



## OPENWORLD

RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CENTER

Thank you for your interest in an evaluation at OpenWorld. OpenWorld is a lifespan clinic and evaluations are available for children and adults. This introduction includes a bit of information to answer some questions about the process. Please feel free to reach out at (669) 250-6040 with any additional questions.

### **What is the aim of an Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) evaluation?**

The aim of the evaluation is to assess your child's attention and executive functioning. The comprehensive evaluation will assess different domains of attention, such as vigilance, sustained attention, and working memory. Executive functioning skills, including planning, organizing, and task-orientation will be explored to learn more about how your child behaves at school, home, and during other activities. Questions sometimes asked include - Does my child have ADHD? What can I do to help empower my child with regard to their attention? Why does my bright child struggle to get good grades? My child's pediatrician/instructors/teachers are concerned about their attention, what recommendations do you have to help?

### **What does the evaluation include?**

The evaluation includes the initial consultation, a clinical interview with the child and family, a comprehensive psychological report with recommendations, and a follow-up session to review the results and answer any questions after reading the report.

### **What is the first step of the evaluation?**

The first meeting will be a 15–20-minute telephone call to learn more about your primary concerns. During the consultation, Dr. Beard will ask questions about your child's attention, mental health, behaviors, development, language, and school/work activities. At the end of the consultation, you will receive an evaluation plan with information about next steps, including an assessment date.

### **What measures do you use to test for ADHD?**

Measures are selected on a curated basis based on the comprehensive clinical interview and consultation. Measures may include parent, teacher, and child questionnaires (e.g., BASC-3 or Conners-3), computer-based testing (e.g., CPT-3 or CATA), specific executive functioning measures (e.g., DKEFS, NEPSY-II), selected measures of related underlying skills. Review of school and medical records is also included in the evaluation.

### **Who should I bring to the assessment?**

Depending on the child's age, we might meet with the parents/caregivers separately or together for the initial consultation. You may also receive forms to give to a teacher. We will include a stamped envelope for them to mail them back when they are done.

### **Where are you located?**

OpenWorld is located at the Regus "HQ" which has a waiting room with coffee and tea. The address is: 2880 Zanker Road, Suite 203, San Jose, CA 95134.

**What is your COVID-19 masking policy?**

The masking policy is still in effect for the building and will also be required when we meet for the consultation. For some evaluations it is important to observe facial expressions and other behaviors that might be blocked with a mask. In these cases, we will discuss a plan related to delaying the assessment, using alternative methods (e.g., transparent face shield), or other accommodation. Please reach out with any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 making policy.

**What should I fill out before the assessment?**

You will receive a link to our OpenWorld portal, which includes the office policies agreement and other forms to complete before your first meeting. You may also receive an email from "Q Global" which includes online-accessible questionnaires.

**What is the cost of the ADHD evaluation?**

The evaluation cost ranges from \$800.00 - \$1,400.00 depending on the evaluation plan. The cost will be discussed before the first session. If more than the basic \$800.00 evaluation is needed, you will be notified before any other testing is added.

**Payment and Insurance Information.**

Payment is accepted through Zelle QuickPay, credit card, or check. Insurance is not accepted at this time, but it is encouraged that you reach out to your insurance company to determine if you can be reimbursed for an out-of-network provider (e.g., submit a "super bill").