

Colorado Association for Play Therapy Newsbreak

January 2015



The Spring Conference

(registration open NOW!!)

WIZARDS OF PLAY! LYING, TANTRUMS and FEARS, OH MY!

April 17th and April 18th 2015

Keynote Speaker Scott Riviere

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Eight break out sessions including:

Jane L. Johnson, LLC, LCSW, RPT-S

Battling Divorce Dragons: Play Therapy with Little Knights

Conference at the Holiday Inn Denver-Cherry Creek

455 S. Colorado Blvd. Denver, CO 80246

Reserve your room on location!

Students interested in volunteering for the conference?? Contact student representative Sam Torres at susan.sam.torres@gmail.com.



The Summer Conference

June 26th and June 27th 2015 in Durango, CO

Clair Mellenthin will give us insight in to Attachment-Based Family Play Therapy.

OTHER NEWS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The deadline for scholarship applications for the Spring Conference has been extended until *January 30, 2015*. Please contact Lisa Vandergrind at coloradoapt@gmail.com for more information or to apply.

KITE AWARD NOMINATIONS

This award is given every two years; nominees must have at least three endorsers and one cannot nominate oneself. This award is given to someone who embodies the high standards and practices of CAPT/APT as outlined below:

Candidates must:

1. Be, or if retired, have been a CAPT and/or APT Professional member in good standing.
2. Embrace, teach, supervise, and/or practice play therapy.
3. Have demonstrated service to their communities in a manner that supports and promotes play therapy to advance the field and image of play therapy.

Examples: presentations, advocacy for children's mental health, publications, trainings, pro bono services to children and families, supervision

4. Have abided by the code of ethics and standards of practice and all other legal standards or requirements within the field.

Candidates may also have:

1. Developed programs/services/non-profit agencies that include the use of play therapy and serve their community.

Training Advertisement:

How Play Therapy can Help Children with Disrupted Attachment Patterns

Learn how to identify unhealthy attachment patterns expressed by children during play therapy. Get acquainted with the major attachment-based play therapy interventions that have been developed to help repair and facilitate a more secure attachment in the parent-child relationship.

Presented by Jane L. Johnson, LLC, LCSW, RPT-S

February 27, 2015. 8am to 3:45pm

For more information and to download a brochure please visit www.playtherapistsworkshop.com.

If you have questions please email jane@playtherapistsworkshop.com.

Training Advertisement:

A Play Therapist's Guide to Staying Off the Stand and Out of Hot Water.

Presented by Mark Collier, a Denver based lawyer focused on representing health care providers

2. Demonstrated service to CAPT and/or APT

Please start thinking about the people that meet these qualifications. Send nominations to Lisa Vandergriend at coloradoapt@gmail.com

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- Renew your membership!
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- Have concerns, suggestions or feedback? Email us at coloradoapt@gmail.com. We love to hear from you!

Saturday, February 28th, 9a-12p
Location: Play Therapy Institute of Colorado, 2845 Wilderness Pl, Boulder, CO

Join us, in person or via live webinar, to learn more about the law and play therapy!

Ever end up in a situation in your play therapy practice where you are unsure of the law or how to protect yourself in difficult situations? In this 3 hour workshop we will learn:

- How to handle subpoenas
- Guidelines for communication in high conflict divorces
- Proper notes and record keeping, including information about electronic records
- The legal understanding of dual relationships
- Top grievances for therapists working with children and families, and how to prevent them

Note: The information provided will be specific to Colorado based practices.

Cost: \$80

To register go

to: www.playtherapycolorado.com or call (720) 458-9597 x1

Retraction for participation in Lobby Day 2015:

As a 501c3 organization, CAPT cannot engage in any political activity; support politicians, advertise any political activity, or take a political stand. While we support the Colorado Counseling Association, CAPT does not promote members' participation in any lobbying activity on behalf of our organization.

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