

Meet Vantage Point

Dr. Charlotte Gerth *Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist Neuropsychologist*

Over almost 25 years, Dr. Charlotte Gerth has served a broad array of clients and developed a significant skill set in the field of psychology. Her clients have included children with emotional and behavioral disorders, atrisk adolescents involved with the Juvenile Court, and children and adults diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness, among others.



Dr. Gerth received her master's degree in Counseling Psychology and Developmental Disabilities from St. Mary's University of Minnesota in 1997. Dr. Gerth completed her doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology at Capella University in 2005. Shortly thereafter, she began working as a psychologist for the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC). Over the years, Dr. Gerth developed a keen interest in neuropsychology, and neuroanatomy and functioning in particular. She chose to broaden her knowledge in those areas by participating in a postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Fielding Graduate University, completing her fellowship in 2011.

Dr. Gerth's primary interests are in the realm of forensic assessment, including psychosexual and neuropsychological evaluations. She has significant training in the assessment of ADHD, dementia, learning disabilities, and other neurodiverse disorders.

ABOUT VANTAGE POINT

We are empathic, understanding and experienced professionals who provide evaluations which are easily understood by both therapists and client. We pride ourselves on being clear and to the point – every time. Our evaluations typically involve in-depth interviews, psychological testing, and record reviews. We produce thorough and objective reports, which clearly communicate our opinions and recommendations.



CLEAR & TO THE POINT EVERY TIME

VPP is a single point of contact for individuals, attorneys, medical providers as well as therapists and other professionals to request Psychological Evaluations addressing a wide range of issues.

TYPES OF EVALUATIONS

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

This includes personality testing which focuses on symptoms of major mental illness and personality dynamics. The client will engage in testing and a thorough clinical interview. A written report will be generated and a one-hour feedback session will be scheduled.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

This includes more extensive testing, which could dive deeper into current mental health symptoms or personality dynamics. It also could include assessing for difficulties with memory, attention or cognitive processes. Similarly, a written report will be generated and a one-hour feedback session will be scheduled.

PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATIONS

These are likely referred from an attorney, but therapists may also request an evaluation to include further exploration of problematic sexual attitudes/beliefs or hypersexuality. This would include an in-depth sexual history and specific inventories based on the referral question. Again, a report and feedback session will occur.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS

This is an evaluation that offers an in-depth assessment of skills and abilities linked to brain function. Examples of what specifically can be explored maybe include but are not limited to, concerns about dementia, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and identifying subtle cognitive deficits with establishing a baseline for functioning.

WHAT CLIENTS NEED TO KNOW



Our offices are in Burnsville and Otsego, MN. Most assessments can be done virtually. Our client coordinator will help walk you through any questions.



We do not accept insurance. We require payment at time of service. Should you choose to submit the billing to insurance for out-of-network reimbursement, we will provide you a "super bill" for this process.

