

Registration Form

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** You can join now for \$115 for a 12 month membership and get the IMHCA membership discount!

<input type="checkbox"/> Play Therapy/ Clay Therapy	IMHCA Members	Non-Members
	\$120	\$140

National-Louis University (Lisle)
1st Floor
850 Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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Payment Options:

Check enclosed payable to IMHCA

Credit Card (Master Card, VISA, American Express, Discover)

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V-Code# * (MC/Visa/Discover: Last 3 Digit# on signature panel on back of card) Signature
(*American Express: 4-digit# above account # on face of card.)

Information

To Register:

Online: www.imhca.org

Call: (815) 787-0515

Mail: P.O. Box 706
DeKalb, IL 60115

Fax: (815) 787-0505

Continuing Education Hours: This program is recognized as providing 6.0 CE's for: LPC / LCPC and LSW / LCSW (IDFPR license # 159-000650) LMFT (IDFPR license # 168-000148) NCC (for NBCC Provider No. 2014)_IL State Board of Education Provider Code: 102295, CPDUS

Confirmation / Directions: Upon receipt of the registration form, we will email confirmation letters and a location map. Maps are also available on our website. <http://www.imhca.org>

Refund policy: Registrations, cancelled before seven days prior to the workshops, can be refunded minus a \$20 administration fee. No refunds can be made seven days prior to the workshops. Workshops may be cancelled or rescheduled due to inadequate registration or other circumstances beyond our control. If IMHCA cancels a workshop due to inadequate registration you will receive a full refund. IMHCA is not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of substitution, alteration or cancellation of an event, IMHCA shall assume no liability whatsoever in the event that a workshop is cancelled, rescheduled or postponed due to fortuitous event, Act of God, unforeseen occurrences or any other event that renders performance of this conference impracticable, illegal or impossible. For purposes of this clause, a fortuitous event shall include, but not be limited to: war, fire, labor strike, extreme weather or other emergency. IMHCA will make every effort to offer a substitution event in the case IMHCA cancels because of a fortuitous event or Act of God.

Proof of IMHCA Membership: To receive the member discount you need to be a current member of ICA and the IMHCA division. If you are unsure, please call and we can verify your membership status.

Registration Deadlines: Registrations must be received by the IMHCA office one week prior to the workshop. Space is limited in each workshop.

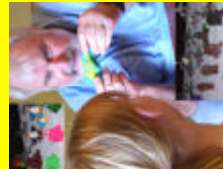
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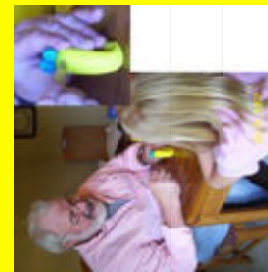


Introduction to Play Therapy
and Advanced Techniques of
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With Paul R. White, LCSW
October 15, 2011
Lisle, IL



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Information

Schedule

Sign In	8:30 am
Workshop	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch (on your own)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Workshop	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Maps located on our website: www.imhca.org

Who Should Attend?

- * Professional Counselors
- * Social Workers
- * Psychologists
- * Psychiatrists
- * Play Therapists
- * Art Therapists
- * Occupational Therapists
- * Recreational Therapists
- * Counseling Agencies, Child & Family
- * Child Welfare Services
- * School Social Workers
- * School Counselors
- * Hospice Organizations
- * Adoption Services
- * After School Settings
- * Court and Family Mediation Services
- * Grandparents
- * Nannies
- * Physical Therapists



Program

Description

This workshop has been developed and improved over thirty years of direct service to children and teens. The words, pictures, and art-forms are a blending of theory and practical application. Based on sound clinical concepts, these techniques have been developed through face-to-face work with children and are used daily by the presenter. They will help those in attendance engage children and adolescents more effectively in the treatment process, to solve problems, modify behaviors, understand and control their impulse/anger, relieve stress, identify feelings, and cope with the sometimes harsh realities of life. Some of the topics include:

- PLAY THERAPY
- The Development of Play Therapy & Art Therapy
- Therapeutic Goals of Clay Therapy
- Using Clay Therapy with families and adolescents

Clay Therapy

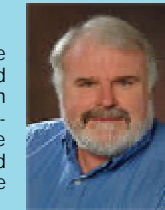
Every counselor on the planet has Play-Doh in their office. We use Play-Doh to help children explore and express fundamental emotions. Paul R. White travels about the country teaching this serious side of Play-Doh and his therapeutic discoveries with clay. Come to Friday's gathering and see the clinical as well as the lighter side of Play-Doh. Have some fun letting Paul teach you to loosen-up and not take life so seriously while definitely learning something about this exciting new technique. Bring a friend and a four color set of Play-Doh for yourself and to share with those who forgot theirs. No role-play, no test, no evaluation, no breaking into study groups, only fun, a couple of laughs and CEs. See you there!

Paul R. White, LCSW has over 30 years of clinical contact with children. Following undergraduate school (1969) and a tour with VISTA on two Southwest Native American reservations, he attended Tulane University and received an MSW. He has served as a caseworker with the Illinois Departments of Children and Family Services, The Mental Health Department, and the University of Illinois Division of Services to Crippled Children. He taught at John A. Logan College, supervised at the Winnebago County Juvenile Court and is currently a Family Court Mediator. In full-time private practice since 1983, he now limits his clientele exclusively to children.

His young clients throughout the years and various treatment settings have experienced the ugliest life has to offer and carried some of the most difficult diagnoses in both the public and private arenas. Daily he works with children, teaching them to understand feelings, cope with others, problem solve, and to understand and grapple with the complexities and misfortunes that come their way.

Mr. White has consulted, supervised or taught other professionals in the delivery of individual, group, and family therapies. His unique approaches and techniques have been taught to thousands of therapists and tens of thousands of children. His primary goal is to share with his peers the effectiveness and clinical power of those discoveries and lessons learned over his career.

Presenter



Paul R. White, LCSW

Paul is a child therapist. He is uniquely qualified to bring CLAYtherapy to his peers and clients. From his early beginnings as a leader of VISTA Volunteers on three Native American reservations in the southwest, his focus was children. His Tulane University graduate courses, field placements and thesis research were directed at his primary goal, face-to-face interaction with children. Employment following graduate school was with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. This was followed by the Department of Mental Health and the University of Illinois Division of Services to Crippled Children. These experiences set his course more firmly in the service of children. From the Winnebago County Juvenile Court he went on to develop a full-time private practice working directly with children, fulfilling contracts with child-centered agencies, and consulting public and private agencies.

During his many years of direct work with children he developed numerous unique aids and techniques that assisted him in teaching children to cope with stress and to solve problems. Two of these found their way into publication: the first, a cassette tape and manual for group therapists entitled *Sebastian and the Anger Dial* and the second, *TAWK: Talk Alcohol With Kids*, a children's board game.



CLAYtherapy is now available after ten years of trial and error, use, development and refinement. It contains techniques born from face-to-face interaction with real kids experiencing real problems. It's packed with methods and techniques to enhance treatment and provide a different approach to therapy with kids. CLAYtherapy will find a home in every counselor's therapeutic skills toolbox.

Paul lives in Rockford and has three adult children. He continues to provide direct and consultative services internationally. His workshops, teaching CLAYtherapy specifically, and Play Therapy techniques in general, provide other therapists the opportunity to learn his unique methods of intervention with children.