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SUCCESS STORIES



"After ONLY 8 sessions of Brain Train our child has done a complete 180! Now he starts his homework in the pick up line, says thank you after everything you do for him and is ready to leave at the end of play dates instead of whining to stay longer. I owe a big Thank You to Dr. Rice for all she has done for my son and our family."

-Mother of 3rd grader

Greetings!

Welcome to the Rice Psychology Group's Summer 2012 newsletter! In the past few months we have been busy with evaluations, therapy and Brain Train in our North and South Tampa offices.

We have had several speaking engagements on topics including ADHD, Parenting and Social skills at Trinity School for Children, Tampa Day School and Center Academy.

Summer is the ideal time to take stock and plan for the upcoming school year. If you are concerned about whether your child is ready for the challenges that lie ahead academically, socially or behaviorally we can help with targeted interview or assesement and practical recommendations.

In this issue we are sending news about:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder Evaluations with the ADOS-2
- On the Road...to Traverse City
- Expansion to South Tampa

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy".



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Wendy B. Rice, Psy.D.



IN THE NEWS



Enjoying Summer Break!

[Autism Spectrum Disorders Evaluations: ADOS-2](#)

We frequently get calls from parents and doctors seeking a high quality diagnostic evaluation to determine whether a child or adult has Autism or Asperger's Disorder or falls somewhere on the Autism Spectrum. Sometimes, ADHD, anxiety, and speech/language problems are part of the picture. Rice Psychology has added the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule - 2nd Edition (ADOS-2) to our testing library. The ADOS is the GOLD STANDARD for observational assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

[Brain Train in Traverse City](#)

Did you know that our Brain Train program is portable? Install it on your laptop, plug in some headphones, call to check in weekly and you're in business. Rice Psychology will be on the road this summer at



Horse Shows By the Bay in Traverse City Michigan. While not competing in the Adult Hunter division with her horse Euphoric (AKA Sherman), our Dr. Wendy Rice will be spreading the word about how Brain Train is ideal for competitive athletes who need high levels of focus and memory to succeed. Check out our Facebook page in July for updates.

[Services Available in South Tampa](#)

We now offer appointments in our South Tampa location. Please contact us at 813-969-3878 for more information and to make an appointment.

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North Tampa
and
South Tampa

Rice Psychology Group

About Us

Rice Psychology Group is a Tampa-based private practice founded by Dr. Wendy Rice, Licensed Psychologist, who opened her private practice in Tampa in 2001. With five psychologists and therapists on staff, Rice Psychology Group is dedicated to providing highly personalized and compassionate care in an environment that is both professional and relaxed.

Rice Psychology Group offers consultations and diagnostic interviews that serve as the first step in examining your concerns, determining a diagnosis, and forming a plan of action. We also offer testing and assessments that evaluate a client's neuropsychological functioning, identify strengths and weaknesses, and guide treatment recommendations. Based on the outcome of the diagnostic interviews

Hours:
Monday through Thursday:
8:30am - 8:00pm

Friday:
9:00am - 5:00pm

Weekends:
Call for Availability

and/or testing and assessments, we provide individual therapy and counseling for families utilizing a variety of therapeutic approaches to address depression, anxiety, ADD/ADHD and many other diagnoses and mental health issues.

The practice also specializes in Cognitive Training and improving Attention, Memory and Organization. Using Brain Train software and counseling, Rice Psychology Group works with clients to improve their brain fitness and mental functioning (the foundations for learning), enabling them to think effectively, focus better and remember more. Brain Train is an ALTERNATIVE TO MEDICATION with NO SIDE EFFECTS!

Rice Psychology Group sees clients of all ages, including children, adolescents, adults and seniors. They can be reached via email at info@RicePsychology.com, by phone at 813-969-3878, or online at www.RicePsychology.com.



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