

## Registration

Cost of workshop: **early registration \$150**

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## **Assessing Complex Trauma and Dissociation Playfully, Practically, and Productively: Making Sense of Perplexing Behaviors of Children and Adolescents**

Offered by

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&

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**July 15, 2023**

**8:30 AM - 4 PM, MDT**

**Lakewood, CO**

# Assessment of Dissociation in Play Therapy

Are you sometimes puzzled by your client's age regressive behaviors, rapid emotional state changes, and/or memory gaps? This workshop will provide you with play-based assessment tools for Complex Trauma and Dissociative Disorders supplemented by formal checklists. In the course of play therapy these regressive behaviors and abrupt changes in affect may reflect the child's expression of dissociated parts of self. Once identified these dissociative and trauma-related expressions need an attuned response from play therapists. We will discuss specific techniques for stabilizing the child and establishing trust in the playroom. Symbolic meanings and metaphors used by children who dissociate will be analyzed to better understand and respond to the traumatic experiences they are communicating through their play.

**Learning Objectives** Participants will:

1. Practice at least 2 playful techniques to assess for Complex Trauma/PTSD, and Dissociative Disorders
2. Be able to describe one playful stabilization technique.

3. Be able to use the Child and Adolescent Checklists and Scales to assess for possible dissociation in play therapy clients.
4. Identify and evaluate dissociative behaviors that appear in the course of play therapy.
5. Analyze how trauma presents itself in play therapy through symbolic meaning of the toys and fantasy play scenarios.
6. Utilize attuned responses to the metaphors child is using to process their trauma during the course of play therapy.

## Workshop Schedule:

**8:15 am Check-in**

**8:30-11:45 am Morning Session**

**11:45am -12:45pm Lunch Break**

**12:45-4 pm Afternoon Session**

A 15" Break is provided in each session.

Location: Liliana's Consulting Service  
950 Wadsworth Blvd.  
Conference Room  
Lakewood, CO 80214

**Handouts will be emailed for you to print out before you attend the workshop.**

As providers for Colorado Play Therapy Training, Jane L. Johnson and Linda Klein are approved by the Association for Play Therapy to offer continuing education specific to play

therapy. COPTT is APT approved provider 10-277.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

We reserve the right to cancel this workshop in the event of insufficient registrations or other unforeseen circumstances in which event the pre-registration fee will be refunded.

A refund of your registration fee will be provided if a written request is received via mail, or email 48 hours prior to the event.

**For more information, you can call Jane at (970) 481-6905**

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## Your Workshop Presenters:

Michele Yarberry, LPC, NCC, RPT, CBCP is the Founder and Director of Liberated Living, LLC and Naturally Balanced, LLC. Michele incorporates Complementary and Alternative Modalities with Play Therapies, EMDR, Flash Techniques, Art Interventions, and Animal-Assisted Interventions

Jane has been a play therapist for over 30 years and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor since 2001. Jane has extensive experience in abuse, trauma, divorce, school problems and other children's issues. Jane has presented in-services and workshops on play therapy for over 20 years.

