

David W. Thompson, PhD, ABPP

David Thompson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Michigan State University, and his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Clinical Psychology from DePaul University. After completing an internship at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, Dr. Thompson served as the clinical administrator of the largest private child care institution in the state of Louisiana, where he managed treatment programs for delinquent and emotionally disturbed children and adolescents while also conducting a small private forensic psychology practice. Dr. Thompson then relocated to Michigan and then to Wisconsin, where he served as Program Director for a multispecialty hospital and neurological rehabilitation center. In 1991 Dr. Thompson established Clinical Psychology Associates, a private practice group providing clinical and forensic mental health services. Between 1993 and 2015 he was also affiliated with the Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services as a consulting psychologist and was Interim Director of the department from August 2006 through February 2007. Dr. Thompson then served as Deputy Director of the department, a role in which he directed child welfare, juvenile justice, child support, long-term care, economic support services, and aging services for the county while maintaining his private practice of clinical and forensic psychology. Dr. Thompson retired from the county in January 2015 to devote himself full-time to his private practice. He received his Diplomate in Forensic Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology in April 2007. Dr. Thompson is active in the community, is a member of the Rotary Club of Burlington, and was the President of the Burlington Area School District Board of Education from 2011-2014. He was appointed by Governor Scott Walker to the Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board effective July 1, 2014, and reappointed to a second four-year term on July 1, 2018, and continues to serve as the Secretary of the board. Dr. Thompson also is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin. When he is not actively engaged in professional affairs, Dr. Thompson plays with his grandchildren, makes goat cheese, and raises hogs, cattle, chickens, and dairy goats on his hobby farm.