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.

Or

Mail this form and payment to:
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Decatur, GA 30033

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

Name

Discipline (LCSW, RPT, LPC, LMFT)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

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

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For more information contact JoEllen Holmes at 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, socioeconomic, 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.