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)

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

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 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/