

Forensic Evaluation Services

The mission of the Netcare Forensic Psychiatry Center is to provide timely and comprehensive forensic evaluations to the criminal, civil, juvenile, probate and domestic relations courts, at both the Common Pleas and Municipal levels.

We value our relationships with the judges, attorneys, law enforcement, probation, parole and other associated agencies that comprise the court systems of Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union counties.

This service is accomplished primarily by providing psychological and psychiatric evaluations, reports, and consultative services as well as expert testimony as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.

Our goal is to provide the courts and their affiliates with comprehensive, scientifically-based evaluations to aid in the resolution of behavioral health issues in the court.

To make a referral, simply fax or send the journal entry and the referral form directly to the Forensic Psychiatry Center.

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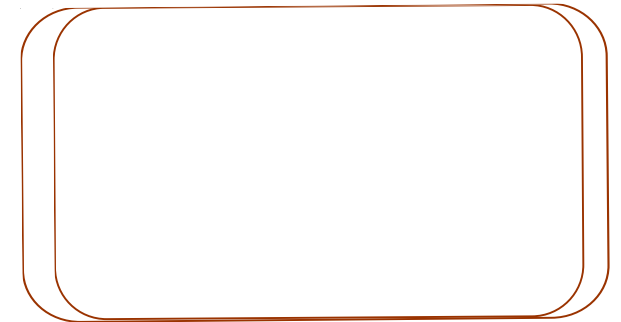
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Pre Adjudication Evaluations

These evaluations are specific to the *pre trial* issues facing a defendant and the court. Opinions are based upon defendant's history and relevant behavior necessary to respond to the legal questions with reasonable psychological certainty:

Competency Evaluations - Adults 2945.37.1 (G) (3)

This assessment will evaluate if the defendant

- Is mentally ill or mentally retarded and,
- Capable of assisting in his/her own defense, and
- Capable of understanding the court proceedings.

This report will not include an account of the alleged offense, or any facts regarding the offense.

Mental Status at the Time of the Offense (NGRI) 2945.37.1 (G) (4)

This assessment will evaluate if

- As a result of a severe mental disease or defect,
- The defendant did or did not know the wrongfulness of the alleged acts at the time of the offense charged.

This report will not provide treatment recommendations.

Intervention In Lieu of Conviction 2951.04.1

This evaluation is specifically for substance abuse related criminal charges and will examine the factors leading to the offender's criminal behavior and how appropriate treatment may impact future criminal activity.

This report will include treatment recommendations.

Post Adjudication Evaluations

These evaluations can help determine sentencing options for a defendant, or probationers with a history of mental health issues, substance abuse or sexual offending.

Mitigation of Sentence 2947.06

This evaluation culminates in specific recommendations for:

- Mental health, substance abuse or vocational issues, and
- The defendant's willingness to comply with and benefit from appropriate treatment, and
- Prognosis for change.

Classification of Sexual Predators 2950.09

This evaluation focuses on the actuarial, clinical and ten statutory components used by the Judge to reach an opinion regarding sexual recidivism. This report does not typically include treatment recommendations, though if requested those can be added.

Post NGRI Hospitalization Status 2945.40

After a defendant has been found NGRI this evaluation examines the NGRI defendant's need for psychiatric hospitalization or a less restrictive treatment setting.

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Juvenile Court

Juvenile Discretionary Bind Over 2152.12

This evaluation focuses on the appropriateness of a juvenile being bound over to adult court based upon two factors: amenability to care or rehabilitation within the juvenile system, and a risk assessment that considers whether the safety of the community requires that the juvenile be subject to adult sanctions.

Competency Evaluations - Juveniles 2945.37.1 (G) (3)

This assessment will evaluate if

- The juvenile is mentally ill or mentally retarded/developmentally disabled
- Is capable of assisting in his/her own defense,
- And capable of understanding the Juvenile Court proceedings.

These reports will not include an account of the alleged offense because they are pre-adjudication assessments.

NGRI Defendant Conditional Release

2nd Opinion Conditional Release

2945.401 D1b -typically referred from Hospital
For those defendants previously found NGRI, and residing in a state hospital, this evaluation addresses:

- The welfare of the defendant if granted unsupervised community privileges and
- The risks to public safety if the individual is released.

The evaluation consists of reviewing the Conditional Release Plan and a clinical evaluation of the defendant.

Conditional Release (CR) Review 2945.40.1 (C)

After a defendant has been on CR for six months, and then every two years after, the court can order a CR review. That review will include updated treatment recommendations, as well as a review of mental status and treatment compliance. This evaluation can be ordered also if the NGRI defendant experiences any problems while on CR, or no longer appears to be experiencing symptoms of mental illness.