



Florissa is a comprehensive center for children with behavioral, developmental, social and emotional needs. Partner organizations include Kreider Services, KSB Hospital, Sinnissippi Centers, Lee County Health Department, Lee County Special Education Association, Ogle County Educational Cooperative and several parents.

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Dr. Laura Gumbiner earned her doctoral and master of science degrees from Indiana University, and her master of arts degree from Northwestern University, all with a focus on educational and counseling psychology. She is a nationally certified school psychologist who previously taught psychological and educational courses, as well as actively engaged in research regarding brain changes from reading interventions, teaching social/emotional learning skills, and facilitating diversity dialogues across difference.

Dr. Laura has trained and worked in various settings including college counseling centers, public K-12 schools, community mental health facilities, and medically based neurobehavioral clinics. She conducts comprehensive psychoeducational and psychodiagnostic evaluations, provides individual and group therapy for children and caregivers, and works collaboratively with schools for ideal student outcomes. Dr. Laura's experiences emphasize childhood and adolescent individual and family concerns, including anxiety, depression, autism-spectrum disorder, learning difficulties, trauma, and behavior issues (including ADHD), among other presenting concerns. Her approach to assessment, treatment, and consultation is based on a developmental and systemic view of children. She strives to integrate individual dynamics with an understanding of family, community, and cultural factors. Dr. Laura approaches each case from a multicultural lens, and advocates for the best outcomes for children, their families, and their educational settings.