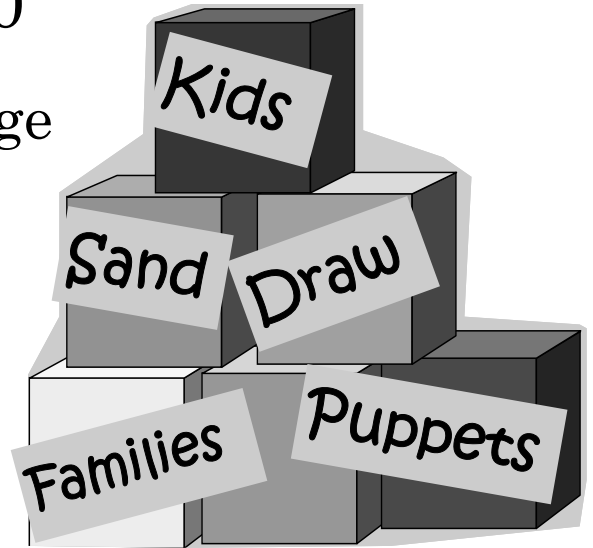


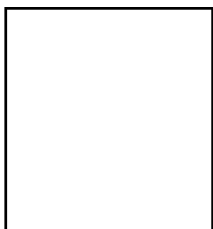
14th Annual Play Therapy Conference

February 26-27, 2010

Lansing Community College
Lansing, Michigan



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FRIDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Kevin O'Connor, PhD, RPT-S

Kevin O'Connor, PhD, RPT-S is a Clinical Psychologist. He is a Distinguished Professor, Co-Director of the Clinical PsyD Program and Director of the Clinical PhD Program at the California School of Professional Psychology-Fresno of Alliant International University. He is the cofounder and a Director Emeritus of the Association for Play Therapy. He is the author of *The Play Therapy Primer, Second Edition*, co-author of *Play Therapy Treatment Planning and Interventions*, and co-editor of the *Handbook of Play Therapy, Volumes I & II* and *Play Therapy Theory and Practice*. He regularly presents workshops across the United States and abroad having presented in the Netherlands, Canada, Japan, Italy, Israel, Korea, Singapore, Kuwait and South Africa. He also maintains a small private practice treating children and adults.

Kevin O'Connor, PhD, RPT-S will be presenting

Ecosystemic Play Therapy and its Application to the Treatment of Children with Attachment Difficulties

(see our website at www.miapt.org for more information on this presentation)

Conference Schedule

Friday, February 26, 2010

8:15-8:45 am	Registration & Light Continental Breakfast
8:45 am	Announcements and Kevin O'Connor, PhD
10:15-10:30 am	Break and Exhibits
10:30-11:45	Kevin O'Connor, P.h.D., RPT-S
11:45-11:55 am	8th Annual Outstanding Achievement Award
11:55-1:15 pm	Lunch & MIAPT Annual Business Meeting
1:15-4:45 pm	Kevin O'Connor (2:30-2:45 Break)

Saturday, February 27, 2010

8:15 am	Registration & Light Continental Breakfast
8:30-11:45 am	Morning Workshops (10:15—10:30 break)
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00-4:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops (2:30—2:45 break)
4:15 pm	Conference Concludes

The Presenters

Emily DeFrance, PhD, RPT-S, Emily is a psychologist and Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor with over thirty years experience in working with children in play therapy. She has been in private practice throughout that time and has taught at the graduate level, including courses in beginning and advanced play therapy.

Cynthia Reynolds, Ph.D., NCC, RPT-S, is a Professor, Assistant Chair, and School Counseling Coordinator at the University of Akron. She is a licensed psychologist, registered play therapist supervisor, supervising clinical counselor, certified school counselor, and nationally certified counselor. She has over 30 years experience working with children and their families.

Carrie Cherep, M.A., LCPC, owns and runs her own private psychotherapy practice, perform educational seminars for a speaking company, work as an adjunct psychology professor at a local university and perform free lance writing for local publications in the area of mental health and coaching.

Kay Hannah, Ph.D., LPC, LLP, RPT-S, is in private practice in Grand Rapids. Kay specializes in working with young children exhibiting problems with attachment, behavior disorders, and autistic spectrum disorders. She has developed and taught various graduate level courses in play therapy and psychology. She is a founding member of MIAPT.

Dawn Chalker, MA, LPC, RPT-S, is in private practice in the Ann Arbor area working with adults, children and families. She has practiced play therapy for twenty years as an elementary counselor and in private practice. She is currently Past President and Program Chair of MIAPT.

Laura Hutchison PsyD, RPT-S, Dr. Hutchison works at Voyage Counseling Center in Farmington Hills specializing in working with children and their families. Dr. Hutchison is a graduate from the Center for Humanistic Studies and is now teaching the Master's course and advising Master thesis students.

Susan Carter, Ph.D., LP, RPT-S, has been in private practice in Paw Paw, Michigan for 14 years where she is Clinical Director of Center for Change & Growth, a play therapy center. Susan is a former president of the Michigan Play Therapy Association and presently serves on the board for APT.

Saturday Workshop Descriptions

B= Beginner; I=Intermediate; A=Advanced level

Individual group size may be limited by room capacity

8:30—11:45 am (Break 10:15—10:30)

Workshop A is an ALL DAY sessions. It will continue during the afternoon session.

- A. **Ariadne's Thread: Sandtray Therapy Beyond the Basics** (A) - Emily DeFrance (*ALL DAY SESSION*) . Following the myth of Ariadne's Thread, participants will learn how to trace the symbolic thread of their and their client's journeys through a series of sandtray sessions, toward greater understanding of their process and toward greater healing.

Morning Workshops—select one

- B. **Mindfulness Based Play Therapy (I)** - Carrie Cherep. Uncover the power of mindfulness in counseling children. We will discuss the definition of mindfulness, developmental adaptations in using mindfulness with youth, empirical support for mindfulness in the treatment of childhood disorders, and learn practical applications of mindfulness in therapy.
- C. **Essentials of Play Therapy (B)** - Kay Hannah. An overview of play therapy for persons with little or no formal training in play therapy. An opportunity to understand more about working with children using the developmentally appropriate setting of play. Specific topics include theoretical orientations, the therapeutic relationship and setting up a playroom from a tote bag to an office.
- D. **Helping Children Manage Divorce through Play Therapy (I)** - Dawn Chalker. This is an experiential workshop to help you strengthen your understanding of children's stages and feelings during and after divorce; increase your repertoire of play therapy techniques to use with individuals and groups; and learn how to work more effectively with parents who are experiencing the difficulties of divorce.
- E. **Playing for the Family: Ways the Child Therapist Can work with Families (B)** Laura Hutchison. Having the family join in on the play can be very rewarding. . . For clients, parents and therapists alike! This presentation outlines how to begin working with a family, doing a family play observations, using play in family therapy and teaching parents new skills.

1:00—4:15 pm (Break 2:30—2:45)Afternoon Workshops—select one

- F. **Playing it Safe: Ethical Issues for Play Therapists (B)** - Cynthia Reynolds. This presentation will give a general overview of ethics in the mental health profession as well as specific issues for play therapists. Various responses to ethical dilemmas will be presented as well as practice in using an ethical decision making model to address ethical dilemmas. Issues in peer ethical consultations will also be addressed.
- G. **There's a Dog in Here! Adventures in Canine-assisted Play Therapy (I/A)** Susan Carter. Participants will gain an introduction in to the delights of Canine-assisted Play Therapy: the concept of human-animal bond, the literature in that regard, the merits of certain breeds of dogs in play therapy; the training required for the dog as well as the handler/play therapist; both non- directive and directive methods for including your dog in play therapy with children. Dr. Watson will be along to assist in our process and participants will be able to observe and work with him directly in practicing the techniques that are presented.
- H. **ADHD- How You Can Help (B)**-Kay Hannah. Broaden your repertoire of assessment tools and specific interventions that can be used to improve working memory, impulse regulation, emotional regulation, organization and sequencing, and problem- solving skills. These techniques can be used with an individual, a group or as a classroom guidance lesson.
- I. **Play Therapy and Child Development (B)** - Laura Hutchison. An essential aspect of understanding play therapy is understanding what is appropriate for a child's development level. . . And what is not. This presentation reviews many development stage theories, as well as teaches how to apply these principles to play therapy.

Friday evening for RPT-S certification and RPT-S continuation

Supervising Play Therapists. (For RPT-S and those working toward RPT-S) - Kay Hannah, Ph.D, LPC, LLP, RPT-S. Identify the supervision roles you use with play therapy supervisees. Discussion questions will include: What factors influence your decision to use specific interventions? How do you know that how you work with supervisees is legal and ethical? Does the supervisor need supervision? Location to be determined.

Supervision Two-hour supervision is available on Friday evening with Emily DeFrance, PhD., RPT-S for an additional fee of \$50.00. Group is limited to a maximum of 10 participants and a minimum of 4 participants. These hours may count toward the supervision hours required for obtaining Registered Play Therapist status through the Association of Play Therapy, Inc. (APT) and/or Certified Play Therapist status through the International Board of Examiners of Certified Play Therapists (IBECPT).

MI Association for Play Therapy - is a professional organization striving to advance the theory and practice of play therapy through activities such as conferences, seminars, and networking in order to serve the mental health needs of Michigan children, families, schools and communities. For more information on the Conference visit our website at www.miapt.org.

MIAPT logo-wear is available! Please visit our website at www.miapt.org to see the selection. If you would like to order logo-wear please order by February 1st, 2009 to receive by the Annual Conference on February 26th and 27th.

Exhibits: Books and therapeutic materials will be on display and available for sale on Friday and Saturday

ADA/Section 504: If you have special needs, please contact Julie Rice at 866-90-MIAPT

Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, February 20, 2010

Hotel Information: Comfort Inn and Suites, 9742 Woodlane Drive, Dimondale, MI. 48821. Room rates are \$65.00 per night single and \$69.00 double. Attendees are responsible to make hotel reservations. The hotel number is 1-888-721-0006. Website: <http://www.comfortinn.com>

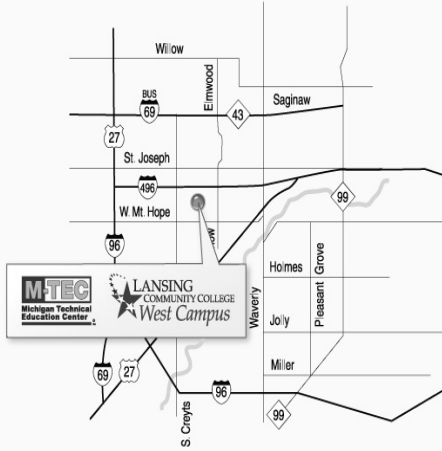
Use promotional code **MI Assoc. for Play Therapy** to receive the discounted group rate. Room availability is guaranteed only through February 11th, 2010. Standard rates apply after this time.

Cancellation: Registration fees may be refunded if requested in writing no later than February 11, 2010. A \$25 administrative fee will be retained on all refunds. NO refunds will be given after February 11th; a substitute may be sent. In the event the conference is cancelled, organizers will notify registrants, and in all cases, organizer's liability is limited to refund of registration fees only. **No refunds will be given due to inclement weather conditions unless the conference is cancelled.**

Continuing Education:

This event is co-sponsored by the Michigan Association for Play Therapy and The Institute for Continuing Education. Continuing education credit is offered in the disciplines listed below. Each day's program offers 6 contact hours. Credit is issued on a daily basis, with full attendance required for the days attended. The continuing education processing fee is \$20.00 per person. Applications for continuing education credit will be available on site. For specific questions regarding continuing education credit, the program, presenters, or for a listing of learning objectives, please contact **The Institute** at: 800-557-1950; FAX: 866-990-1960; e-mail: instconted@AOL.com. This training event is appropriate for professionals of all skill levels. **Psychology:** The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Current MIAPT Member? Yes No

Only one registrant per form. Please copy for additional registrants.

Agency: _____ Day Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

SUPERVISION Friday (7-9 pm) \$50 additional charge with Emily DeFrance, PhD., RPT-S. Supervision group limited to the first 10 registrants. (Minimum of 4 participants) **SUPERVISION TRAINING** Friday (7-9 pm) with Kay Hannah, Phd. RPT-S \$50.00.

Workshops Saturday, February 27 (choose all day OR am/pm combo)

Indicate 1st and 2nd choice!!

ALL DAY WORKSHOPS A
 SATURDAY AM 8:30 am—11:45 am
 B C D E
 SATURDAY PM 1:00 pm—4:15 pm
 F G H I

I wish to have a regular lunch or vegetarian lunch on Friday

Payment: Check or money order payable to Michigan Play Therapy Assoc. must accompany Registration Form or complete credit card information below.

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***Student Discounts:** are available for students with a letter on University letterhead from their department certifying their active student status. **No other documentation will be accepted.**

FEES BEFORE February 20th, 2010

Registration includes Light Continental Breakfast, lunch, breaks and materials. **Please pay for CEU's at the conference.**

Both Days \$ _____
 Member \$205
 Non-Member \$235
 Student * \$155

Friday only \$ _____
 Member \$115
 Non-Member \$135
 Student * \$ 90

Saturday only \$ _____
 Member \$115
 Non-Member \$135
 Student * \$ 90

Late Registration Fees

After February 20th, 2010 \$ 10 (Additional)

Supervision Training (\$50.00) \$ _____

With Kay Hannah, Phd. RPT-S

Supervision (\$50.00) \$ _____

With Emily DeFrance, Phd. RPT-S

TOTAL \$ _____

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