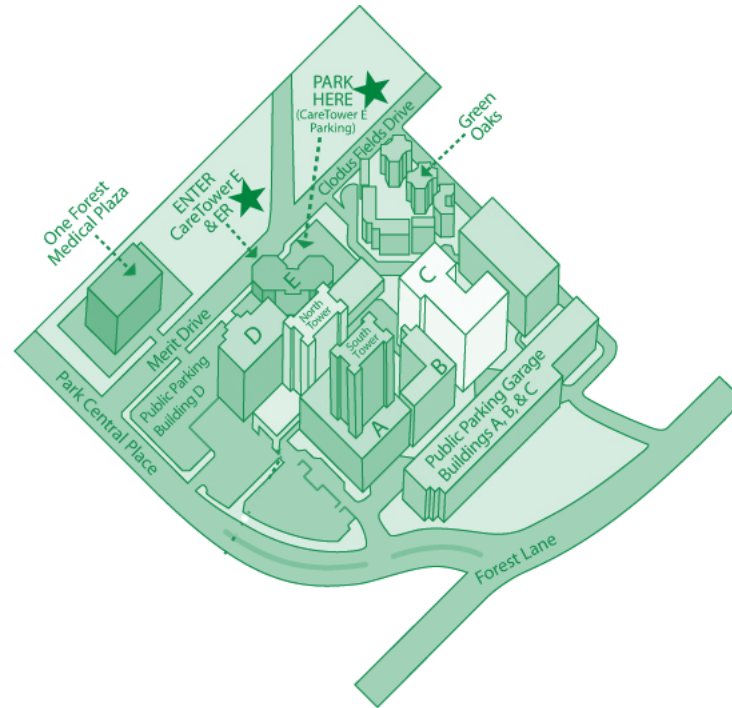


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12th Annual Family Matters Conference

Friday, October 7, 2011

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Keynote Speaker

Garry Landreth, EdD, LPC, RPT-S

Dr. Landreth is a Regents Professor at University of North Texas, and is the founder of the Center for Play Therapy, the largest play therapy training program in the world. His work is internationally known, and he has conducted workshops on play therapy across the U.S. as well as in Canada, China, Europe, South Africa, and South Korea. Among Dr. Landreth's numerous publications is the award-winning book, *Play Therapy: The Art of the Relationship*. He is a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Play Therapy, and is a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor.

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Schedule

8:00 to 8:30 am Check-in/Registration
Continental Breakfast
Exhibits Open
8:30 to 8:45 am Welcoming Remarks
8:45 to 10:15 am Keynote Address

Keynote

Touching What is Untouchable in a Person's Life
Presenter: Garry Landreth, EdD, RPT-S

Mental health professionals must be able to see the child leaning against the tree. We will explore together what is needed in helping relationships, the four healing messages, ways to confirm a person's existence, listening to understand rather than listening to answer, what Being With means in a helping relationship, empowering another person, and the impact of perception on behavior. Does knowing the facts about a person help or hinder making contact with a person?

Break: 10:15 to 10:30 am - Exhibits Open

Session 1: 10:30 to Noon

Session 1A:
Giving Away the Essential Skills of Child-Centered Play Therapy to Parents and Care Givers
Presenter: Garry Landreth, EdD, RPT-S

A brief identification of the essentials of child-centered play therapy, what they are, why they are important, what they release in the child, and a video of how the child-centered approach looks in a play therapy session. This presentation will focus on the dimensions of moving from therapist to trainer and the specifics of how to give these skills to parents and care givers.

Session 1B:
Bullying: No Longer a Harmless 'Right of Passage': Six Steps to Identifying, Preventing and Intervening in Adolescent Bullying
Presenter: Abel Tomatis, PhD

This workshop is for professionals, parents, and others who would like to develop more practical and positive methods of addressing child and adolescent bullying. Participants will learn the basic principles of behavior management and review various ways to pro-actively apply these principles and approaches in order to reduce instances of bullying. The workshop will also explore ways to more effectively address bullying incidents when they do occur, by improving communication and increasing collaboration between children and adults.

Lunch

Noon to 12:45 pm
Exhibits Open

Session 2: 12:45 to 2:15

Session 2A:
Dealing with Lawyers: How to Handle Subpoenas & Difficult Lawyers & Keep Yourself Out of Court
Presenter: Michael Flynn, JD, PhD

This presentation will explain what a subpoena really is and how you can respond confidently. The presenter will discuss several ways to avoid becoming entangled as an expert witness in a lawsuit by knowing what lawyers really want, and how you can avoid being the target.

Session 2B:
Making Art: Growing Hearts
Presenter: Jane Avila, LCSW, ATR-BC

The process of art making can be a personal journey of self discovery that reveals the needs of the inner world of feelings and images. When a child and an adult share the experience of making art, an invitation to enter that inner world is presented. Learn to facilitate that process with child-centered approaches, to create a safe environment for art expression and to use your art materials effectively, but most importantly, learn to have fun as you build this creative relationship with your child or clients.

Session 3: 2:30 to 4:00

Session 3A:
E-mail and Electronic Media: How to Deal with a Developing Technology Without Getting Burned
Presenter: Michael Flynn, PhD, JD

With e-mail, text messaging, and social media, providers can have a difficult time knowing how to be accessible without getting in trouble. What does a mental health professional need to know?

Session 3B:
Using Humanistic Sandtray Therapy Effectively with Clients of all Ages
Presenter: Steve Armstrong, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S

This presentation will provide participants with the knowledge of how sandtray therapy can be used with clients of various ages. Sandtray therapy can be used with children, adolescents, and adults and is helpful in couples and family therapy. Many family therapists fail to include younger children (under 10) in family therapy sessions but expressive art activities such as sandtray allow therapists to provide developmentally appropriate activities in which the entire family can participate. Short video clips with actual clients will also be used to demonstrate the effectiveness of this approach.

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