



Assessments conducted for the purpose of providing information to determine custody should be conducted by individuals who have the following credentials:

- Board certified in Psychiatry MD
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, PhD
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker LCSW
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor LCPC
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist LMFT

▪A Psychiatrist is: a Medical Doctor who specializes in psychiatric conditions.

▪A Clinical Psychologist: has a PhD in Psychology and has completed the work necessary to be licensed clinically.

▪Licensed Clinical Social Workers,

▪Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors and

▪Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists:

requires a minimum of a 60 credit master's degree and an additional 3000 hours of clinical supervision and work experience on completion of the initial licensure stage.

In addition, custodial evaluators must also have completed a minimum of five (5) parenting time evaluations under the direct supervision of a qualified parenting time evaluator.

The following are qualified individuals who are currently providing evaluations in Fifth Judicial District listed alphabetically:

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