinate verbal and nonverbal behaviors, share affect, and understand the nature of social relationships. Functional and imaginary play and behavioral flexibility are also assessed through the ADOS.

### Fees

- The fee for a full ASD assessment with report and follow-up support is \$2200 to be paid in two installments (one prior to the evaluation and one upon completion).
- Daniels Counseling does not accept insurance but can provide a *superbill* to be submitted to insurance companies. It is recommended that clients check with their insurance companies prior to committing to assessment to see if they will cover the assessment. Reimbursement is the sole responsibility of the client.

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