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Member: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DC6CRZ9>

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TIMES: 8:30-4:30 each day.

PRICE: \$795.00 (Payment plans are available upon request)

***A total of 25 CEU's will be awarded (APT #13-432) and (NBCC #6650)

TO REGISTER:

Go to this link: <http://southernsandtray.com/event-calendar/>

For questions email: amyf@southernsandtray.com

BONUSES:

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CEs: 19

Colorado Springs, CO

September 9-11, 2015

5680 Stetson Hills Blvd. | Colorado Springs, CO 80917

For registration and more information: www.theraplay.org

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