Evaluation Agencies

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Call **(503) 645-9010** and request an assessment appointment. Appointments may also be requested via e-mail: intake@lifeworksnw.org. Indicate that this is a referral by Portland Public Schools.

Assessments are available at the following locations:

SE Office
4531 SE Belmont, Third Floor
Portland, Oregon 97215

NE Office
5010 NE 33rd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97211

Rockwood
17214 SE Division Street
Portland, Oregon 97236

Tigard
8770 SW Scoffins Street
Tigard, Oregon 97223

Appointments: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday (may vary depending on site). Spanish language interpreters available; experience working with cultural groups such as Latino, African-American, and Asian.

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Kaiser Permanente
Addiction Medicine
—**Adolescent Services**
(For Kaiser members only*)

Call **(503) 249-3434** and request an assessment appointment. Indicate that this is a referral by Portland Public Schools. Be prepared to provide your health record number and indicate the location for your appointment.

Assessments are available at the following locations:

West Interstate Clinic
3325 N Interstate Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97227

One Town Center Office
10163 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490
Clackamas, Oregon 97015

Cascade Park Medical
12607 SE Mill Plain Blvd.
Vancouver, Washington 98684

Tualatin Clinic
19185 SW 90th
Tualatin, Oregon 97062

Clinic hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday—Friday)

*PPS assessment referrals for Kaiser are available to Kaiser members only. Assessment is a covered benefit. Kaiser members pay only their registration fee.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG EVALUATIONS

for Portland Public Schools Students

Student Services
Tubman Site
2231 N Flint
Portland, Oregon 97227
503-916-5460

Portland Public Schools is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Alcohol and Drug Evaluations

An alcohol and drug evaluation will provide to the parent/guardian, the student, and the school the answers to the following questions:

- What is the nature and extent of the problem?
- What action is recommended at this time?

The District pays for the cost of student evaluations authorized by Student Services. If you are going to have a student evaluated through the school district process, please follow the steps listed below:

1. Sign a consent form and select an assessment agency from this brochure.

2. Call the agency and make an appointment. Assessments typically take from one to two hours. One or both parents/guardians should attend.

3. Keep your appointment and participate actively and honestly. The evaluation will gather a broad base of information (including history of drug use, family history, current problems at home and at school) in order to make a determination about a student's drug problem.

   The evaluator will provide an oral and written report at the time of the evaluation with recommendations and referral to community agencies or alcohol and drug treatment programs if appropriate. If referrals to treatment programs are made, generally several options will be discussed. These are recommendations only, and the District does not assume responsibility for costs of treatment or other services after the assessment is completed.

4. Think about the assessment information you receive and consider carefully all options before making a decision.

5. If you have any problems or concerns about the way the assessment was conducted, please contact Student Services, (503) 916-5460.

By getting an evaluation for a student, parents/guardians are taking a positive step toward solving a problem. Parent/guardian participation, encouragement and support for the evaluation set the stage for the best possible outcome.

The Evaluation Process
Both the student and parents/guardians are interviewed and asked to complete the questionnaires to determine the nature and extent of the problem. The findings of the evaluation are discussed with the student and parents/guardians, and specific referrals are reviewed to help the family determine what they can do about any concerns. A written report is forwarded to the school counselor and Student Services to allow follow-up of the recommendations.

The evaluation is confidential and information is only released to other agencies or individuals with consent of the student and parent.

(*If urinalysis is done as part of the assessment process, the cost must be paid by the family or the family's insurance plan.)*

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Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare

- 131 NE 102nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97220
- 5139 N Lombard Street, Portland, Oregon 97203

Call **(503) 230-9654** to schedule an assessment appointment. Please indicate that this is a referral by Portland Public Schools.

Appointments: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other appointment times, upon request. Cascadia uses a family-centered, strengths-based approach in working with youth. Additionally, they have experience in serving diverse cultural groups, such as Latino, African-American,

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Howard Hiton
Licensed Professional Counselor

516 SE Morrison, Suite 405
Portland, Oregon 97214

Call **(503) 234-6972** to schedule an assessment appointment. Please indicate that this is a referral by Portland Public Schools.

Appointments: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Some Saturday appointments available.