

A Neurosequential Therapeutic Approach to Play and Play Therapy for Children with Trauma

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Presenter

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Dr. Rick Gaskill has worked in community mental health for nearly 40 years. He is currently the clinical director of the Sumner Mental Health Center in Wellington KS. He is a Licensed clinical psychotherapist counselor, registered play therapist-supervisor, and an infant mental health clinical mentor. Dr. Gaskill is a Fellow of the Child Trauma Academy, a Regional Administrator's Leadership Award winner for the ACF Region IV of the Department of Health and Human services. Dr. Gaskill is also the author of several book chapters and articles.

Overview of Workshop

Over the past few decades, research has clearly documented the vulnerability of the developing brain and the negative impact of social and emotional trauma on brain functioning. It is now apparent that traumatic and neglectful developmental experiences alter normal brain development in all parts of the brain, depending

on the nature of the maltreatment, developmental stage of the child, and the quality of the nurturing environment. As play therapists learn more about brain development and the impact of trauma, they are better able to identify play therapy interventions likely to be effective treatment options. This workshop's content is considered at an intermediate level of instruction.

Learning Objectives

Upon completing the workshop participants will:

- Identify key neurobiological concepts vital to growth/development and play therapy.
- Identify important developmental play activities impacting specific brain regions.
- List functional neurobiological indicators of social-emotional maltreatment for play therapy.
- Integrate developmentally appropriate play activities into daily/intervention design.
- Assess the functional disorganization in traumatized children.
- Create play therapy intervention techniques that are appropriate for specific functional social-emotional issues.

Who should attend?

Play therapists, Psychologists, mental health professionals, Family Therapists, Social Workers, School Psychologists, and School Counselors.

Schedule

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 Identify functions of brain regions that affect trauma
10:30 Break
10:45 Identify appropriate play activities
12:00 Lunch (included)
Annual Meeting WIAPT
1:00 Assessing disorganization in traumatized children
2:30 Break
2:45 Play activities for treatment of trauma

4:30 Workshop ends; Evaluation Forms

Continuing Education

This program earns 6.5 CE Credits. This program is sponsored by WSPP and WIAPT. WSPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists, counselors and social workers. WSPP maintains responsibility for the program and its contents. WIAPT is an approved Association For Play Therapy Continuing Education Provider (03-139). There is no conflict of interest or commercial support for this program.

Registration Form

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials. If you join WIAPT and include a separate check for dues (see Membership Application form), you may attend at the members rate. Please include two separate checks.

****In order to receive a full refund, please contact Amanda Messina one week prior to the workshop.**

_____ \$175 Professionals
_____ \$150 WIAPT members
_____ \$ 75 Students
_____ Total Enclosed

(Make workshop check payable to **WIAPT**.)

Name: _____

Degree: _____

Profession: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

email: _____

Telephone _____

Special Needs (specify & notify 2 weeks prior):

Mail to: Amanda Messina, Psy.D.
S70 W22475 Sonoma Way

Big Bend, WI 53103
Email questions to: amandacm42@hotmail.com

Membership Application

(Please read and check below if you would like to join APT and WiAPT)

I wish to join the Association for Play Therapy and the Wisconsin Branch (WiAPT). I hereby agree to support and promote their mission and to refrain from aiding or engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to Play Therapy.

Category - (check only one; includes both national APT dues and WiAPT branch dues):

_____ \$95 Professional (Includes National and Branch dues)

_____ \$50 Student Affiliate (Includes National and Branch dues)

If joining the Association, please make **this** check in the amount checked above, payable to: **Association for Play Therapy**. (NOTE: You will need **two** separate checks—one for dues and one for the workshop.)

Applicant (please print):

Name: _____

Degree & Profession: _____

Business/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Travel Directions and Parking

TAKE I-45

EXIT AT HAMPTON AVENUE AND GO EAST TO 91ST STREET. THE SCHOOL IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET NEXT TO THE HAMPTON PETRO MART GAS STATION.

PARKING IS FREE.

ADDRESS:

9120 W. HAMPTON AVENUE

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