

Registration

Cost of workshop: **early registration \$125**

(Received by Monday June 5th, 2023)

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Diagnostic Dilemmas in Play Therapy

Offered by
Jane L. Johnson, LLC, LCSW,
Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor

In-person One Day Workshop in
Woodland Park, CO
Concurrent Specialized Live Webinar
Via Zoom

June 10th, 2023
8:30am-4:15pm

Diagnostic Dilemmas in Play Therapy

For most play therapists, diagnostic decisions are a necessary step in the initial preparation for engaging a child in play therapy. Children are less likely to exhibit behavior patterns and symptoms that fit and meet diagnostic criteria for any one DMS5 disorder. As clinicians we are faced with the dilemma of sorting out stressors, behaviors and symptoms to ensure a correct diagnosis. In this workshop we will analyze the play behavior and symptoms of children who don't seem to meet criteria for any one diagnosis to select the best diagnostic fit. We will then examine how to implement play therapy that is a good fit with the diagnosis.

Learning Objectives Participants will:

1. Explain the issues that surround diagnostic decisions with children including: cultural variables, co-morbidity, repercussions, and progress in play therapy.
2. Compare Stress Related Disorders using play-based assessments and observations to focus on or rule out post-traumatic stress or adjustment reactions.
3. Identify and confirm major diagnoses frequently evident in children's play behavior and response to the playroom.
4. Select the best option when the child's symptom and behavior patterns do not meet criteria for any specific diagnosis.

5. Describe what a child's play tells us about their diagnosis, symptomology, behavior and thinking strategies.

6. Analyze case examples involving specific diagnostic dilemmas experienced by play therapists to determine treatment planning and implementation of play therapy.

Schedule for Six Hour workshop on Saturday June 10th, 2023

8 am check-in and refreshments

8:15 Webinar check-in

8:30am – 11:45am Morning Session with 15" break

11:45-1pm Lunch on your own

1pm – 4:15pm Afternoon session with 15" break

Handouts will be emailed for you to print out before you attend the workshop. Certificate of attendance will be provided after workshop. Webinar attendees will be required to complete post-test and then may receive certificate.

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, fax or email 48 hours prior to the event.

Workshop Location: Crystal Creek Counseling
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For more information, you can call Jane at (970) 481-6905

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Your Workshop Presenter:



Jane has been a play therapist for over 40 years and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor since 2001. As a member of APT for the past 30 years and a charter member of the Colorado Association for Play Therapy, Jane has enjoyed a wide variety of learning experiences and exposure to the most current research and practice approaches in play therapy. 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.

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