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Jennifer is extensively trained in psychological assessment, trauma, borderline personality disorder, dialectical behavior therapy, and substance use. She is a consultant for individuals who are currently involved with the Department of Children and Families. Jennifer is hired by attorneys to complete psychological, parenting, and substance use assessments for clients, many of whom have complicated histories of trauma, abuse, and neglect and difficulties across many domains, including cognitive, interpersonal, and emotional functioning. She uses information from a variety of sources, including test data, case history, behavioral observations, and collateral information to develop an integrative understanding of the clients' strengths, struggles, and needs to assist in their legal defense. Previously, Jennifer coordinated the testing program at Behavioral Health Network in Massachusetts and was involved in the training of future psychologists in assessment and evidence-based treatments, such as dialectical behavior therapy.