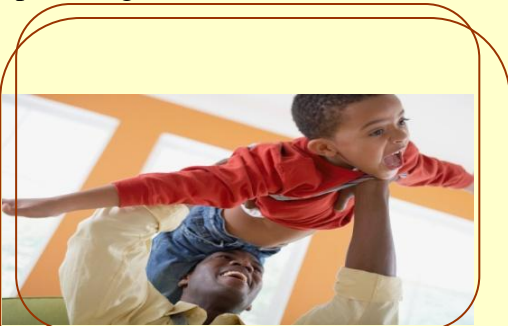


Dr. Craven has an office in Tallahassee, Florida where she supervises counselors and conducts counseling for children and families in the area surrounding Tallahassee. Her office has several equipped playrooms and is considered a training facility for future play therapists where she supervises therapists towards licensure and RPT designation. The majority of her clientele are children in foster care. She works with families towards reunification after their children have been removed and placed in foster care. She has developed a preventive intervention to promote resiliency in first placement foster children titled "Transitional Therapy." Dr. Craven has presented workshops at local, state and national conferences regarding a variety of subjects including, play therapy, reactive attachment disorder, healing rituals, Transitional Therapy, and early brain development crucial to foster children. She has publications regarding foster care and has recently been published in a chapter in "Readings in Evidence-Based Social Work." She is also trained in EMDR, family mediation, and is a certified parenting coordinator.



**"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation"**

**PLATO**

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## HEALING TRANSITIONS

Presents:

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **"PLAY THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED DIVORCE OR SEPARATION"**



**This workshop is approved by APT Provider # 09-249, and the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling BAP Provider # 1086. 6 CEU's will be provided.**

***Location of Workshop:  
Florida Baptist Children's Home  
8415 Buck Lake Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317***

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## PLAY THERAPY

Play is a child's natural form of communication, just as talking is adults' natural way to communicate. "Toys" are children's words and "play" is their language. Children are often uncomfortable talking about their thoughts and feelings. This can be reflected in behavior problems that may interfere with school performance and behaviors at home.

Many children are at-risk for developing behavior problems and mental health issues as a result of experiencing their caregivers' divorce or separation. This workshop will help identify play therapy techniques to utilize with this vulnerable population. Common play themes and common reactions seen in play will be reviewed along with case studies. You will also participate in a sand tray exercise. By your participation in this workshop you can earn 6 continuing education hours towards your requirements for licensure as LCSW, LMFT, or LMHC and also towards your RPT designation.

**"Toys are children's words and "play" is their language."**  
- Garry Landreth

## WORKSHOP

**DATE/TIME:** September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
9:00AM-3:30PM  
Lunch provided  
Drinks and snacks provided

**LOCATION:** Florida Baptist Children's Home  
8415 Buck Lake Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

**DESCRIPTION:** This workshop will provide hands on experience in play therapy techniques used with children who are experiencing their caregivers' separation or divorce. Play themes and common reactions will be reviewed. Participants will learn play therapy approaches and nondirective and directive play therapy techniques and participate in a sand tray exercise.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Participants will learn the possible effects divorce has on children and how play therapy can make a difference.
2. Participants will learn directive and non-directive play therapy techniques and participate in a sand tray exercise

**DAY ONE:** Learning objective 1-Participants will learn the possible effects of divorce on children and how to utilize play therapy. Learning objective 2 - Participants will learn directive and non-directive play therapy techniques and participate in a sand tray exercise.

Registration /More Information: Call (850) 877-4228 or visit [www.healing-transitions.com/TrainingCalender.html](http://www.healing-transitions.com/TrainingCalender.html)

## SIGN-UP FORM

**Preregister until Sept. 10th, 2011**

<i>Sign up for:</i>	<i>Price</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 DAY WORKSHOP	65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT RATE-1 DAY	45.00

Students must show proof of student status at the time of registration.

Workshop is limited to 20 participants.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- CHECK
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 \$75

One week prior notice for any cancelations for a full refund.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_