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To: Conference Sponsor

FR: Abigail DuPree, President

RE: MIAPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE: **Letter of Invitation**

The Michigan Association for Play Therapy (MIAPT) invites your participation in promoting your business by sponsoring MIAPT's **Annual Conference, February 15-16, 2019**, which will be held at Lansing Community College West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, MI 48917.

For our Annual Conference, Paris Goodyear-Brown, LCSW, RPT-S, will be presenting *Delight in Me: Play Therapy for Attachment Issues* and *TraumaPlaySM: A Flexible Play Therapy Model for Treating Traumatized Children*. Paris is a highly sought after speaker and this conference has an expected attendance of 150 people, which will provide your business with professional exposure to participants from Michigan and surrounding states. **Our sponsorship levels are listed below.**

We hope you will take advantage of this great marketing opportunity. Please contact us at your earliest convenience so we can be sure to include you in the conference promotional materials and on the website to give you maximum exposure.

Once sponsorship is secured, all questions will be managed by Thom Vincent, Program Coordinator, at 602-918-5505 or mymiapt@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you as a sponsor for the 2019 Annual Conference!

Sincerely,

Abby

Abigail DuPree, LMSW, RPT
MIAPT President

Michigan Association for Play Therapy

Who We Are

Established in 1996, the Michigan Association for Play Therapy (MIAPT) is a state branch of the **Association for Play Therapy, Inc.** MIAPT seeks to:

- educate mental health providers, insurance suppliers, physicians, attorneys, judges and the public about play therapy and that play therapy is often the most viable treatment option for children and adolescents;
- engage mental health practitioners in extensive play therapy training and supervision;
- provide our child clients and their families with the best evidence-based and practice-based evidence for assessment and treatment interventions to promote healing and health; and
- advocate for the rights of children, their families and significant others.

Why Play Therapy?

For children, play is recognized as one of the most natural modes of learning and interacting with others. It is through play that children often express their feelings, explore themselves and their relationships, and attempt to understand their experiences. Children may be able to transfer their anxieties, fears, and guilt through toys. Through play therapy, children may be able to increase their feelings of self-worth and self-acceptance with the help of a caring relationship with an adult. Children are encouraged to understand their play as a way to express, explore, and work through conflicts and issues. Play therapy also promotes the exploration of feelings and behaviors associated with past events and issues outside of the playroom.

Our Programs

MIAPT prides itself in offering educational opportunities to our members and to professionals in the community.

- Regional Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Annual State Conference
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Community Resources
- Bi-Monthly Newsletters and News Flash

Our Mission

The Mission of MIAPT is to unite all persons interested in the therapeutic process of play therapy and advance the principles and ethical practice of play therapy among its members.

Our Key 2018-2019 Strategies

- Increase quality and availability of play therapy professional development within the State of Michigan.
- Increase public and professional awareness of the therapeutic value of play therapy.
- Continue to develop collaborative efforts with other professional organizations, universities and colleges in Michigan to promote play therapy and advocate for children and families.
- Give back through community service and volunteer opportunities.
- Develop leadership within MIAPT.

**Michigan Association for Play Therapy
2019 Annual Conference
February 15-16, 2019**

SPONSOR CONTRACT

SECURITY:

The General Session Room will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. each day. If you are a Title Sponsor, you may leave your exhibit table set up, but all valuables should be removed. A room will be provided for you to put your things in that WILL be locked overnight. However, no security will be provided.

MOVE IN: Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 6:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

MOVE OUT: After 4:15 p.m. on Saturday

We will need your company's logo for promotional materials. Please e-mail your logo (TIF, JPG) to: info@miapt.org by 12/31/18.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

No refunds will be given. If you are unable to participate, your payment will be considered a donation to MIAPT.

AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE & GENERAL INFORMATION:

If paying by credit card, see Page 4. If paying by check, please complete and mail this form to:
Ann Bixler, MIAPT, 2020 Raybrook Avenue, S.E., Suite 305, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Confirmations will be sent via e-mail.

For additional information, please contact Thom Vincent, 602-918-5505, mymiapt@gmail.com

AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE & GENERAL INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Name: _____

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION FOR SPONSOR POWERPOINT SLIDE – 100 Words or Less

MIAPT is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation, ID#38 3271419. Consult your tax advisor for potential tax deductions.

As a sponsor of this exciting conference, the following recognition opportunities are available: (Please circle)

Sponsor Benefits	Title Sponsor \$1,150	Presenting Sponsor \$675	Supporting Sponsor \$325
5 Minute Presentation About Your Company	X		
Introduction of 2019 Conference Presenter	X		
3 Complimentary Conference Registrations, or sponsored scholarship in your company's name	X		
2 Minute Presentation About Your Company		X	
Sponsor slide on rolling PowerPoint at event; company logo and web link on our website; sponsor recognition on email blasts promoting conference (logo); sponsor thank you(s) on Facebook (leading up to conference)	X	X	X
Free Exhibit Table at Conference	X		
2 Complimentary Conference Registrations		X	
1 Complimentary Conference Registration			X
Option to Provide Fliers or Promotional Items for Conference Packet <i>(provided by Sponsor)</i>	X	X	

PAYMENT INFORMATION (Complete the information below and return the form via mail. You may also register online at www.MIAPT.org)

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ Credit Card Type: MC VISA AMEX

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____

Name on Card: _____ Security Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Thank you for your support through sponsorship. The success of the MIAPT conference depends on supporters who are willing to make a difference. We also invite you to donate an item(s) for our drawing or silent auction, which is held during the conference. Your involvement, at any level, is appreciated by our Board and assists us in continuing to present quality presenters and educational programs to our members and to the community.

DONATION FORM

MIAPT Annual State Conference – February 15-16, 2019

Donor's Name _____
Company Name/Title _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax: _____
Email _____ www _____

YOUR DONATION OF PRIZES FOR THE CONFERENCE DRAWING WILL ALSO PROVIDE YOU WITH RECOGNITION ON OUR ROLLING POWERPOINT AT THE CONFERENCE.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM DONATED:

VALUE OF THE ITEM DONATED: \$ _____

RESTRICTIONS TO ITEM:

Expiration date: _____

Other: _____

Items MUST be received at the MIAPT office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019. If you prefer, you may also deliver the item(s) to the Annual Conference.

_____ I will be sending my donation to the MIAPT office.

_____ I will bring the item with me.

Please email completed form to: mymiapt@gmail.com

Please drop off or mail donations to: MIAPT, c/o Ann Bixler, 2020 Raybrook Avenue, S.E., Suite 305, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

QUESTIONS? Contact Thom Vincent, 602-918-5505, mymiapt@gmail.com

MIAPT is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, ID #38 3271419. Donations may be eligible as a tax deduction. Please consult your tax advisor.

MIAPT may contact me next year about participating in the conference drawing with a donation.