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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California) Doctor of Social Work August 2021 Dean's List

Saint Louis University (St. Louis, MO) Master of Social Work (Clinical specialization) May 2012

University of Missouri- Columbia (Columbia, MO) Bachelor of Arts & Science (Business minor) August 2006

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

Missouri Licensed Clinical Social Worker	2015
Registered Play Therapist	2016
Missouri Clinical Supervisor	2020
Registered Play Therapist Supervisor	2020
North Carolina Licensed Clinical Social Worker	2022
Certification in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)	
Health Information Privacy and Accountability Act (HIPPA) Certification	
CPR and First Aid Certification	
Certified MO Field Instructor	
St. Louis University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Fontbonne University,	

# **LISCENSURE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri	09/ 2015- present, #2015033643
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois	12/ 2017-12/2019, #149.019943
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of North Carolina	04/2022-present, #CO14837

Washington University, Missouri Baptist University and Webster University

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

2021 DSW Dean's List, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
Member, Honor Society
2021

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Duncan, A. (2024). Black Kids Matter: Play-Based Strategies to Support Black Students Experiencing Racial Trauma. *Oxford Publishing* 

Duncan, A. (2024). Race-based assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning with Black children and families. In Wonders, L.L. & Affee, M.L. (Ed.) *Play therapy treatment planning with children and families.* A guide for mental health professionals. Routledge.

Duncan, A. (2024). Reclaiming Black childhood: Honoring cultural expressions in Black children & families. *Play Therapy Magazine*.

#### **BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Advisory Board Member, World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals**

June 2023-present

#### **Duties:**

- Chair of Social Justice & Advocacy committee
- Advise board members on cultural inclusivity in memberships, professional development and board recruitment
- Provide professional development on cultural competency in sand tray therapy

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Association for Play Therapy**

Play Therapy™ Magazine Committee Member

March 2024-present

- Review and provide recommendations for magazine submissions
- Assist in providing a cultural lens to submissions received by organization

#### **Adjunct Instructor**

#### **Tulane University, School of Social Work**

August 2021-present

- Monitor and utilize your official Tulane email and other technology provided
- Engage in 1.5-3 hours of preparation for teaching weekly
- Attend mandatory orientation and trainings as scheduled, including at least one adjunct meeting during the academic year
- Grading student assessments and provide constructive feedback on student assignments, quizzes, and exams
- Respond to student and school communications within 48 hours.

# Founder & CEO June 2020- present

#### **BMH Connect**

- Develop programming using play-based interventions to address race-based stress and trauma in Black youth
- Facilitate professional development for mental health professionals and educators on topics like implicit bias, racial trauma and play therapy

- Cultivate partnerships with stakeholders to provide play-based services like telehealth services for individuals and families
- Conduct program evaluation for the Heritage Youth Connection program

# **Business Co-Owner/Lead Presenter**

#### November 2016-present

#### St. Louis Play Therapy Institute

- Provides play therapy trainings to mental health professionals on topics such as trauma, attachment, and multiculturalism
- Provides mentorship for clinicians working towards their certification to become a Registered Play Therapist
- Combines research with clinical experience to create unique, interactive trainings to professionals looking to gain more experience with play therapy
- Recruits mental health professionals to provide both clinical supervision and professional development for local clinicians

# **Business Owner/Executive Program Manager All About Play! LLC**

#### March 2016 - present

- Provides play therapy to children and adolescents, through individual and family therapy sessions, to address behaviors including anxiety, grief, trauma, aggression and more
- Provides consultation to local preschools, daycares and early childhood centers on topics such as limit setting, child development and fostering appropriate superhero play
- Works closely with parents and caregivers on skills to help address behavioral issues and reinforce positive behaviors in the home and school settings
- Manages billing and finances for the office, including providing play therapy supplies needed for clinical sessions

# **Program Director, Therapeutic Preschool**

# March 2013 - May 2017

# Family Forward (formerly known as Family Resource Center)

- Monitored and reported the progress of clients, using assessment tools such as the Child Behavior Checklist and Deveruex Early Childhood Assessment, to multiple funding sources
- Provided clinical presentations and tours with potential funders and board members, highlighting program features and success stories; helped secure over \$100,000 in fundraising for the department since being employed in March 2013
- Supervised ten (10) employees; consisting of clinical and educational staff members who
  provide individual, group and family therapeutic services to children ages three to five years old,
  who are victims of abuse, trauma and/or neglect
- Assisted with implementation, along with monitoring of progress and outcomes, of corrective action plans, as necessary for service contracts

### Individual Therapist 2013 - 2014

#### **The Covering House**

Provided individual therapy for underage victims of sex trafficking and exploitation utilizing
 Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Relational Cultural Therapy

• Created *Beautiful Souls*, a life skills class teaching teen girls' self-esteem, healthy relationships, and sex education

#### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Program Development Crisis Intervention Peer to Peer Mentorship

Registered Play Therapist Decision-Making Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

Human Resources Training & Development Professional Consultation

Best Practices/Benchmarking Fundraising Clinical Supervision

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/VOLUNTEER

Member of Association of Play Therapy	2016
Member of National Association of Black Social Workers	2020
Co-Chair – Michael Brown Walk for Justice	2016
Volunteer- Centerstone for Early Childhood Learning	2021
Volunteer – Every Step Counts	2011- 2012
Student Advisor- Missouri Baptist University Counselor Educator Advisory Council	2019-present

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Tulane University, New Orleans LA, Online MSW Program

- SOWK 7211- Human Behavior & the Social Environment I (Fall 2022)
- SOWK 7221- Human Behavior & the Social Environment II (Spring 2024, Summer 2024)
- SOWK 7300- Clinical Work with Children & Adolescents (Fall 2021, Summer 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023)
- SOWK 7345- Psychopathology & the DSM (Fall 2021)
- SOWK 7310- Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice (Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Summer 2024)
- SOWK 7015- Collective Trauma (Summer 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- SOWK 7320- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (Fall 2023, Summer 2023)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### Assessing and Treating Racial Trauma in Children of Color

National Association of Social Workers- North Carolina Conference (May 2023)

#### Addressing Implicit Bias in Clinical Work with Black Communities

Expressive Therapies Summit, Los Angeles (April 2022)

Expressive Therapies Summit, Los Angeles LA (April 2021)

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Arlington VA (June 2022)- plenary lecture

#### Black Kids Matter: Play therapy to Empower Black Children & Families

NASW DC/VA Conference, Norfolk VA (March 2024)

NASW DC/VA Virtual Conference (April 2024)

Cognitive Behavioral Play Therapy with Black Children to Mitigate Racial Stressors

NABSW Conference, New Orleans LA (March 2024)

# Creative Teletherapy Strategies & Virtual Interventions for Coping with COVID & Racial Injustice

Expressive Therapies Summit, New York NY (August 2020)

#### Culturally-Informed Play Therapy for Racial Trauma in Black Children & Families Expressive

Therapies East Coast Summit, Atlantic City NJ (November 2021)

Missouri Mental Health Counselors Association Conference, St. Louis MO (October 2021)

Expressive Therapies Summit, Los Angeles CA (April 2021)

Expressive Therapies Summit, New York NY (November 2020)

National Association of Black Social Workers Annual Conference (June 2022)

#### Playful Techniques to Build Bridges with Black Families & Communities

School Social Work Association of America Annual Conference (March 2024)

### Play Therapy to Address Racial Trauma in Black and Latinx Youth

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Atlantic City NJ (June 2023)

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Arlington VA (June 2022)

# Play Therapy with Teens & Tweens

School Social Workers Association of Missouri, St. Louis MO (October 2019)

#### Sand Tray as a Mode of Professional Engagement

World Association of Sand Therapy Professionals (May 2024)

#### Superheroes to the Rescue! Play Therapy & Superhero Play

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Atlantic City NJ (June 2023)

Expressive Therapies Summit, Los Angeles (March 2022)

Expressive Therapies East Coast Summit, Atlantic City NJ (November 2021)

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Arlington VA (June 2021)

Expressive Therapies Summit, Los Angeles (April 2021)

Expressive Therapies Summit-Los Angeles (November 2019)

University of Missouri-St. Louis Play Therapy Conference, St. Louis MO (June 2018)

#### Technology in Play Therapy

University of Missouri-St. Louis Play Therapy Conference, St. Louis MO (June 2019)

#### Using Play Therapy to Disrupt the Preschool-to-Prison Pipeline

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Arlington VA (June 2021)

Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis MO (January 2021)

Early Childhood Mental Health Conference sponsored by Salisbury University, Salisbury MD (May 2020)

Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Conference, Arlington VA (June 2019)

International Expressive Arts Therapy Association, Berkley CA (March 2019)

51st Annual Midwest Council School Social Work Conference, Clayton MO (March 2018)

National Black Child Development 47th Annual National Conference, Atlanta GA (November 2017)

#### **CONFIRMED 2024 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- June 6th & 7th, 2024: MidAtlantic Expressive Therapies Summit, Virginia Beach, VA
  - o I Got the Power! Play Therapy to Empower Black Girls
  - o Play Therapy to Support Social-Emotional Expression in Black Boys

- Culturally Inclusive Play Therapy Supervision
- July 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2024: School Social Work Association of America Wellness Retreat, Salt Lake City UT (June 2024)
  - Developing Cultural Inclusivity in Play Therapy with Black Children
  - Effective Play Therapy Assessment & Diagnosis with Black Children
- October 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Association for Play Therapy Conference, Atlanta GA
  - Reclaiming Black Childhood: Engaging Adultified Black Children in Play Therapy

#### PROFESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS AND TRAINING

Addressing Racial Trauma in Black Youth aka Black Kids Matter: Play Therapy to Empower Black Children Across the Lifespan

BMH Connect, St. Louis MO (April 2024)

Expressive Therapies Summit, Zoom webinar (April 2024)

Sheppard Pratt, Gaithersburg MD (May 2024)

BMH Connect, Webinar (April 2024)

D'Veal Family & Youth Services, Pasadena CA (March 2024)

School Social Work Association of America, Zoom (February 2024)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (February 2024)

Open Discussion Counseling, St. Louis MO (November 2022)

Washington University, St. Louis MO (July 2022)

Montgomery County, Baltimore MD (June 2022)

Adelphi University, New York NY (June 2022)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (April 2022)

Seven Corners Psychotherapy, Falls Church VA (September 2021)

Catholic Urban Programs, East St. Louis IL (March 2021)

New City School, St. Louis MO (February 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis MO (February 2020)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (July 2020)

# Addressing Suicide in Play Therapy aka Play Therapy to Address Suicidality in Youth

BMH Connect, St. Louis (September 2023)

D'Veal Family & Youth Services, Pasadena CA (April 2023)

Michigan Primary Care Association (July 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2021)

Wyoming Association of Play Therapy (June 2021)

#### **Advanced Superheroes in Play Therapy**

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (July 2016)

#### Advanced Techniques in Sand Tray Play Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2021)

- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (July 2021)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2021)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2019)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2019)
- Family Service Center, Springfield IL (November 2018)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2018)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (September 2018)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2017)
- Play Therapy Change! St. Louis MO (September 2016)

#### **Addressing Trauma in Schools**

- LASE Specialized Education, St. Louis MO (July 2023)
- Friendship Charter Schools, Washington DC (January 2023)
- Humboldt County Office of Education, Eureka CA (March 2022)
- Sycamore School, Indianapolis IN (February 2022)

#### Adlerian Play Therapy

- BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (January 2024)
- Core Wellness CEU, Webinar (August 2023)
- BMH Connect, Webinar (February 2023)

### Adopting Best Practices for Digital Behavioral Healthcare

Adelphi University, New York NY (June 2022)

# A Path Towards Healing: Play Therapy Techniques for Bereaved Clients

- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (December 2021)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2021)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2018)

#### Attachment in Play Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (March 2018)

#### Child-Centered Approaches to Play Therapy

- Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (April 2024)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2022)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2021)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (March 2021)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (March 2020)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (July 2020)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2019)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2019)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2018)
- St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2017)

#### Creative Play Strategies to Engage Tweens & Teens

The Child Center, St. Louis MO (September 2021)

#### Cultural Humility in Play Therapy with Black and Latinx Youth

Open Discussion Counseling, St. Louis MO (December 2022)

#### **Cultural Competence in Clinical Supervision**

Core Wellness CEU, Webinar (August 2023)

#### **Culturally Inclusive Play Therapy Supervision**

BMH Connect, Webinar (February 2024)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (March 2024)

# Declaring Social Justice, Advocacy and Empowerment Through Art

UCLA Arts & Healing, Los Angeles CA (June 2022)

# Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Planning in Play Therapy aka Play Therapy Assessment & Diagnosis

Sheppard Pratt, Gaithersburg MD (March 2024)

Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (February 2024)

D'Veal Family & Youth Services, Pasadena CA (September 2023)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (July 2023)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (June 2021)

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St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (December 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (July 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2017)

### Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Planning in Sand Tray Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2022)

#### **Ethical Considerations in Play Therapy**

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis MO (February 2020)

#### Family Play Therapy aka We are Family! Family Play Therapy

Center for Hope, Gaithersburg MD (April 2024)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (August 2023)

#### From Blocks to Bingo: Play Therapy Across the Lifespan

Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (April 2024)

Youth Services Network, Rockford IL (April 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2020)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2018)

Family Service Center, Springfield IL (August 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (April 2017)

# Going Mobile in Play Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2016)

# Healing Trauma Through Play Therapy

BMH Connect, St. Louis MO (July 2023)

BMH Connect, Pasadena CA (July 2023)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (March 2023)

#### Implicit Bias in Mental Health with Black and Latinx Communities

D'Veal Youth & Family Services, Pasadena CA (July 2022)

#### **Implicit Bias Training for New Hires**

Sycamore School, Indianapolis IN (August 2023)

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# Infusing Play into Play Therapy Supervision

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (February 2023)

# Integrating Sand Tray into the Playroom aka Introduction to Sand Tray in Play Therapy

BMH Connect, St. Louis (May 2024)

BMH Connect, St. Louis MO (May 2023)

BMH Connect, Pasadena CA (April 2023)

Core Wellness CEU, Zoom webinar (April 2023)

Lindbergh School district, St. Louis MO (May 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (April 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2021)

# I Got the Power! Play Therapy to Empower Black Girls

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC, Webinar (June 2022)

#### Mindfulness in Play Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (November 2018)

# Multiculturalism in Play Therapy aka Displaying Cultural Humility in Play Therapy

BMH Connect, Pasadena CA (March 2024)

Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (February 2024)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (April 2023)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (June 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2017)

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (February 2016)

#### Play it Away! Post-Traumatic Play with Adolescents & Young Children

The Child Center, St. Louis MO (September 2021)

#### Play it Away! Addressing Suicide in Black Youth

Adelphi University, New York NY, Live Webinar (August 2022)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC, Live Webinar (February 2023)

#### Play Therapy for Children Living with Anxiety

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (May 2016)

#### Play Therapy in Private Practice

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (June 2017)

#### Play Therapy Theories & Approaches

Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (January 2024)

BMH Connect, Live Webinar (October 2023)

BMH Connect, Pasadena CA (April 2023)

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC, Webinar (January 2023)

#### Play Therapy to Address Bullying

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (October 2023)

BMH Connect, Pasadena CA (September 2023)

BMH Connect, St. Louis (September 2023)

### Play Therapy to Promote Social-Emotional Expression in Black Boys

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (July 2022)

# Play Therapy to Support Grief & Bereavement in Children & Families

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (August 2023)

#### Play Therapy to Support Grieving Black Youth

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (October 2022)

#### Play Therapy with Adolescents

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (November 2016)

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (May 2016)

#### Play Therapy with Young Children

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (October 2016)

#### **Problem Behaviors in Play Therapy**

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, Springfield IL (November 2017)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2017)

#### Racial Trauma in Black Children & Families

D'Veal Youth & Family Services, Pasadena CA (July 2022)

#### Ready! Set! Play! An Introduction to Play Therapy

Cente for Hope, Baltimore MO (February 2024)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (March 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (July 2020)

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St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (September 2018) by

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2018)

COCAN, St. Louis MO (April 2017)

24:1 PAQ Spring Conference, St. Louis MO (March 2017)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (February 2017)

#### Strength in Numbers: Group Play Therapy

BMH Connect, Charlotte NC (May 2024)

#### Superheroes in Play Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (September 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2018)

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (July 2016)

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (March 2016)

# Supporting Teachers and Students through the COVID-19 Pandemic and Racial Injustice

New City School, St. Louis MO (February 2021)

Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Center, St. Louis MO (January 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2017)

#### Technology in Play Therapy

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (May 2019)

# Teleplay Techniques to Support Children & Adolescents through COVID-19 Kingsbridge

Heights Community Center, Bronx NY (February 2021)

Adelphi University, Garden City NY (January 2021)

Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Center, St. Louis MO (August 2020)

### The Anti-Biased Play Therapist: Addressing Therapeutic Needs for Diverse Populations

Youth Services Network, Rockford IL (April 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2022)

Seven Corners Psychotherapy, Fall Church VA (November 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (May 2021)

### Trauma in Play Therapy aka Trauma-Informed Practices in Play Therapy

Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (May 2024)

Sheppard Pratt, Gaithersburg MD (March 2024)

Youth Services Network, Rockford IL (April 2022)

Youth Services Network, Rockford IL (March 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (April 2018)

Family Service Center, Springfield IL (February 2018)

### Two Day Sand Tray in Play Therapy

Center for Hope, Baltimore MD (May 2024)

Core Wellness CEU, Webinar (April 2024)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (April 2022)

Youth Services Network, Rockford IL (April 2022)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (January 2021)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (September 2020)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (August 2020)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (June 2019)

Youth Services Network, Rockford IL (March 2019)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (November 2018)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (August 2018)

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St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, O'Fallon IL (September 2017)

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (June 2017)

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (November 2016)

## Using Play to Address Suicide in Minority Youth

Seven Corners Psychotherapy, Falls Church VA (December 2021) Brown School, Washington University, St. Louis MO (December 2021)

# Using Play to Disrupt the Preschool to Prison Pipeline

Catholic Urban Programs, East St. Louis IL (April 2021)
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Bronx NY (March 2021)
Washington University, Brown School, St. Louis MO (February 2021)
St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (April 2019)

# **Using Story Stones in Play Therapy**

St. Louis Play Therapy Institute, St. Louis MO (October 2016)

#### Working with Families in Play Therapy

Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (November 2016) Play Therapy 4 Change! St. Louis MO (May 2016)

#### REFERENCES

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