

Play Therapy Networking Meeting
MAPT Northeast Region
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Our meeting was held at Pam Dyson's office in Ellisville. We had 12 people in attendance. We opened our meeting with introductions.

MAPT has recently been approved by APT as a provider which means we will be able to offer CEUs for trainings and/or presentations. We will be putting together the details for these CEU's (cost, etc.) and providing that information to our St. Louis regional members.

The bulk of our time was spent brainstorming for suggestions for these CEU offerings. Suggestions included: developmental therapists, art therapist, animal assisted therapy, child psychologist and child psychiatrist, sand tray experiential, and working with Medicaid. If you were unable to be with us on September 13th and you have suggestions for topics and/or presenters please contact us.

**Our first offering will be held on Saturday November 8th 1:00pm-3:00pm. Our presenter will be Colleen Biri, Psy. D. Dr. Biri is a licensed psychologist who specializes in evaluations for children. Details on the location of this presentation and how to obtain CEU's will be forthcoming.

If you are in private practice or are considering private practice; our region has a group that meets monthly in South County. Contact Jordan Prebys jordanc1976@hotmail.com for more information.

Sarah Murphy provided contact info. for Support Dogs if you are interested in learning more about the organization:

www.supportdogs.org

314-997-2325

Tina Macklin, an intern at Edgewood Children's Center, let everyone know about a respite program she is helping to develop to serve families in St. Charles and Lincoln County. If you want more information, contact Edward Rigsby at 314-968-2080. You can also contact Tina at teetakaday@yahoo.com.

Sarah Murphy gave info. about a study being done by Was U for children ages 3-6 with mood disturbances. They are using Parent-Child Interaction Therapy. For more info., contact Sarah at smurphy@ssdmo.org.

Mark your calendars for the 2009 MAPT annual conference. It will be held July 17-18 in St. Louis. Location and presenters have not yet been announced. We hope to have a northeast region booth at the conference to recruit members and encourage participation in our regional gatherings.

Stephanie will asking everyone for their contact info. for the purposes of creating a directory that can be shared with those on the networking listserve.