

Hello IDAPT Members -

As I shared in our July newsletter, the IDAPT board is currently looking for an appropriate venue for our Spring conference. In exploring venues in the northern portion of the state, we are asking ourselves, how many of our members would be willing to travel, and at what expense. We decided to send out an E-Blast newsletter to poll you all. Read to catch the most updated news about IDAPT and APT!!!

PLEASE, PLEASE help our board, and thus our chapter, by replying to this poll no later than Sept 5th.

Copy and paste the following link into a new web browser in order to answer a 3 question survey to assist us in making decisions about where future conferences will be held.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SV7FNNC>

Change in Date

IDAPT Spring Conference 2015

April 24 and 25, 2015

Announcing Speaker ~ Dr. April Shottelkorb

Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, Dr. April Schottelkorb is a National Certified Counselor, a Licensed Professional Counselor in Texas, a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, and a Certified K-12 School Counselor in Montana. She worked as an elementary and middle school counselor in Montana prior to receiving her Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. She is an active member of the American Counseling Association, the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and the Association for Play Therapy. Her research interests include examining the effectiveness of child-centered play therapy and teacher consultation on student behaviors and the student-teacher relationship.

Association 4 Play Therapy News

Leadership Academy Enrolling Now! If you wish to participate more knowledgeably and effectively in APT governance and programs, consult the fact sheet on APT website and then submit your 2015 Leadership academy class enrollment by **Sep. 15.**

Register for the 2014 Conference Today! There are only 3 weeks left before registration fees increase! Join your colleagues to earn up to 37.5 credit hours, listen to Dr. Bruce Perry at the Friday Keynote, and enjoy the many visitor amenities in Houston during our Oct. 7-12 Conference at the Westin Galleria! Register online and reserve lodging by Wednesday, **Sep. 10.**

Approved Provider area Play Therapy Trainings

Utah Association for Play Therapy
presents
Paris Goodyear-Brown, Tennessee

Delight in Me: Bringing Back the Joy for Families in Distress:

Date: September 12 & 13, 2014

Location: Intermountain Medical Center, 5121 Cottonwood St., Murray,
Utah 84107

The Doty Family Education Center

To register: <http://utahplaytherapy.org/>

Molly and Me Counseling and Training Center

presents

Clair Mellenthin, Utah

Day One - Healing Complex Trauma Through Play Therapy

Day Two - Healing through Play: An introduction to Attachment-based Play Therapy

Date: September 19 & 20, 2014

Location: 8660 W Emerald St, Boise, Idaho 83704

A New Beginning Wellness Center

To register: <http://www.mollyandmecounseling.com/the-training-center/events/>

Idaho Brown Bag Lunch Consultation Groups - interested in consulting with other members and professionals who are engaging in play therapy on a daily basis. Get in touch with one of the contacts below if you are interested!!

Boise ~

Contact: Trina Fisher at trinafisherlcswhotmail.com or Mydell Yeager at myeager@q.com

Moscow ~

Contact : Dan Bayly at danbayly@gmail.com

Idaho Falls ~

Contact: Rebecca Starr at rls232@cableonenet

Playfully Yours,

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