



## Local Resource Page for Families

### **Autism Testing**

- WMed Pediatric Autism Center
- How to find a BCBS/BCN approved testing center:  
<https://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/public/Common/Documents/approved-autism-evaluation-centers.pdf>

### **Trauma Assessment**

- CTAC (Children's Trauma Assessment Center)

### **Neuropsychological Testing**

- Shana Rush, PhD, CCC-SLP - Rush Pediatric Neuropsychology in Grand Rapids, MI
- Helene Pilnick, PhD - Neuropsychology Associates in Kalamazoo, MI

### **Psychological Services**

- **Jeff LaPonsie**, LMSW - Kalamazoo Child and Family Counseling (*TF-CBT, PCIT, highly experienced in working with complex trauma,*)
- **Kristy Cavalli**, LMSW, RPT-S - Child & Family Psychological Services (*Play Therapy and Family Counseling*)
- **The Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center**
- **Kelene Rogers**, LPC, ADS, IMH-E (II) - Intentional Growth, LLC (*Child and Family Counseling, specializes in trauma and severe behaviors*)
- **Maureen Corts**, LMSW - Ready for the World, LLC (*Child and Family Counseling - uses Love and Logic® philosophy*)

- **Shelly Woertink**, LMCSW - Pediatric Counseling Center, LLC (*specializes in medical and complex trauma*)
- **Karen Oberhill**, LPC, NCC, GCDF - Child & Family Psychological Services (*focuses on middle and high school ages, LGBTQ+, anxiety and depression, and career counseling*)
- **Julie Waldron**, LLP, LPC - Child & Family Psychological Services (*specializes in anxiety, trauma, grief and loss, TF-CBT for kids and teens*)
- **Stephanie Hyer**, LPC - Bluewater Counseling Services (*an elementary school counselor, with focus on kids ages 7-18 with anxiety*)
- **Brieanna Daugherty**, LPC, NCC, IMH II, MA - Daugherty Counseling, LLC (*specializes in early childhood mental health, attachment and bonding, play therapy modalities, anxiety, and depression; PCIT; also specializes in infertility, pregnancy and pregnancy loss, and postpartum issues*)
- **Paula Shelner**, LMSW, RPT - Connected Counseling, LLC (*Registered Play Therapist and trained in EMDR, specializes in working with children ages 4-12 for play therapy, but also works with teens using creative arts interventions*)

### **Pediatric Eye Care/Vision Therapy**

- Marie Fox, OD - Kalamazoo Valley Eyecare
- Dan L Fortenbacher, OD, FCOVD - Wow Vision Therapy

### **Child Birth Education & Doula Services**

- **Birth Kalamazoo**: <https://birthkalamazoo.com/>
- **Rootead**: <https://rootead.org/>
- **News Seasons Physical Therapy** (BirthWise Class): <https://www.newseasonspt.com/>
- **Nurturer by Nature** (Sarah MacLean): <https://www.facebook.com/Nurturer-By-Nature-681855515541426>

### **Pediatric Chiropractic Care**

- Dr. Kate Antoniotti with Antoniottie Chiropractic (Webster Certified, creator of the MamaCore Method) : <http://www.antoniottichiropractic.com/>
- Resilience Chiropractic: <https://resiliencechiropractic.com>

- Rambling Road Family Wellness and Chiropractic: <https://www.rrchirokalamazoo.com/>

### **Pediatric Dietician**

- Susan Katz-Scheinker, MBA, RD, CLD with Cambium Nutrition: <http://www.cambiumnutrition.com/>

### **Pediatric Dentistry**

- Dr. Libby Thorpe - Centreville Family Dentistry (*specializes in address tongue tie through revision and myofunctional therapy*)

### **Music Education for Children**

- Crescendo Music Academy: <https://www.crescendoacademy.com/>
- Music Together: <https://www.crescendoacademy.com/instruction/music-together>

### **Support for Parents + Families of Children with Special Needs**

- **Michigan Alliance for Families** - *connects families of children with disabilities to resources to help improve their children's education* (<https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/>)
- **ASK Family Services** - *dedicated to supporting families and youth with mental health or developmental challenges* (<https://www.askforkids.org/>)
- **Michigan Family to Family: Health Information Center** - shares information and resources on disability and health issues with families of children and youth with special health care needs (<https://f2fmichigan.org/>)
- **Disability Network of Southwest Michigan** - *they are the first stop for people with disabilities and their families, with a goal as a disability rights advocate to protect the civil and human rights of individuals with disabilities, and to make sure that the laws put in place to protect them are vigorously enforced* (<http://www.dnswm.org/>)

*Current Support Groups (as of 9/17/20)*

1. Kindred Spirits Support Group - April Siepman, 269-270-7242
2. Parent Project (with ASK) - 269-343-5896
3. Parents Overcoming Tough Situations (with ASK) - 269-343-5896

**Local Preschools**

- Nature's Way Preschool: 269-381-1574
- St. Michael's Christ for Kids: 269-327-4889
- The Learning Village - Fairfax: 269-382-3887
- The Learning Village - Lake Street: 269-341-6070
- Discovery Center: 269-341-0007
- BreeSchool - Bree Bird: 269-615-3363
- Bread and Roses: 269-383-9956
- Adventure Learning Centers: 269-3323-3600
- PLIP (Preschool Language Intervention Program at WMU): 269-387-7145
- Kazoo School - Early Childhood Education Programs: 269-345-3239