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Child Psychopharmacology for Play Therapists



APT Approved
Provider# 19-582



ACEP No. 7296

Training Details:



In-Person Contact Play Therapy Training

Presenter: Jeffrey Moore, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC & Steven L. Parks, LCSW-S, MBA, RPT-S

Date: April 18, 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost = \$180 | 6 Contact Play Therapy CE Hours

Location:

United Way Houston

50 Waugh Dr. Houston, TX 77025

Training Description:



Participants will learn about commonly prescribed psychotropic medications for children and how to collaborate effectively with prescribing physicians. Participants will learn how to assess for the impact of medications on play behavior and playful strategies to communicate with children and families about their medications, their use, and their impact on behavior. Training will include practice resources, discussion of case examples, and discussion of how to create treatment plans that integrate the use of psychotropic medications. **Training will be live and in-person only.**

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Learning Objectives:



At the end of this workshop, the learner will be able to:

1. Assess for the impact of psychopharmaceuticals on play behaviors of clients in Play Therapy
2. Identify commonly prescribed psychopharmaceutical medications and their impacts on child behavior and play behavior
3. List side effects and adverse reactions to psychopharmaceuticals that Play Therapists may assess for in Play Therapy
4. Prepare playful Play Therapy strategies for communicating with children and families about psychopharmacological treatment
5. Identify strategies for Play Therapists to communicate and collaborate with prescribing professionals about
6. Create treatment plans that integrate Play Therapy and psychopharmacological interventions

Tentative Program Schedule:



9 – 10:30 am – Introduction to Child Psychopharmacology
10:30 – 12:00 pm – Play Therapy with clients prescribed Stimulant medications
12 pm – 1 pm – Lunch break

1 – 2:30 pm – Play Therapy with clients prescribed Anxiolytic & Antidepressant medications
2:30 – 4 pm – Play Therapy with clients prescribed Antipsychotic Rx
 Wrap-up, Evaluation, & Post-Test



Steven L. Parks is an APT Approved Provider of Play Therapy Continuing Education. This event is structured to be in compliance with all Approved Provider Criteria and Standards of the Association for Play Therapy.

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 ☀️ **Expiration: 6/30/2025** ☀️

Primary Area(s) of Focus of Play Therapy Instruction in this Training

History	
Seminal Theories	
Skills and Methods	
Special Topics	6
Culture and Diversity	
Total Hours of Ethics Credits: (n/a)	Total Hours of Supervision Credits: (n/a)
Total Play Therapy CE Hours Earned:	6



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Frequently Asked Questions



- **Participants will receive an evaluation and post-test and must complete both and score a minimum of 80% on the post-test to receive continuing education credit and certificate.**
- **Participants must arrive to the training on time and participate for the entirety of the training to receive CE credit.**
- Prior Play Therapy knowledge and experience are helpful but not necessary to participate.
- Registration refunds will NOT be made to parties who register but do not attend or do not contact the organizer 24 hours in advance.
- Participants requiring accommodations must submit a medical note specifying the required accommodation at least 7 days prior to the training date.
- We reserve the right to cancel any of these trainings in the event of unforeseen circumstances. If such a cancellation occurs, we will attempt to notify registrants and refund all registration fees.
- Play Therapy credit available to mental health professionals and graduate students in a mental health program.
- This Continuing Education event is acceptable for the purposes of license renewal for Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in the state of Texas by fully complying with Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council guidelines and Texas Administrative Code RULE §781.501, RULE §681.142, & RULE §801.261
- It is the responsibility of mental health professionals to check with their state board to determine if credit issued through an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider or an Association for Play Therapy approved provider of the play therapy CE is accepted for credit by their state board.
- The Association for Play Therapy sets the credentialing standards for Play Therapists and approves applications for the Registered Play Therapist Credential. Please review the credentialing standards for full list of the requirements to obtain the credential by visiting the Association for Play Therapy website here: www.a4pt.org

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