

How Does Dr. King Identify Problems and Possible Causes

Dr. King gathers information about your child's developmental, medical, social, and family history, and about the behaviors of concern. This comes from forms filled out by you before the first appointment and from an interview during the first appointment. Sometimes, Dr. King will also ask parents/guardians and teachers to fill out behavior checklists and she may ask for school records.

How are Problems Addressed

Dr. King's time is typically spent working with the child and parents/guardians together. Dr. King and the parents/guardians work as a team. Solutions to problems are discussed and are carried out by the parents/guardians in the home and community. Occasionally, Dr. King will meet with a child individually, but this is not the primary treatment modality for young children.

Are the Children Always Present

Some parents/guardians are uncomfortable discussing their child's problems in front of the child at the beginning of treatment. If you wish to meet privately with Dr. King for a portion of the appointment, please bring another adult to sit with your child in the waiting area since children under the age of 18 may not be left unattended in the waiting area.

What about Siblings

Other children, such as siblings, are welcome but will not be allowed in the therapy session unless you and Dr. King make plans in advance for this. Since children may not be left unaccompanied in the waiting area and since you will typically be involved in therapy with your child, please bring an adult to sit in the waiting area with other children if you bring them with you.

The reasons for these policies include child safety, ensuring that therapy is effective for the participants, and liability issues.

Printed name of patient

Date of birth

Printed name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Date signed