

## NDAPT February News – 2024



Congratulations to Sandra Richter, MSW, LCSW, RPT from Minot, ND. Sandra recently joined our play therapy community and completed requirements to become a new RPT in North Dakota.

### **Lunch & Learn in Review**

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, NDAPT hosted a virtual Lunch and Learn. Mental Health Professionals around ND joined us to review and learn more about what is Play Therapy, benefits of APT membership and sharing of resources that assist in providing effective play therapy interventions within their practices. If you or someone you know has questions on benefits of becoming a member of APT and joining the ND chapter, please contact NDAPT or any of our board members. They are happy to provide additional information.

### **Upcoming Trainings**

Starting today, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> the first of two webinar sessions on Child Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) will be presented by Jennifer Baggerly, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S. The second session will be completed on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We are so excited to provide this training to those of you in our area.

Our Annual NDAPT Conference will be held in Bismarck, ND on June 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Save the date! The NDAPT Board is looking forward to having the conference on the western side of ND and looks forward to seeing you. Melissa Wetterlund, MA, LP, LMFT, RPT-S will be presenting on Somatic Experiential Play Therapy. Vendors will be available during the conference including Usborne Books, Discovery Toys and more. Registration will open soon!

### **Did you know that APT provides monthly free trainings with CE's for members?**

If you are looking for CE's did you know that as a member of APT you have access to monthly free trainings. To access the free trainings being provided, log into your APT account and you can find the posting for the free workshop APT is providing for members. The posting can be found in the community forum under general discussion.

During the month of February, the E-Learning Center is offering members access to Play Therapy and Family Assessments. This workshop identifies

techniques for family assessment and practice exercises related to boundaries, alliances, cut-offs and scapegoating in the assessment phase. A promotional code for the free training is provided by the E-Learning Center and can be entered when you register during the month of February.

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