

- Licensed in Oregon
- Specializes in Adolescent Psychological Assessment
- Knowledge of Young Adult Development (which is usually a given because we are all trained generally first, with adults, and Children are considered a specialty)
- Well-versed in adolescent brain development research
- Familiarity with Oregon Waiver Criteria, specifically assessment of violence risk, maturation-sophistication, and treatment amenability/prognosis. This evaluation is similar to mitigation evaluations. The primary change is speaking specifically to the statutory language.
- Familiarity with services available in the juvenile and adult systems. This can be learned once the case begins, of course, as I would anticipate these services to be dynamic in nature).
- Familiarity with and responsiveness to the APA Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychologists

NOTE – No standards are set in law. Future legislation may wish to provide minimum standards. In the absence of such, acceptability will be determined within the waiver hearing process. The criteria is to assist practitioners who want to perform assessments and those picking people to do them.