

# Winchester Special Education PAC Resource Guide

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***\*The following pages contain contact information that have been recommended by both PAC members and professionals in the special education field, however, we cannot in any way guarantee the result. It is important to check their references, review their credentials, and interview them to understand whether their skills and approach are a good fit for your child.***

**Neuropsychological Evaluations/Pediatric Neuropsychologists:**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Recommended Evaluator</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Children's Evaluation Center (CEC)</b> 193 Oak Street, Suite 1 Newton, MA 02164	Ann Helmus, Ph.D. Rafael Castro, Ph.D. (pre-school age)	617-641-0900
Center for Child & Adolescent Development 10 President's Landing Medford, MA 02155	Dorcas Liriano, PH.D Karen Levine, PhD (autism)	781-306-8640
<b>Educational Enhancement Center (EEC)</b> 23 Pleasant Street Newton Center, MA 02459	Penny Prather, Ph.D.	617-558-3366
<b>Community Therapeutic Day School, Lexington</b>	Dr. Bruce Hauptman Ph.D. (Neuropsych, diagnostic evals and consults)	781- 861-7081
<b>Private Practice</b>	Aida Khan, Ph.D. 259 Massachusetts Ave. Arlington, MA 02474	781-646-7524
<b>Children s Therapy Associates (CTA)</b> 17 Strathmore Road Natick, MA 01760	Joann Frankhouser, Ph.D.	508-650-0457
<b>Mass. General Hospital (MGH),</b> Psychology Assessment Center Boston, MA	*Most docs here are wonderful Dr. Gretchen Felopolous Janet Sherman, Ph.D.	617- 724-0313
<b>Floating Hospital for Children</b> At Tufts New-England Medical Center	Dr. Lois Carra Ellen Perrin, M.D.	617-636-7242
<b>Boston Children s Hospital Learning Disability Program</b>	William Mitchell, EdD; Grant Cioffi, PhD; Nancy Bassett, RN, PNP	1-800-355-7944

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Recommended Evaluator</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Children's Hospital Boston</b> Developmental Medicine Center, Fegan-10 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115	Janice Ware, PhD Associate	617-355-5195
<b>LADDERS</b> = Learning and Developmental Disabilities Evaluation & Rehabilitation Services 65 Walnut Street Wellesley, MA 02481	Dr. Margaret Bauman, MD (specializes in PDD)	781-449-6074

**Audiologists:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Recommended Professional</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
<p><b>Private Practice</b> 1298 Washington Street West Newton, MA 02494</p>	<p>Geri Feuer Shubow, M.S., Audiologist, CCC-A (**SI &amp; CAPD expertise)</p>	<p>781-444-2311</p>
<p><b>Children's Hospital Lexington, Boston</b> Audio logy Department 482 Bedford Street Lexington, MA 02420</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathleen (Katie) West, MA, Audiologist, CCC-A</li> <li>• Dr. Margaret Kenna</li> <li>• Jane Liberman, M.S., Audiologist, CCC-A</li> </ul>	<p>781-672-2100 Boston: (617) 355- 6485</p>
<p><b>North Shore Children's Hospital</b> Pediatric Audiology 57 Highland Avenue Salem, MA 01970</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patricia Murphy Mauceri, M.S., CCC/A</li> <li>• Mary Jane Sullivan, M.A., CCC/A</li> </ul>	<p>(978) 745-2100 x2650</p>
<p><b>University of Massachusetts Amherst</b> Center for Language, Speech, and Hearing Box 30410 Amherst, MA 01003</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Helfer, Ph.D., CCC-A</li> <li>• Patricia A. Mercaitis, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</li> <li>• Sarah Poissant, Ph.D., CCC-A</li> <li>• Amy L. Moncy, M.S.,</li> </ul>	<p>(413) 545-2565 Fax (413) 545-0803</p>

**Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialists:**

Recommended Professional	Contact Information
<b>Children s Hospital Boston-</b> Developmental Medicine § Dr. Janice Ware § Ellen Hanson	617-355-6501
<b>Ladders Clinic</b> Dr. Baumann Dr. Henry Dr. Buie	65 Walnut Street Wellesley, MA 02481 781-449-6074 Email: info@ladders.org
<b>Dr. Castro,</b> Neuropsychologist Newton, MA Children s Evaluation Center	617-641-0900
<b>Dr. Karen Levine</b> Cambridge Health Alliance	781-306-8657
<b>The New England Center for Children, Inc. (ABA)</b> 33 Turnpike rd. Southborough, MA 01772	508-481-1015
<b>Stanley I. Greenspan</b> (Floor time, Dir.) Bethesda, MD	301-657-2348
<b>Dr. Natowicz</b> Director, Neurometabolism and Pediatric Neurology Research	The Cleveland Clinic Foundation 9500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH
<b>Lauren Weeks</b>	rdiwaltham@hotmail.com
<b>Educational Coinsultants of New England, Inc.</b> 460 Totten Pond Road, Suite 300, Waltham, MA 02451	781-895-3200

**Math Evaluation/Reading Specialists:**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Recommended Professional</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<p><b>The Center for Teaching and Learning Mathematics</b> 47 A River Street Wellesley Hills, MA</p>	<p>Mahesh Sharma, director/founder</p>	<p>781-235-7200</p>
<p><b>Children's Hospital Boston Learning Disabilities Program</b> 300 Longwood Avenue Fegan 11 Boston, MA 02115</p>	<p>Marie Marolda, Math Specialist</p>	<p>617-355-6391</p>
<p><b>Children s Hospital Reading, Language &amp; Literacy</b></p>	<p>Martha Simmons, Ed.M</p>	<p>617-355-1936</p>
<p><b>Child &amp; Family Psychological Services, Inc.</b> 89 Access Road Norwood, Massachusetts 02062</p>		<p><b>Phone:</b> 781-551-0999 <b>Fax:</b> 781-551-3396 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lmacdougall@cfpsych.org">lmacdougall@cfpsych.org</a> <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.cfpsych.org">www.cfpsych.org</a></p>
<p><b>WKRP Reading Program</b> 111 South Bedford Street, Burlington, MA 01803 1</p>	<p><b>**Individual Trained Reading Tutors</b> Judy, Gail, Tanya..</p>	<p>781-272-2100</p>

**Consultants:**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Recommended Professional</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>Private Cambridge, MA (ADHD, LD)</b>	Martha Stearns, Ed. Consultant	617-491-4222
<b>Educational Enhancement Center Lexington, MA (Autism, PDD, S&amp;L)</b>	Susan Grant	781-861-6585
<b>Private</b>	Ginny Brennan, M. Ed	617-323-8652
<b>Private</b>	Mary Ellen Efferen	617-527-7709
<b>Children s Evaluation Center Newton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Helmus, Ph.D, Neuropsychologist</li> <li>• Stephanie Monaghan- Blout, Psy.D</li> </ul>	617-641-0900
<b>Private Newton, MA</b>	Carol Singer	617 244-7835
<b>Private 5 Watson Rd. Belmont, MA</b>	David J. Moultrup, MSW	617 484-1010
<b>Advocacy Associates 68 Leonard Street Belmont, MA</b>	Noreen Curran - Director	(617) 489-2745
<b>Boston University The Sargent Clinic Speech-Language Pathology 35 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215</b>	Dr. Elsa Abele, CCC-SLP	617-353-9687

**Child/Family Therapists:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Sara Mattis</b>	781-676-7755
<b>Dr. Schuntermann</b>	617-965-3740
<b>Gary Simeneau</b>	781-224-9884 (teenagers)
<b>Cara Falconi, MA</b>	781- 932-8424 (RDI/ Floor time and Behavior Management)
<b>Barry J. Kahn</b>	781) 729-2781
<b>Comprehensive Services, Inc.</b> Chelmsford, MA	978-275-9444
<b>Psychotherapy Associates</b> 324 Main Street N. Reading, MA <b>Joyce Davis, LICSW</b>	978-664-2566
<b>Alexandra Erickson Grps.</b> Ages 4 -14 Wakefield, MA	781-224-9884 Social Skills, Divorce, Self-Esteem, girls/boys
<b>Charles Glazier, MSW</b> Medford, MA	617-645-5048
<b>Evelyn B. Perlman, MA</b> Arlington, MA	781-643-2426
<b>Leslie Woodworth, M.S.W., LICSW</b> Child and Family Therapist 38 Eaton Street Winchester, MA 01890	781-729-7075 <a href="mailto:wleswood@aol.com">wleswood@aol.com</a>

## Attorneys/Advocates

Name	Contact Information
<b>Jennifer R. Gavin</b> Attorney-at-law 678 Massachusetts Ave Suite #702 Cambridge, MA 02139	Phone: (617) 876-2631 jgavin.law@verizon.net
<b>Brenda Matthis, Ed.D.</b> Advocate 12 Pelham Terrace Arlington, MA 02476-6403	Phone: (781) 643-7356 bgm@matthisbrothers.com
<b>Kathleen M. McNeil</b> Attorney-Parent 224 Sylvia Street Arlington, MA 02476	Phone: (781) 646-7734 GMCNEIL97@comcast.net
<b>Tim Sindelar</b>	617-494-8808
<b>Dr. George Krein Rocky</b> ” *Massachusetts Top Professional Advocate	781-837-6572
<b>Helen Higgins</b>	978-687-0927
<b>Martha Stearns</b> Cambridge	617-491-4222
<b>Garrett Colson</b> Special Education Advocate	978-853-8811
<b>Massachusetts Advocates for Children</b>	617-357-8431 <a href="http://www.massadvocates.org">www.massadvocates.org</a>
<b>Donna Murphy</b>	781-272-7747
<b>Kathleen M. McNeil</b> 224 Sylvia Street Arlington, MA 02174	781-646-7734 Cell: 978-239-9064 (Lowell area)
<b>Rachel Wilson</b> Special Education Advocate	781-369-1394 Email: wilson.rachel@comcast.net

**Dentist:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Recommended Professional</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
Brookline, MA	<b>Dr. Ficarelli</b>	617-232-7100
	<b>Dr. Weiss</b>	617-731-5437
<b>Cambridge Pediatric Dental Associates</b> 1749 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge	Sara L. Filstrup	Ph: (617) 491-1161
67 Montvale Ave. Stoneham, MA	<b>*Eugene A. Mickey, D.M.D.</b>	781-279-2400
955 Main ST, #101 Winchester, MA 01890	<b>*Joseph . O Donnell</b>	(781) 729-1900
<b>Children's Dental Associates</b> 80 High St. Medford, MA 02155  Offices in Littleton, Medford and @ Children s Hospital Boston	<b>*Peter B. Geller, D.D.S.</b>	781) 391-8300 (978) 392-9800

\*Member of NE Information on Disabilities Exchange

\*Experience With/willing and Able to Treat the following:  
Disability, Head/Brain Injury, Blindness/Visual Impairment, Deafness/Hearing Impairment, Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder, Mental Retardation, Behavior Disorder, Developmental Delay, Mental health/illness, Oral/Touch Defensive, ADHD, Autism Spectrum, Language Impairment, Speech Impairment, Multiple Disability

**Psychopharmacology:**

<b>Professional Recommended</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</b>	<a href="http://www.aacap.org/">www.aacap.org/</a>
<b>Jean Frazier</b> (Cambridge Hospital)	781-306-8640
<b>Joseph Jackson</b>	781-306-8640
<b>Arnold M. Kerzner, M.D. Belmont</b>	617-489-4344
<b>Deborah A. Weidner, M.D.</b>	617) 591-6033
<b>Judith Howe, LICSW</b>	781-306-8640
<b>Child Psychiatry</b> Dowling 1 North One Boston Medical Center Place 731 Albany St. Boston, MA 02118-2393	617.414.4316 617.414.5520 (fax)
<b>MGH Psychiatry Outpatient</b> BRUCE MASEK, PHD LAURA PRAGER, MD PAULA K. RAUCH, MD	Phone:617-724-5600, Intake: 617-726-2725

**Tutors:**

<b>Tutor or Center</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>Learning Lab @ Lesley University</b> 29 Everett Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138	<b>Phone:</b> 617- 349-8570 <b>Email:</b> thelab@mail.lesley.edu <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.lesley.edu/learninglab/">www.lesley.edu/learninglab/</a>
<b>Natalie Ciulla</b> 1:1, in your home, elementary and middle school	617-523-4185
<b>SCORE! Educational Center</b>	781- 729-8784
<b>Sylvan Learning Center Woburn</b>	800-698-9195
<b>Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes® Learning Center</b> 4 Water Street First Floor Arlington, Massachusetts 02476	781-643-4567
<b>Judith Wisnia and Associates, Inc.</b> 1:1 Tutoring in all subjects Burlington, MA	781-272-2100
<b>boston.craigslist.org EDUCATION</b>	

**Sports, Clubs and Social Skills Groups and Activities for children w/ Disabilities:**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<b>The Academy of Physical and Social Development</b> Ken Barringer, Director, 425R Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02458	617-969-2200, <a href="http://www.Academynewton.com">www.Academynewton.com</a>
<b>AccesSport America</b> 19 High Street, Acton, MA	<a href="http://www.windsurf.org/">http://www.windsurf.org/</a> , 978-264-0985 info@AccesSportAmerica.org
<b>KIDSPORTS</b> Lexington	Steve McDonough 978-779-6892 kidsports05@excite.com
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	There is a pack in Weston for children with special needs. Those interested in Pack 222 may contact the Knox Trail Council at 508-872-6551
<b>Challenger Skating and Softball in Woburn</b> Brenda Shea,	781-933-0939
<b>Minuteman ARC,</b> Susan Mayer, Family Services Director, Minuteman ARC, 1269 Main Street, Concord, MA 01742,	978-371-1543, smayer@minutemanarc.org
<b>Outdoor Explorations</b> An inclusive disability organization that promotes personal growth through outdoor adventure offers outdoor trips from May-October and January-February for kids and adults aged 8+. 98 Winchester Street, Medford, MA 02155.	<b>Wendy Manus</b> at info@outdoorex.org 781-395-4999, <a href="http://www.outdoorexplorations.org">http://www.outdoorexplorations.org</a>
<b>The Academy North (Lexington, Bedford and Reading)</b>  <b>A Description . . .</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages 5 to 15</li> <li>• Group size is between 3 - 7 children per group</li> <li>• Groups meet weekly for 70 minutes</li> <li>• Children of similar age, compatible style, and level of functioning are placed together</li> <li>• Groups are led by clinicians (Doctoral and Masters level).</li> </ul>	Social Skills Groups, Individual Counseling, Summer Program ... 781-942-9277
<b>Cgta.net</b>	Children s Groups

**Functional Behavioral Evaluations/ Behaviorists:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Recommended Professional</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Children s Evaluation Center (CEC) 139 Oak Street, Suite 1 Newton, MA 02164	Janis Krempa, Ed.M., Behavioral Specialist	617-641-0900
Children s Hospital Boston	Thomas Mengerian, MD, PhD (Attention Deficit Disorders Autism and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavioral Child Neurology Learning Disabilities Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) Ellen Hanson, PhD Nancy Sullivan, PhD	617-355-7025
<b>Neopsychological Assessment of Childhood and Adult Attention and Learning Disorders</b> 35 Bedford St., Suite 7 Lexington, MA 02420		781-860-7733
<b>Dana Group Associates</b> 10 Chestnut Street Needham, MA 02492		781-449-1143, ext. 300

## HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Website	Description
<a href="http://www.RFBD.org">www.RFBD.org</a>	Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic
<a href="http://www.perkins.org">www.perkins.org</a>	School Books on Tape
<a href="http://www.guilford.com">www.guilford.com</a>	Resources for parents on child psychology
<a href="http://www.fcsn.org">www.fcsn.org</a>	Federation for Children w/Special Needs
<a href="http://www.masspac.org">www.masspac.org</a>	Massachusetts Parent Advisory Council
<a href="http://www.asha.org">www.asha.org</a>	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
<a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www.autism-society.org</a>	Autism Society of America
<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a>	Children and Adults with ADD/ADHD (CHADD)
Ldonline.com	LD supports
<a href="http://www.bpkids.org">www.bpkids.org</a>	Bipolar
<a href="http://www.conductdisorders.com">www.conductdisorders.com</a>	Behavioral and Emotional Issues
<a href="http://www.aane.autistics.org">www.aane.autistics.org</a>	Asperger's Association of New England
<a href="http://www.ndss.org">www.ndss.org</a>	National Downs Syndrome Society
<a href="http://www.childrensdisabilities.info">www.childrensdisabilities.info</a>	Children s Disabilities Information
<a href="http://www.stopthatbehavior.com">www.stopthatbehavior.com</a>	Educational Consultants of New England
<a href="http://www.spinsc.org">http://www.spinsc.org</a> (info. at all disabilities)	Special Parents Information Network
<a href="http://www.dyslexia-parent.com">www.dyslexia-parent.com</a>	Dyslexia Parent Resource
<a href="http://www.ericec.org">www.ericec.org</a>	<b>Learning Disability Resources</b> Information Center on Disabilities and Gifted Education
<a href="http://www.wrightslaw.com">www.wrightslaw.com</a>	Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Resources
<a href="http://www.ideapractices.org">www.ideapractices.org</a>	Council for Exceptional Children
<a href="http://www.lexialearning.com">www.lexialearning.com</a>	Lexia Learning Systems –Software
<a href="http://www.kidswithtubes.org">www.kidswithtubes.org</a>	Kids with Tubes is an organization run by parents offering a variety of support services for parents and caregivers of tube-fed children.