

Do you know a child or adolescent who is having difficulties in school, with peers, or at home?

Sometimes academic performance and social relationships are affected by behavioral, emotional, or learning problems. ***Correctly identifying these difficulties is critical to finding the right treatment.***

The Caring Tigers Assessment Service (CTAS) is a diagnostic and referral service of the Psychological Services Center operated by the Department of Psychology at Louisiana State University. We provide comprehensive assessments to children and adolescents experiencing **behavioral problems** at school (such as aggressive or disruptive behavior, hyperactivity/inattention, conflict with teachers), with peers (such as fighting, rejection, or substance use), at home (such as conflict with parents or siblings), or with the law (such as stealing, vandalism, or truancy). We also provide assessments to children and adolescents experiencing **emotional problems** (anxiety, depression) or **learning problems**. . All assessments are low-cost and set on a sliding fee scale.



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WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

We provide **comprehensive psychological assessment services** in multiple domains using state-of-the-art diagnostic tests:

1. Diagnostic assessment of behavioral, emotional, and social difficulties (e.g., aggression, hyperactivity, substance use, depression)
2. Evaluation of learning difficulties, attention problems, and other factors that can affect school performance
3. Strengths-based assessment identifying resources in the child, family, and community to support positive development

WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICES?

CTAS is part of a **teaching clinic** operated by the Department of Psychology at Louisiana State University. Assessments are conducted by faculty and students in the Department of Psychology who specialize in child development and emotional and behavioral problems in children.

WHAT WILL CLIENTS RECEIVE?

All families will receive a **detailed comprehensive report** describing the results of the assessment and, if indicated, outlining recommendations for treatment or other supportive services.

Families may be eligible to receive specialized treatment or further diagnostic testing provided through other ongoing services available at the LSU Psychological Services Center.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SERVICE?

We recognize that families, schools, and community agencies may have a variety of concerns about the children and adolescents in their care. Because of this, we currently are offering this assessment service to any child or adolescent (ages 6-17) who is experiencing difficulties at home, in school, or in the community. Children and adolescents may be referred by their parents or guardians, teachers, or other concerned adults, but ***we cannot schedule services at the request of anyone besides the youth's parent or legal guardian.***

DIRECTOR OF CTAS

Dr. Paul J. Frick, Professor, Roy Crumpler Memorial Chair (PhD, University of Georgia). Dr. Frick specializes in the assessment and diagnosis of behavioral and emotional problems in children and adolescents, as well as in the development of antisocial behavior. Dr. Frick is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the State of Louisiana and has been providing diagnostic services to children and adolescents for over 25 years.

MAKING A REFERRAL

CTAS appointments can be scheduled on **most Fridays** during the school year. These are full-day appointments, with rest breaks and a lunch break. The child being assessed and at least one primary caretaker must attend for the full day. We are now accepting referrals. If you would like more information about CTAS, or if you would like to arrange an appointment, please contact:

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