

## ABOUT GREENRIDGE COUNSELING CENTER

“From the minute I walked through the door, I felt safe. I wasn’t judged by my therapist, I was supported. And through group therapy, I found support and acceptance from others. I realized I wasn’t alone in my struggles.”

-- Program Participant



Greenridge Counseling Center (GCC) is part of the Behavioral Health Division of Intercommunity Action, Inc. (Interact).

GCC is the hub of Interact’s behavioral health services. We serve and help children and adults recovering from mental health challenges as well as people struggling with drug and alcohol related issues. Our professional team provides a full range of clinical services, including intake and referral, individual, couples, family and group counseling, comprehensive biopsychosocial evaluations, and psychotropic medication management. We also provide crisis services on a walk-in basis, which includes brief treatment and arrangements for psychiatric hospitalization if necessary.

## CONTACT US

To schedule an appointment or to discuss your questions regarding testing, please contact the Greenridge Counseling Center at 215-487-1330 or email [greenridge@intercommunityaction.org](mailto:greenridge@intercommunityaction.org).

*\*Please request Psycho-educational and/or Psychological Assessment Services when calling.*



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*Interact. Achieve Your Potential.*

Interact is a non-profit community based organization founded in 1969, which provides exemplary services in the areas of Aging, Behavioral Health, and Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, for the purpose of assisting people to achieve their maximum potential and enhancing their quality of life.

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*A SAFE PLACE TO GROW*



## PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES

*A professional and progressive testing environment addressing a wide array of clinical and educational concerns*

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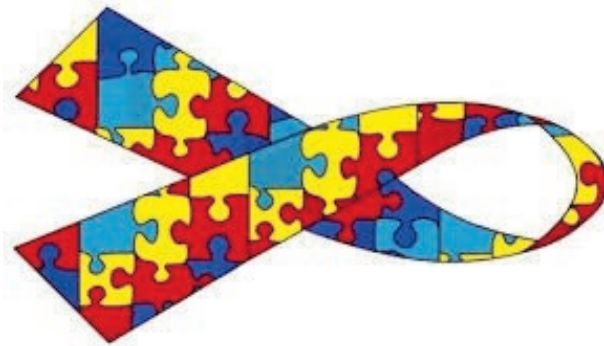
## TESTING SERVICES AT GCC

At Greenridge Counseling Center, an assessment process typically includes an initial clinical interview, 3-4 testing sessions, and a feedback session. There is a one-time fee for all assessments, which covers the entire cost of the testing process. GCC is able to keep its rates comparatively low because we are defined as a community-based mental health agency.

- All test are performed under the supervision of a **licensed psychologist**.
- **Each assessment consists of a full-battery**, not a screening. Testing is comprehensive and provides data about all areas of functioning, including academic achievement
- **Timely appointments**
- **We assess all individuals** from 12-months old to adulthood
- We address both **clinical** and **educational** concerns.



## ASSESSMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER



### THE FACTS:

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), "Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) occurs in all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups, but is five times more common among boys than girls. The CDC estimates that 1 in 68 children identify with ASD.

### OUR STANDARDS:

To promote the accurate assessment and diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder across the lifespan, our agency utilizes the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 (ADOS-2). The ADOS-2 is considered the "Gold Standard" of diagnosing/assessing Autism, a valid instrument for ages 12 months – adulthood. ADOS-2 is utilized in combination with self-reports from both parents and teachers for the most accurate assessment.

## PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES FAQ

### **Why would I need psycho-educational or psychological testing?**

- ♦ To identify learning and cognitive concerns that may indicate a need for specialized accommodations at school and other educational settings
- ♦ To clarify diagnoses such as ADHD, learning disorders, mood/anxiety disorders, psychosis, and dementia
- ♦ To provide a clearer understanding of personality and its impact on emotional, cognitive and behavioral functioning
- ♦ To assist in educational planning and placement
- ♦ To receive a more comprehensive and clearer understanding of a child's needs, often beyond what is found in a standard school assessment

### **What does a full battery assessment include?**

- ♦ Cognitive/Intellectual Testing
- ♦ Assessment of academic achievement
- ♦ Measures of attention, working memory and executive functioning
- ♦ Assessment of language/phonological processes
- ♦ Evaluation of non-verbal reasoning
- ♦ Assessment of information processing
- ♦ Identification of basic personality traits and styles
- ♦ Assessment of a wide range of mental health and behavioral concerns