



# MIDWEST PSYCHIATRY

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### Credentials and Services

**Location:**

Midwest Psychiatry  
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**Education:**

M.A. (1974) University of Kansas  
Ph.D. (1976) University of Kansas  
Internship (1970) Philadelphia Psychiatric Center

**Licensure:** Kansas

**Professional Affiliations:**

American Psychological Association  
Society for Personality Assessment

**Areas of Specialization:**

ADD/ADHD  
Anxiety Disorders  
Asperger's Disorder  
Depression  
Behavior Disorders  
Family Problems  
Panic Disorders  
Personality Disorders  
PSTD

**Groups Served:**

Preschoolers  
Children  
Adolescents  
Adults

**Services:**

Diagnostic Consultation  
Psychological  
Psychotherapy  
Group Therapy  
Work with Families  
Supervision  
Agency Consultation

**Publications:**

A model of short-term residential treatment: Parts I-III. In *Contributions to Residential Treatment, 1995*, Claudia Waller (ed.). Alexandria, VA: American Association of Children's Residential Centers, 1996. Pp. 83-110.(With Martin Leichtman)

Short-term residential treatment and its limits. *Treatment Today*, 8:12-13, 1996.

Critical issues in short-term residential treatment: Facilitating the transition into the community: Parts I-V. In *Contributions to Residential Treatment, 1999*. Washington, DC: American Association of Children's Residential Centers, 1999. Pp. 81-118. (With Martin Leichtman and Heather Cafferty)

The effectiveness of intensive short-term residential treatment with severely disturbed adolescents. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 71: 227-235, 2001.

*Psychotherapy in Group Care*. New York: Haworth, 2003. (With D. Patrick Zimmerman, Richard Epstein, and Martin Leichtman)

The integration of psychotherapy and residential care in middle phase of an intensive short-term treatment program. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*, 21(2):1-17, 2003. (With Martin Leichtman)

The integration of psychotherapy and intensive short-term residential care: The termination phase. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*, 21(3):19-44, 2004. (With Martin Leichtman).