

## REGISTRATION

**Cost: \$120 before September 31**

**\$140 after October 1**

Continuing Education Units applied for through the Association for Play Therapy, the Georgia Society for Clinical Social Work, the LPCA of Georgia, and Georgia MFT.

Register at: [www.cccgeorgia.org](http://www.cccgeorgia.org).

Or

Mail this form and payment to:

**Care and Counseling Center of**

**Georgia**

**1814 Clairmont Road**

**Decatur, GA 30033**

If registration is by mail, confirmation will be given two weeks prior to event.

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Name

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Discipline (LCSW, RPT, LPC, LMFT)

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## AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration begins
- 8:30—10:00: Presentation by Dr. Green
- 10:00-10:15: **Break**
- 10:15-12:00: Presentation by Dr. Green
- 1200-1:00: **Lunch provided**
- 1:00-2:30: Presentation by Dr. Green
- 2:30-2:45: **Break**
- 2:45—4:00: Presentation by Dr. Green

### **Main Office:**

1814 Clairmont Road

Decatur, GA 30033

**(404) 636-1457**

Our center is located in a northeastern neighborhood of Atlanta, GA, inside I-285. Take I-85 to exit 91, which is Clairmont Road. If traveling northbound on I-85, turn right on Clairmont Road. If traveling southbound, turn left on Clairmont Road. Travel 2.5 miles, and the center is on the right, just beyond North Druid Hills Road.

For more information contact JoEllen Holmes at [jholmes@cccgeorgia.org](mailto:jholmes@cccgeorgia.org) or 404-636-1457, ext. 435.



# **Building Castles in the Sky: Play Therapy to Promote Resilience In Traumatized Children**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2013**

**DR. ERIC GREEN**

**THE CARE AND COUNSELING  
CENTER OF GEORGIA**

## Building Castles...

Trauma places children at risk for chronic and clinically significant symptoms such as affect and behavior dysregulation, diminished attention and cognitive abilities, dissociation, and discordant interpersonal relationships. Current research shows interventions that target trauma reactions and attachment demonstrate the most improvement. Treatment is most effective when addressing post-traumatic emotion dysregulation and the integration of a potentially traumatic event. This workshop will demonstrate how trauma-informed approaches with play therapy support targeted improvements in resilience and integration in children. Through hands-on activities, small group discussion, and interactive lecture, participants will learn steps in building a therapeutic relationship to increase traumatized children's adaptive responses, improve mental health outcomes, and make therapeutic gains toward resilience.

## Play for Trauma Survivors

Participants will:

- be familiar with the latest outcome research in trauma treatment protocols with children
- articulate a basic understanding of incorporating resilience-based approaches in play therapy with child trauma survivors
- identify three creative play therapy interventions to help clients gain mastery over difficulties related to potentially traumatic events.



### Multicultural Consideration

To become multiculturally competent, a child-based clinician/play therapist cultivates knowledge, skills, and awareness across diverse cultures and demonstrates sensitivity through ethical practice. Dr. Green will discuss his current clinical work in trauma with various ethnic, socio-economic, and geographic variables to encourage participants to examine their own attitudes in clinical practice with a movement toward cultural sensitivity.

## Dr. Eric Green



Eric J. Green, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S, is Associate Professor of Counseling at the University of North Texas in Dallas and an adjunct professor at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, where he coordinates the annual play therapy institute. He has more than 50 professional publications related to play therapy, trauma, and children's mental health. He is the author of two recent books, *Handbook of Jungian Play Therapy* (Johns Hopkins Press) and *Integrating Expressive Arts with Play Therapy* with Athena Drewes (John Wiley), as well as the DVD, "Jungian Play Therapy and "Sandplay" (Alexander Street Press).

In 2013, Counselors for Social Justice, a national division of the American Counseling Association, conferred the Mary Arnold Smith Anti-Oppression Award to Dr. Green for his sustained efforts in mental health advocacy for traumatized children. He maintains a part-time, private practice in child and family psychotherapy in Dallas, Texas.