

COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR PLAY THERAPY SPRING CONFERENCE, 2023

April 14th & 15th, 2023

8:30am-4:30pm Each Day

Located at: Lowry Conference
Center

1061 Akron Way building 697,
Denver, CO 80230



APT Approved Provider 99-049

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH: KEYNOTE

Playing Perfectly: A Play Therapist's Guide for Working with OCD

6 hours Level: Beginner

Lisa Dion, LPC, RPT-S,



Lisa Dion is an international teacher, creator of Synergetic Play Therapy, founder and President of the Synergetic Play Therapy Institute, co-founder of the Synergetic Education Institute, creator of the Business of Therapy and host of the Lessons from the Playroom podcast. She is the author of Aggression in Play Therapy: A Neurobiological Approach for Integrating Intensity and is the 2015 recipient of the Association for Play Therapy's Professional Education and Training Award of Excellence.

KEYNOTE OVERVIEW

From perfectionism to anxiety to self doubt, the world of a child struggling with OCD can be incredibly overwhelming. Come explore how to support these children in play therapy and discover how their need for perfection is, in fact, perfect.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify at least 3 OCD themes to better understand symptoms in a Play Therapy process
- Discuss the importance of Play Therapist's role as an external regulator in treating OCD
- Explore Synergetic Play Therapy's concept of "The Set Up/The Offering" with OCD
- Explore how Play Therapy can help a child with OCD learn how to regulate through their anxiety
- Name at least 3 ideas to help treat OCD in a Play Therapy process
- Discuss the importance of working with the entire family system in Play Therapy for a child struggling with OCD



SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MORNING SESSION CHOICES [S1-S2] 3 HOURS CEU

[S1] Increase Efficacy with Play Therapy Clients by Supporting School Success, Level: Beg./Int.,

Judith Norman, MA, LPC, LSC, RPT-S

When progress in play therapy isn't translating to behavioral changes at school, it can be frustrating. Help educators understand the context in which behavior takes place and the small shifts they can make to support success in school environments.

[S2] Playing is Growing: Utilizing Sand and Art in Supervision to Support Work with Caregivers, Level: Adv.,

Kelly Miller LCSW, RPT-S, RYT-200+

Helping supervisees in play therapy with child clients is important, yet most supervisees identify their biggest challenge is working with caregivers. In this workshop, supervisors will engage in sand and art to support supervisee's in their struggles with caregivers.

OPTIONAL MEMBERS LUNCH

Welcome back! Since it's been nearly 3 years since we've been able to gather in person, we want to spend some time re-connecting. Join fellow CAPT members for a picnic lunch!

APT / CAPT Members Only, Lunch provided,

AFTERNOON SESSION CHOICES [S3-S4] 3 HOURS CEU

[S3] Puppets: The Power Tools for Communication in Play Therapy. Level: Beg./Int., Jane Johnson, LCSW, RPT-S

Puppets are powerful, multi-purpose tools for helping clients communicate and express themselves in play therapy. In this playful workshop you will practice your puppetry skills, make simple puppets and make a plan for growing your puppet family. We will sample puppet activities, stories and techniques from different play therapy theories. Join the Brain Gang and Polyvagal Puppets in showing kids how to calm their nervous system and use their brains wisely.

[S4] Reality Play Therapy, Level: Int., Diane Stutey, PhD, LPC, RPT-S, NCC

In this session, we will review and practice Reality Play Therapy (RePT) techniques that can be utilized with individuals or small groups. RePT activities incorporate sand, art, puppets, and other creative ways to help youth critically examine what they want, what they are doing, and plan and evaluate their choices.

ALL-DAY SESSION CHOICE [S5] 6 HOURS CEU

[S5] Play Therapy with Children of Domestic Violence, Level: Int./Adv., Jeri Yingling, LPC, RPT-S, ACS & Linda Klein LPC, RPT-S

Recent research demonstrated that trauma symptoms were found in 92% of children exposed to domestic violence whose symptoms last longer than one month. This workshop will exam the impact of Domestic Violence on children and families and how Play Therapy is key in effective treatment. The Play Therapist must adapt to the specific themes and trauma responses in Play Therapy expressed by the child who has experience Domestic Violence to provide optimum treatment.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:00am-8:30am Registration
8:30am-11:45am Keynote
11:45am-1:15pm Member's Lunch/Lunch on your own
1:30pm-4:30pm Keynote

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:00am-8:30am Registration
8:30am-11:45am Morning Sessions
11:45am-1:15pm Lunch on your own
1:30pm-4:30pm Afternoon Sessions

TRAINING LEVELS

Beginner: Little or no training
Intermediate: Solid foundation
Advanced: 100+ hours previous training

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CAPT INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP

Do you identify with a historically marginalized ethnic and/or racial background? We want to save a seat for you at the Spring 2023 conference!

This scholarship will cover the registration cost for one day attendance at a CAPT sponsored conference. Applications are due by 3/12/23. Recipients will be contacted via email by 3/16.

Additional information and the application form can be found at <https://forms.gle/J1M9o9g829vABMxj8>

This scholarship cycle will be for the Spring 2023 conference - but we'll be opening scholarships back up for each upcoming conference!

PRICING

One Day	Early (Before 3/17)	Regular (After 3/17)
Members	\$185.00	\$215.00
Non-Members	\$235.00	\$285.00
Student Members	\$110.00	\$135.00
Student Non-Members	\$135.00	\$160.00

Two Day	Early (Before 3/17)	Regular (After 3/17)
Members	\$320.00	\$370.00
Non-Members	\$395.00	\$445.00
Student Members	\$195.00	\$245.00
Student Non-Members	\$245.00	\$295.00

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

Online Credit Card Payment can be completed at:
coloradoapt.org/spring23





ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT METHOD

Mail in Payment will only be accepted via Check (make payable to CAPT). Send payment and completed registration for to:

Colorado Association for Play Therapy
1315 Cedar Ave
Boulder, CO 80304

- *Please mail check and registration by April 1st
- *E-members are not eligible for member rates
- *There are no refunds or credit given on any registration
- *No credit card payments accepted onsite (cash or check only)

ADDITIONAL INFO

If your agency is paying for your registration, please allow extra time for agency administration to process and mail your registration by the deadline. Please confirm with your office that your registration was sent to us.

No audio or videotaping is permitted.

Handicapped parking and access is available.

- *Must be a member before 3/7/23 to receive member rate
- *APT offers an annual membership, renewable every 12 months, and honors a dual membership system, which ensures all individuals living within a chartered branch territory are members of both APT and their respective branches.

Join APT and the Colorado branch (CAPT) by going to
<http://www.a4pt.org/?page=Membership>

REGISTRATION

Registrant Name

Degree/License/Student (indicate University/Program)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Preferred Phone Number

Email Address (for confirmation)

- I attest that I am joining APT, and thereby joining CAPT before I register for the conference to take advantage of membership prices. I understand that it will take several days for my membership to be processed before I can register for the conference online.

Signature



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