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## Specialized Evaluations Requiring Community Funding

### Parent-Child Attachment Evaluation

This full day observation and evaluation of parent-child attachment and caregiving patterns utilizes gold standard attachment evaluation tools including the Strange Situation and Circle of Security Interview for parents. These evaluations are conducted by a team of specially trained clinicians and produce a summary of the linchpin issue for each parent-child dyad and specific treatment recommendations. Videos of the parent-child interaction from this evaluation are used as a key component of the attachment-based intervention.

### Multisystemic Evaluation

Individual evaluation of a parent or a child that utilizes multiple sources of information, potentially including personality, cognitive, adaptive, parenting, substance abuse screening, and academic test data as well as extensive record review and collateral contacts. The multisystemic evaluation requires an intake interview, two to three testing sessions and a feedback session. A full psychological report follows these evaluations and includes specific treatment recommendations. The multisystemic evaluation is an individual evaluation of the parent or child only and does not include the parent-child relationship. This evaluation is often referred to as a *Parenting Evaluation*.

## To Make an Evaluation Referral

1. Contact the PIP administrative office via email ([info@piprva.com](mailto:info@piprva.com)) to discuss a possible referral. Provide contact and brief background information.
2. Secure funding, if needed, through CSA or other community sources. *Please, note that multisystemic evaluations are not covered by insurance.*
3. The psychologist who will be conducting the evaluation will call the client directly to schedule and will be in touch with you regarding the evaluation.

# What Type of Evaluation do I Need?

