



## Resource Page for Families

### *Local Providers*

#### **Neuropsychological Testing**

- Rush Pediatric Neuropsychology in Grand Rapids, MI

#### **Autism Testing**

- WECAN (Western Evaluation Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders)
- 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)

#### **Psychological Services**

- Jeff LaPonsie, LMSW - Kalamazoo Child and Family Counseling
- Kristy Cavalli, LMSW, RPT-S - Play Therapy Zone (*Play Therapy and Family Counseling*)
- Jomie Goerge, LMSW, RPT - Serenity Farms (*Equine and Play Therapy*)

- The Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center
- Kelene Rogers, LPC, ADS, IMH-E (II) - Chosen, PLLC (*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*)

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

- Marie Fox, OD - Kalamazoo Valley Eyecare
- Dan L Fortenbacher, OD, FCOVD - Wow Vision Therapy
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#### **Child Birth Education and Doula Services**

- Birth Kalamazoo

#### **Pediatric Chiropractic Care**

- Kate Antoniotti – Antoniotti Chiropractic

## *Recommended Reading and Other Resources*

### **General Child Development**

- "Infant Massage: A Handbook for Loving Parents" by Vimala McClure
- "Balanced and Barefoot" by Angela Hanscom
- "Last Child in the Woods" by Richard Louv
- Mama OT Blog - <http://mamaot.com/>

### **Sensory Processing Disorder**

- "The Out-of-Sync Child" by Carol Stock Kranowitz
- "Sensational Kids" by Doris A. Fuller and Lucy Jane Miller
- "Raising a Sensory Smart Child" by Lindsey Biel and Nancy Peske
- STAR Institute for Sensory Processing Disorder: <https://www.spdstar.org/>

### **Trauma**

- "The Connected Child" by David R. Cross, Karyn B. Purvis, and Wendy Lyons Sunshine
- <http://www.attach.org/>
- Caregiver Resources: <https://www.ot-innovations.com/links/>
- Work by Bruce Perry and Bessel van der Kolk

### **Behavior**

- "The Whole-Brain Child" by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson
- "How to Talk so Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish

### **Autism Spectrum Disorders**

- <https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/>

### **Art Therapy**

- American Art Therapy Association: <https://arttherapy.org/>
- Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB): <http://www.atcb.org/>
- Art Therapy for ADHD: <https://www.everydayhealth.com/news/art-therapy-adhd/>
- Mental Health Benefits of Art: <https://www.everydayhealth.com/news/art-therapy-adhd/>
- Art Therapy for Trauma: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/arts-and-health/201310/creative-art-therapy-brain-wise-approaches-violence>
- Art Therapy for Depression and Anxiety: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/urban-survival/201803/mindfulness-art-therapy-can-reduce-depression-and-anxiety>

### **Speech Therapy**

- Typical Speech and Language Development: <https://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/>
- Information and Worksheets: <http://mommyspeechtherapy.com/>
- Information and Resources for Apraxia: <https://www.apraxia-kids.org/>