

# 2011-2012 Down East Roundtable

## Objectives

1. Presenters will research an area of interest and present to their peers.
2. Participants will learn about the clinical needs and a variety of treatment methods for adult, child and adolescent clients.
3. Participants will earn CEU's that can be used towards becoming or maintaining play therapy credentials when "Play Therapy" is in the title of the presentation.

## Agenda

### Friday October 28, 2011 Eastport

- 9-12 "An Introduction to Theraplay" Theraplay Institute DVD.
- 12-1: Eat-out in Eastport—discuss Roundtable Workshop Proposals
- 1-2: "An Introduction to Theraplay" Theraplay Institute DVD
- 2-4: Integrating Theraplay into Your Play Therapy Practice (Sue Carroll Duffy, Psy.D., RPT-S)
- 4-4:30 Evaluations/Certificates

\*CEU's for the Theraplay CD portion of the training are only available through the Theraplay Institute for a fee of \$25 and after taking an online test.

Go to: (<http://www.theraplay.org/18401.html>).

### Friday March 23, 2012: Harrington

- 9-12 Play Therapy Interventions Using Paris Goodyear Brown's Prescriptive and Eclectic Approach (Annie Beckham,

Friday March 23, 2012 Harrington continued  
12-1 Lunch—Potluck (No stove/Oven)

- 1-4: Developing Your Own Play Therapy Techniques (Sue Carroll Duffy, Psy.D., RPT-S and Jennifer Blanchard, LCSW-C, RPT).

4-4:30 Evaluations/Certificates

### Friday June 22nd, 2012: Whiting

9-12 Trauma Treatment with Children and Adolescents Using the ARC Model and the Use of Play Therapy Modalities to Assist in Management of Difficulties in Affect Regulation, Sense of Competence, and Connection within Relationships. (Kandi Robertson, LCSW, Serita Corey-Childs, LCSW, RPT-S, Jeanie McPherson, LCSW)

12-1: Lunch (Potluck)

- 1-4 Applications of Energy Psychology and Energy Medicine in the Play Therapy Context (Connie McVey, LCSW)

4-4:30 Evaluations/Certificates

### Friday August 17, 2012: Bangor

9-12 Using the *Moving Stories* Play Therapy Method with a Clinical Children's Group (Robyn Greene, LCPC)

12-1 Lunch—Acadia Cafeteria

- 1-4 Current Play Therapy Research (Patricia Bradstreet, LCPC, RPT and Stephanie Francis, LCPC, RPT, NCC)

4-4:30 Evaluations/Certificates

## Participant/Presenters

Annie Beckham, LCSW, ATR completed her post-graduate work in Art Therapy at Pratt Institute. She is currently a Therapist/Consultant at AMHC specializing in child, family and adolescent outpatient services.

Jennifer Blanchard, LCSW-C, RPT is a graduate of the University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Social Work. She is in practice as a Registered Play Therapist working with children, adolescents, and adults, and she has extensive training in sandtray therapy. Jennifer has experience as a school counselor, working collaboratively with students and their families, teachers, and other professionals in a supportive team approach. She strives to promote resiliency in her clients, as well as social and emotional wellness.

Patricia Bradstreet, LCPC-C, RPT has 35 years of experience working in public education, she is currently employed as a school counselor in a K-8 school. Patti is in private practice in Brewer working with children, adolescents and families.

Sue Carroll Duffy, Psy.D., RPT-S is a psychologist working at Pleasant Point Health Center and in private practice. She is an RPT-S and founder of By The Sea Seminars. Dr. Duffy's fun is developing the *Moving Stories* play therapy method which integrates bibliotherapy, sandtray therapy, and play therapy. She has a new interest in neurofeedback and has just begun the certification process.

Serita Corey-Childs, LCSW, RPT-S has worked in Adult Crisis Services (suicide hotline and mobile outreach), Community Outpatient and Residential Mental Health and Treatment Level Foster Care. Currently she is employed by Harrington Family Health Center where she sees both Children and adults.

Stephanie Francis, LCPC, RPT, NCC has 37 years in education—the last 14 years as a school counselor at the elementary and middle school level. Presently, she is a preschool to grade 5 School Counselor, using child-centered play therapy and Theraplay. Work with teachers and parents is also an area of interest.

Robyn L. Greene, LCPC has worked at Northeast Occupational Exchange for 14 years. Her specialty is family reunification and abuse counseling. She developed and facilitates a non-offending parent group for parents of sexually abused children and a non-offending partner of domestic violence group. She teaches parenting skills (Incredible years model).

Jeanie McPherson, LCSW, works with children, adolescents, and adults in her private practice in Ellsworth Maine. Jeanie's primary clinical focus is assessment and treatment of complex trauma, and the many secondary conditions that result including anxiety, depression, traumatic grief and dissociation.

Connie McVey, LCSW, is an outpatient psychotherapist at Acadia Hospital, working with children and adults. She has designed and leads the 8 week Grief, Loss & Healing therapy group at Acadia. Other specialty areas are EMDR, Ericksonian Clinical Hypnosis, Play Therapy, Sandtray Therapy and integrating neurobiology and therapy.

Amanda Schaeffer, LMSW-CC, received her BFA in Studio Art from the USM and she graduated from the University of Maine with her MSW. Amanda is currently working as an outpatient therapy consultant at Atlantic Mental Health Center in Calais. She is particularly interested in play, experiential, and expressive therapies.

Kandi Robertson, LCSW has been practicing for the past 6 years after graduating from The University of Maine. She has a mixed caseload currently at the Harrington Family Health Center. Kandi is working toward her Registered Play Therapy certification.

**Cancellation Policy:** Presenter/ Participants are required to present once during the year. If a presenter is unable to present they are responsible to find a replacement Presenter and will be rescheduled for a future event. Payment is nonrefundable.

**Size:** Limited to a total of 18 participants (visitors, past presenters, and presenters).

**Continuing Education Credits:** Certificates of Attendance will be awarded for each presentation. Each day is designed to provide 6 CE Credits or Contact Hours, with the exception of October 28th. Participants must complete an online test with Theraplay for a cost of \$25, to earn 4 of the 6 hours. Partial hours permitted with approval. MEAPT (APT Approved Provider 99-077) and By The Sea Seminars (APT Approved Provider 04-144) co-sponsor the workshops. By The Sea Seminars takes primary responsibility. Application will be made to the Board of Social Work for approval of 2 CEU's for Friday October 28th and 6 CEU's for the rest of the workshops. Per the Maine Licensed Professional Counselors Board, it is up to the individual to decide if the program enhances his/her professional competence.

## Workshop Locations

**October Workshop:** Christ Church, 21 Key Street, Eastport. Take Route 1 to Route 190 into Eastport. Take a right on High Street and a left on Key Street. Christ Church is immediately on the left. The telephone number is: 853-4598.

**March Workshop:** Harrington Family Health Center—Route 1 Harrington. The Harrington Family Health Center is next to the Irving station and the intersection of Route 1 and Route 1A. Coming from Machias, it is about 20 miles South. The phone number is: 207-483-4502. Potluck with no stove or oven.

**June Workshop:** 42 Rabbit Lane, Whiting, ME 04654 Directions: From Machias: Take route 1 North through East Machias toward Lubec. Turn left on Halls Mills Road and go .6 miles to Rabbit Lane on the left. Our house is the first on the right, it is gray with stone and white trim. From Calais: Take route 1 South through the village of Whiting, Halls Mills Road is about five miles past the village on the right. On Halls Mills Road, travel .6 of a mile to Rabbit Lane on the left. The house is the first on the right, it is gray with stone and white trim. The phone number is: 207- 259-4440. It's a potluck this year.

**August Workshop:** Acadia Hospital, 268 Stillwater Ave., Bangor. Take 1A from Ellsworth. As you enter Brewer, 1A splits—veer right, going on State Street. Stay on State through Brewer, crossing over the Penobscot River into downtown Bangor, where State becomes Broadway. Stay on Broadway about a mile. As you pass a large park, you will come to a light—Stillwater Ave. Take a right on Stillwater. Go about 1 mile and turn left in the main entrance at Acadia. Park anywhere, it is free. 207-973-6100 (General Number). 207-973-6596 (Connie McVey's number).

## New Roundtable Forming

A new Roundtable is forming in the Central and Western areas of Maine. Contact Sue Carroll Duffy, Psy.D., RP:T-S, By The Sea Seminars if you are interested in participating: [bythesea@roadrunner.com](mailto:bythesea@roadrunner.com)

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### Cost:

Visitor: \$100 per workshop  
Past Presenter: \$50 per workshop  
Presenter: \$100 for the year  
MEAPT Members: 20% discount

### This year I will be attending as a:

Visitor \_\_\_\_\_ Past Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter \_\_\_\_\_ MEAPT member \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Scholarship Request \_\_\_\_\_

### I plan to attend the following workshops:

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Call early with your American Disability Act needs

Mail Checks and Registration to:



PO Box 177, Perry ME 04667 (207) 214-2117

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### Program Description

The Roundtable provides mental health clinicians with the opportunity to be participant-presenters— learning from each other, providing peer support and researching and presenting in areas of personal interest. The Roundtable also hopes to support/develop play therapists. The Roundtable is open to visitors.

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