

GOALS

Participants will be able to:

- to understand what makes this Play-Family Therapy approach compatible with family therapy theory
- to be aware of how powerful and effective the experience of Play-Family Therapy can be with children who have experienced trauma
- to realize the connection between meditation and the fourth stage of Play-Family Therapy



Schedule

9:30-9:45	OVERVIEW OF THE DAY
9:45-11:00	OVERVIEW OF THE FOUR SEGMENT FAMILY EVALUATION AND THE SIX STAGES OF PLAY-FAMILY THERAPY
11:00-11:15	BREAK
11:15-12:15	DEMONSTRATION OF THEORY THROUGH VIDEO SEGMENTS OF THE PLAY-FAMILY THERAPY OF A FOUR YEAR-OLD BOY WHO SEVERED HIS ARM
12:15-12:30	QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
12:30-1:30	LUNCH
1:30-3:30	A CHOICE OF SIX (6) WORKSHOPS ON TRAUMA AND THE USE OF CLIENT-CENTERED PLAY-FAMILY THERAPY

LOCATION: All workshops and courses are held at the Family Institute of Philadelphia at 1327 Branchwood Street, One block north of Spring Garden Street off 16th Street.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: The Family Institute of Philadelphia is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education credits for psychologists. The Family Institute of Philadelphia is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for national certified counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education guidelines. The Family Institute of Philadelphia maintains responsibility for the program. These workshops qualify for five (5) contact hours. Continuing Education credits will ONLY be awarded to those who attend the entire workshop or course. PA Social Work CE approved.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation requests must be received in writing ten (10) days prior to the workshop. No refunds will be made after the ten (10) day grace period for workshops. If the family institute of Philadelphia needs to cancel the workshop, there will be a full reimbursement given.

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The Family and Play-Family Center in collaboration with the Family Institute of Philadelphia

PRESENTS

TRAUMA HEALING THROUGH CLIENT-CENTERED PLAY-FAMILY THERAPY CONFERENCE

APRIL 13, 2002

9:00AM-3:30PM (5 CE)

At The FAMILY INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA

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Keynote Speaker: Dottie Higgins Klein, MFT, RPT-S

Dottie Higgins Klein MFT, RPT-S graduated from Hahnemann University and has spent 20 years combining the two fields of Family & Play Therapy. Dottie is a clinical member and approved supervisor for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and a registered supervisor for the Association for Play Therapy (APT). She directs the Family & Play Therapy Center in W. Mt. Airy, PA. The Center offers Play-Family Therapy for children ages 3-12, Sandtray Therapy for clients of all ages, and for the past seven years has offered post graduate training to hundreds of therapists wanting to learn advanced child development, Play-Family Therapy and Sandtray Therapy.

Key Note Address

Six Stages of Play-Family Therapy for Children ages 3-12 Who Have Experienced Trauma: Theory and the Play-Family Therapy of a Boy Who Severed His Hand

Description: The presentation includes an overview of the Play-Family Therapy Model. Special emphasis is on how the Deeper Awareness Stage of Play-Family therapy, including reworking trauma, is similar to the state of meditation. The language and silence in this model invites a sacred experience which enhances healing in the child. The healing effects are obvious because of the positive changes in the child after the reworking of the trauma. Video segments of the child's Play-Family Therapy will demonstrate the theory and emphasize the metaphors.

Afternoon Schedule of Workshops

Workshop I: Death of a Parent: Childhood Grief

Presenters: Marilyn R. Potts, M.Ed., a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Certified School Psychologist, Marital and Family Therapist, Play Therapist, graduate of Lehigh University and the Family Institute of Philadelphia and Estelle Price, M.S., RPT-S, a bilingual Licensed Clinical Psychologist in private practice.

Description: This presentation will include a brief overview of the grieving process in adults and children and the impact of parental loss. A case presentation of a ten-year-old child whose mother died will demonstrate how issues of grief and loss may be resolved through Client Centered Play-Family Therapy.

Workshop II: Children with Loss, Abandonment and Neglect: A Play-Family Case Study

Presenter: Laurie Parker, M.F.T., RPT-S, is a graduate of Hahnemann University, a clinical member and approved supervisor of AAMFT, and is in private practice in Chestnut Hill.

Description: A case example including videotapes of a child's sessions will be used to explore how Play-Family Therapy assisted a six-year-old child to externalize experiences of abandonment and neglect.



Workshop III: Working with Children and Families Facing Challenging Problems

Presenter: Janm Stuart Glicker, PhD, RPT-S, is a graduate of the Family Institute of Philadelphia, received his PhD from Bryn Mawr College and is a Licensed School Psychologist.

Description: In this seminar, therapists with experience in the Play-Family Therapy model will have opportunities to discuss and receive feedback on challenging cases. Two participants will be selected to present relevant case material [with written permission of their clients] including genograms, individual and family dynamics. Cases selected will have some connection to working through trauma with Play-Family Therapy. Emphasis will be placed on the management of parenting issues and/or difficult child behaviors. Participants will be invited to discuss countertransference issues in a climate of mutual support and trust.

Workshop IV: Metaphors and Language in the Healing of Trauma

Presenter: Donna Landis Brubaker, LSW, RPT-S is the Director of the Child and Family Clinical Training at the Joseph J. Peters Institute, a treatment center for victims of sexual abuse.

Description: This workshop will focus on identification of common metaphors in Play-Family Therapy with children with a history of sexual abuse. Common metaphors in the Deeper Awareness and Integration stages of Play-Family Therapy will be discussed along with the language used to facilitate the reworking and healing of traumas.



Workshop V: Who's My Family: Client Centered Play-Family Therapy with Children in Foster Care.

Presenters: Wendy Caplin, PhD and Karen Perner, L.S.W. practice together at the Cresheim Valley Psychological Associates: Psychotherapy and Play-Family Therapy for People of All Ages. Both are registered play therapist and supervisors and Gestalt therapists.

Description: This workshop will focus on special issues, needs, and loss trauma posed by children in foster care and how the Play-Family Therapy framework can be modified to help them work through the many traumas in their lives. The impact of the multiple systems and families involved will be considered, as well as methods of working with these systems in the interest of the children. Case studies and experiential exercises will be used to examine the therapy process and to help navigate multiple systems, multiple families and often multiple roles of the therapists.

Workshop VI: Trauma-related Client-Center Play-Family Therapy Since September 11, 2001

Presenters: Lila Levin, MFT and Dorothy Vereen, MA. Lila received her MFT from Hahnemann University. Lila is in private practice in family, individual and play therapy. Dorothy Vereen has studied Play-Family Therapy and Sandtray Therapy for the past three years. She is a behavior specialist consultant and mobile therapist for Devereaux. Dorothy is a Zulu woman from South Africa and has had to endure many difficulties while a resident of that country.

Description: Play-Family therapists work in a variety of ways with post trauma responses. This workshop will demonstrate both a reality based method and an imaginative play method for healing the trauma. Therapist will see demonstrations of children's Sandtray work following the 9/11 World Trade Towers destruction and the anthrax scare.

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Conference Fee: \$125 if post marked by April 1, 2002 and \$135 if post marked after April 1, 2002

CEs requested _____ Psychologist _____ Social Worker _____ Play Therapist _____ NBCC _____ Attendance

CE fee: \$10

Workshops: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Lunch: _____ Vegetarian

Register before April 1 and save. On-line at pdwyer@net-centers.org

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Expiration ____/____/20____ Signature: _____

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