



## AGENDA

### Play Therapy, Counselors, and Court: Legal and Ethical Issues of Being in the Courtroom

Presenters: Ashley Garrett, LPC, EdS, RPT-S, NCC  
December 3, 2015 / Calhoun County Family Courtroom - Anniston, AL 36265

#### **3 Contact Hours of Professional Development NBCC / 3 Contact Hours of Approved APT**

**Learning Objectives:** Participants will learn about best practices for testifying about play therapy, research to help play therapist when on stand, documentation of play therapy sessions, and importance of communicating credentials. Participants will observe and practice mock trial including questions from lawyers about case notes, credentials, and practice of play therapy. Participants will explore common mistakes related to testimony in court setting. Concepts of basic court proceedings and play therapist role (expert witness vs fact witness) will be explore.

8:30 AM	Check in / Registration	NO onsite registration
9:00 AM	Documentation of Play Legal/Ethics of Releasing Records and Testifying	Tracking Progress  Ethics/Legal Handout
9:30 AM	Court Issues	Communicating Benefits of Play Therapy
10:00 AM	APT Best Practices	Ethics/Legal Handout
10:15 AM	Mock Trial - Practice	Observation - Feedback
11:00 AM	Discussing Progress of Play Therapy	Testimony Practice
11:15 AM	Credentials / Resume ACA Code of Ethics	Registered Play Therapist
11:30 AM	Ethics/Legal Handout	APT Best Practices
11:45 AM	Questions and Resources	Evaluations
Noon	Dismissal	

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