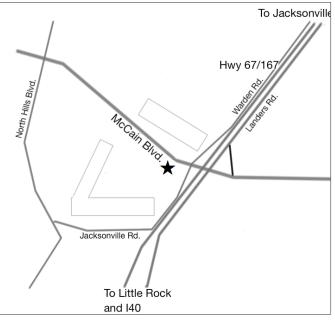
#### About Dr. Ekdahl

Dr. Ekdahl specializes in the treatment and evaluation of children and adolescents, with a strong emphasis on providing parents with the tools they need to assist and advocate for their child. She has specialized training in the evaluation and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Learning Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorders, and Anxiety Disorders. Dr. Ekdahl works in collaboration with treating therapists and physicians to provide evaluations to clarify diagnoses and plan for treatment for complex problems such as those related to attachment concerns and a history of traumatic events, to difficulties with mood regulation, and to social skills deficits. Special interests include providing community and school programs that support mental health and access to mental health services.



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