Licensed Professionals Qualified to Conduct Court Ordered Competency Evaluations

Providers Serving All Counties

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600 4th St. NE, #203 Watertown, SD 57201
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Counties: All (Preference: Codington, Clark, Hamlin, Deuel, Grant, Brookings, Kingsbury, Spink)

Dr. Sarah Flynn
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Counties: All (Preference: East River)

Dr. William A. Moss
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2525 West Main St., Ste. 216
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Dr. Erick Messler
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Counties: All

Dr. Clay Pavlis
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Counties: All

Dr. Kari Scovel
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Dr. Ada Murphy, PhD
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Virtual, on-site or in-office evaluations.

Dr. Robert Buri
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Counties: All

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Dr. Matthew Christiansen, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
East River Psychological Services, PLLC
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Counties: All (in-person or telehealth)

Bryan Satterwhite
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Healing Trauma Therapy Services
821 Columbus St. Ste 5
Rapid City, SD 57701
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Counties: All

Debra Ann Hughes
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Family First Therapy Services
2040 West Main Street
Rapid City, SD 57702
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Counties: All
Virtual, on-site, or In-office evaluations
Approx. 5 days for initial contact, availability to see someone weekly

Amy Tahran
LPC-MH
Amy Tahran, LPCC
1210 9th St SW
Jamestown, ND 58401
Phone: 701-840-8056
Email: amy.tahran@hotmail.com
Counties: All
Virtual (Available for in-person at additional cost.)
Approx. 2 weeks from initial contact

Dr. Philip Murphy, PhD
Clinical Psychologist
Pierre Psychology
200 E Dakota Ave, Suite 4
Pierre, SD 57501
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Counties: All
Virtual, On-site, or In-office evaluations
Approx. 2-4 weeks from initial contact

Dr. Elizabeth Donegan, Psy.D.
Clinical Psychologist
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Watertown, SD 57201
Phone: 336.213.0253
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Counties: All
Virtual (approx. 5-7 days from initial contact)
On-Site* (approx. 3-4 weeks from initial contact)
*Available for onsite/in person at additional cost

Dr. Sarah Konrady, PhD
Konrady Psychological Services
225 North Cliff Ave, Suite 4
Harrisburg, SD 57032
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Counties: All
Virtual or In-office within two weeks

Dr. Lee King
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Nava Behavioral Health
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Las Cruces, NM 88004
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All counties via telehealth
Virtual or on-site
Typical availability within 14 days

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Stacy Keyser
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Dr. Stephen P. Manlove
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Manlove Psychiatric Group, dba Manlove Brain and Body Health
636 Anne St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
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Counties: All
Virtual and In-office
Availability within one month

Dr. Jay Trenhaile
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Virtual, on-site, and in-office
Varied availability

Providers Serving Specific Counties

Tonja Jungwirth, PsyD.
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Counties: Beadle, Brown, Campbell, Clark, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Marshall, McPherson, Potter

John McDaniel
Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health
Dakota Counseling Institute
910 W Havens
Mitchell, SD 57301
Phone: 605.996.9686
Email: j.mcdaniel@dakotacounseling.net
Counties: Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, Sanborn

Dr. Thomas L. Price
Licensed Psychologist
Psychological Solutions
4301 W. 57th St., Ste 132
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
Phone: 605.274.1119
Fax: 605.271.9983
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On-site or in-office evaluations

Dr. Taryn S. Van Gilder-Pierce
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Counties: Yankton

Dr. Alexandra Pagel
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Psychological Associates

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Dr. Judy Zimbelman
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Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605.280.9778
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Counties: Hughes, Stanley, Sully, Potter, Corson, Walworth, Ziebach, Haakon, Jones, Lyman, Tripp, Gregory, Brule, Hyde, Jackson, Bennett, Meade, Pennington, Lawrence, Custer, Fall River, Harding, Butte
Virtual, On-Site, and In-Office

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Counties: Pennington, Fall River, Meade, Lawrence, Custer, Shannon, Haakon, Butte, Bennett, Stanley, Hughes, Jones, Jackson, Mellett, Todd
Virtual, On-site, and In-office
Availability within 3 weeks

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Virtual and On-site
Availability within 3 weeks

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