2014 – 2015 LSUHSC Child & Family Counseling Clinic
Play Therapy Seminar Series
$100/Workshop for Professionals & $75/Workshop for Students (with ID)
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***The Louisiana Counseling Association (LCA) will sponsor 3.0 CEUs for those counselors who are in need of continuing education toward their LPC for each workshop. Please see the presenters for additional information on completing the paperwork for this process.

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!!! Registrants who register in groups of 3+ will receive a 10% discount for each person in the group. Registrants who register for 3 workshops at a time will be eligible for a 10% discount off the total for the workshops. Only one discount will apply per person per registration. You may receive a discount each time you register. Payments must be made in full.

Workshop #1  September 26, 2014 (EMD)
Introduction to Play Therapy 3.0 CEUs
This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the history and development of the basic principles, objectives, goals, therapeutic factors, tenets and dimensions of play therapy. Participants will be encouraged to focus on these important factors as they conceptualize the meaning of play therapy and integrate it into their practice settings.

Workshop #2 October 17, 2014 (ALF)
Non-Directive or Directive Play Therapy? Assessment and Treatment Planning 3.0 CEUs
This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the therapeutic dimensions inherent in play therapy. Participants will be taught essential components in initiating services, assessing progress, determining therapeutic objectives and goals, and implementing the necessary interventions over the course of treatment to measure effectiveness of play therapy.

Workshop #3  November 14, 2014  (EMD)
Play Therapy Basic Skills 3.0 CEUs
This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the basic skills utilized in play therapy. Participants will be presented with video-taped recordings of each skill, practice exercises, and role-play opportunities to gain competency. Tracking, Restating Content, Reflecting Feeling, Returning Responsibility, Limit Setting, Choice Giving, Encouraging Effort, Dealing with Questions will be reviewed and practiced.

Workshop #4 December 5, 2014 (ALF)
Setting Up a Play Therapy Clinic: Training & Development of Professionals 3.0 CEUs
This workshop will invite those participants who are in the beginning stages of setting up a play therapy environment as well as those participants who are interested in training professionals. Participants will be provided with an overview of the essential ingredients needed to be considered when creating a play therapy clinic. Additionally, participants will be provided with an overview of the necessary components designed to facilitate the growth and development of professionals in training.

Workshop #5  January 9, 2015(EMD)
Assessing Attachment Styles in Play Therapy 3.0 CEUs
The goal of this workshop is to enable clinicians to properly assess the attachment relationship between the caregiver and child prior to beginning play therapy services, in order to determine the security of the child-caregiver relationship. Dr. Dugan will demonstrate how to use a decision tree model to build treatment plans that best fit the results of the attachment style assessments.

Workshop #6  January 23, 2015 (ALF)
Engaging Caregivers in Play Therapy 3.0 CEUs
This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the essential role caregivers play in the outcome measures of play therapy with their children. Participants will be provided with an overview of the phases caregivers engage in while their child(ren) are receiving play therapy services. Additionally, an overview of forms and assessments utilized to assess the caregivers’ needs and inquiries will be provided.
Workshop #7 February 6, 2015 (EMD)

Assessing Diagnoses in Play Therapy: How Disorders Present Themselves in the Playroom  3.0 CEUs

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of play themes and patterns as they present themselves through the child's play in the play therapy process based on their diagnosis(es). Participants will be provided with a template of themes and their meanings designed to facilitate the assessment of the child's growth in play therapy. Participants will be invited to review case studies in order to conceptualize the presenting issues of diagnoses.

Workshop # 8 March 6, 2015 (ALF)

Case Consultation in Play Therapy  3.0 CEUs

This workshop will request specific cases current registered play therapists, professionals, and students are presenting with challenges and inquiries. Participants will be invited to submit up to two(2) current cases they are working on and invited to share their journey. Participants will be invited to engage in an open discussion to determine the direction of play therapy services amongst their peers. The presenter will lead the discussions.

Workshop #9 April 17, 2015 (EMD)

Advanced Play Therapy: Discovering Themes (EMD)  3.0 CEUs

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the patterns of play throughout the play therapy process including individual sessions, monthly consultations, and overall treatment. Participants will be offered the opportunity to discover themes in case studies, record themes in sessions and over sessions, and practice giving feedback to caregivers in consultations.

Workshop #10 May 8, 2015 (ALF)

Group Play Therapy  3.0 CEUs

This hands-on workshop will provide participants with an overview of group play therapy, including rationale for use, a variety of theoretical approaches to facilitating group play therapy, and key considerations for facilitating groups. Techniques for use with a wide variety of presenting issues and settings, including but not limited to social skills, children of divorce, grief, and children who have experienced sexual abuse, will be provided.

* A minimum of 5 participants MUST be registered in order for the workshop to be conducted. Registration and payment must be made by Wednesday of the week of the workshop.

Make Payments (checks, cash, or money order only) payable to LSUHSC and mail to:
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Registration Form

_____ September 26th  _____ October 17th  _____ November 14th  _____ December 5th

_____ January 9th  _____ January 23rd  _____ February 6th  _____ March 6th

_____ April 17th  _____ May 8th

TOTAL RPT/S REGISTRATION FEE $_______

***If attending with a group of 3 or more please list colleagues names:

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** Payments made by check/money order must be mailed into the LSUHSC Child & Family Counseling Therapy Clinic (See mailing address above). Payments made by cash must be hand delivered to the Clinic.

*** When registering as a group, all registration information will be placed on hold until all persons in the group submit their registration information. If the entire group’s registration information is not received by Wednesday of the week of the workshop, the individual(s) who have submitted registration information will be charged the full fee. Registration forms do NOT need to be mailed in as a group.