

Paula Gavitt attended Lincoln University in Pennsylvania for two years, and finished her B.A. at University of NC-Asheville. She went right on to earn a M.A. at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. Her first employment after grad school was for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools in an experimental Kindergarten program. She found a job in mountains and worked 8 years with the State Division of Social Services in Black Mountain. working with county Dept. of Social Services with foster care children. Ms. Gavitt also worked with adult with disabilities and at the center for profoundly mentally and physically handicapped individuals. She worked as a school psychologist in Lincoln County and Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools until joining CEP Evaluations. Along the way she added an ED.S. in Educational Administration at the Principal and Superintendent level. .

Paula has two adult ADHD children. She noted that she is also very active and has often worked two jobs. She has provided respite care and was a foster parent for adults with disabilities, was a foster parent for an adult autistic young man , managed a group home for emotionally troubled teenagers, performed evaluations in nursing homes regarding diagnoses of residents, and conducted assessments for Juvenile Courts in N.C. In her spare time she lives on a small working farm with dairy goats. Her horses need riding when her back is agreeable to the exercise. Her grandchildren are especially dear to her and she tries to assist them with understanding animals and farm life.