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## President's Message

**Mary Ruth Cross, MS, MFT, NCC, RPT-S**



**Happy New Year and welcome** to another exciting year with CALAPT. I am honored and delighted to be the President of CALAPT for 2012. I have been a member of CALAPT for 8 years, serving on the board as a Member At Large as well as on the leadership team for San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. In that time I have seen CALAPT grow in some amazing and dynamic ways. We have new chapters; more members than ever before; we offer a wide range of play therapy trainings throughout the state; we have two regional play therapy conferences each year and we have a strong all-volunteer leadership team on the board as well as in the local chapters. We believe in Play Therapy and we believe we can make a difference.

In ringing out the old year I would like to express my deep gratitude to the extraordinary leadership team on the board. Board President, Annette Markowitz, MFT, RPT has done a great job of making sure the transition of governance for CALAPT from Southern California to Northern California goes smoothly. Her gentle strength has focused us on keeping CALAPT moving forward successfully. Immediate Past President, Kim Vander Dussen, Psy. D., RPT-S helps us remember the past while focusing on the future. Treasurer Kristy Schadt, MFT has been a champion of fiscal responsibility and integrity. Secretary Katie Glickman, MFT adds humor and clarity, keeping us all aware of what we have said and where we are going. Thanks to MAL Reena Patel for always being ready to pitch in where needed.

**Extra special thanks** to our outgoing board members. Dr. Camille Holmes, Ph.D. who has been on the board as the APA Oversight MAL since 2008. She has walked us through the rigors of providing APA, APT and BBS approved continuing education trainings with an unflappable style and great patience. Anna Loza, LCSW, Conference Chair for the Southern California Regional Play Therapy Conferences since 2006. Ann Marie Washington, LCSW Conference Chair for the Northern California Regional Play Therapy Conference, 2011. You have been a great team to work with.

Looking forward to 2012 I would like to welcome our new officers to the Board of Directors:

- President Elect, Jessica Raslowski from Central Coast Chapter
- Treasurer, Colleen Sebastian from Central Coast Chapter
- No. Cal. Regional Play Therapy Conference Coordinator, Karen Pernet from S.F. Bay Area Chapter
- APA Oversight MAL, Jacqueline Golding from S.F. Bay Area Chapter
- Outreach and Development Chair MAL, Christy Livingston from San Bernardino Chapter
- Web Administrator MAL, John McGinnis from San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

2011 has been a very successful year for CALAPT. Here are some of the highlights:

- Awarded Gold Branch status by APT
- Provided six all-day trainings on play therapy
- Held two regional conferences with improved attendance
- Increased membership and participation in chapter events
- Increased marketing of CALAPT at the APT Conference booth
- Successfully transitioned leadership from Southern California to Northern California

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I am excited about what we can create in 2012. Together we can achieve great things. Here are some of the goals for 2012:

- Maintain Gold Branch status from APT
- Maintain strong existing chapters while taking opportunities to grow
- Continue to provide quality play therapy trainings throughout California
- Increase attendance at all trainings
- Improve communication to universities and counseling agencies to better support the work we do

**We can't do it without you.** One of the requirements to maintain Gold Branch is to both sustain and increase our membership level. You can help by renewing your current membership and encouraging colleagues to join. You can also volunteer to be on the leadership team for your chapter or offer your leadership skills to the Board of Directors. There is a playful place for everyone and we look forward to being with you this year.

Playfully yours,

Mary Ruth Cross, MS, MFT, NCC, RPT-S  
CALAPT President 2012

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## Ask the Expert by Carmela Wenger, MFT

I am writing for help with an 11 y. o. girl who was removed one yr ago from an international adoptive placement, where she was severely abused for nearly 1.5 yrs. She is court ordered into treatment. She has been placed with a new family where there are three other adopted children from the same country. One of Tricia's sibs is disabled and needs a lot of special care, including multiple weekly appts to medical specialists, speech therapists, physical therapists, etc. Tricia says that her mother has "too much to do." In addition to my working with Tricia and her mo and sibs there are three social workers (Child Welfare Services, State Department of Adoptions, social worker from county of origin, social worker from county of residence) who want regular progress reports plus Victim Witness, who want a detailed treatment plan. Although her primary abuser was her adoptive father, she reports that her adoptive mother relished "telling" on her and urging punishment of her. Over the last six months she has begun to trust her new adoptive mother and she has begun to trust me. My question is about my relationship with her mother. Fa is supportive of his children, but he considers his wife the "expert" and lets her "manage everything to do with the kids."

Mom is well read and well educated. She has researched trauma treatment and she has very clear ideas about what her daughter needs. Although mom is empathic, it is very important to her to be right. Lately, Tricia has been complaining that her mother is intrusive and "bossy." She is starting to be oppositional to mom. The family dynamics have shifted in the last few months as their conflict (Mom and Tricia's) has increased.

I need some guidance in how to listen to mom with respect while not letting mom make a treatment plan. My counter transference at this point is like Tricia's response to her mother. I want a stronger boundary between mom and my therapy with Tricia. It is beginning to feel uncomfortable and almost competitive. Have you seen this dynamic before? My goal is to create a safe and protected space for Tricia, whose abuse involved boundary violations of a very penetrating and abusive nature. At the same time I don't want to leave mom out of the treatment because another goal is to facilitate a secure attachment between them.

### Response

I would spend some time finding out what is most troubling to mom about what happened to Tricia in her prior adoptive home. Consider the possibility that mom might be trying to undo what happened to Tricia by being over involved in keeping Tricia safe. Instead of urging punishment she is advocating for the best possible care. Perhaps mom needs to feel more secure in her mothering/attachment to Tricia so that she can reduce her need for control. Theoretically control issues are rooted in anxiety. If you can get to the root of mom's anxiety she will be able to allow her daughter to be more in your hands. Alternatively, mom might be trying to join with you by learning as much as she can about what you do. Ask her what she thinks about these interventions. This creates a collaboration. You can explain to mom that the therapeutic task involves tailoring the intervention to the individualized needs of each client. Given that she lives with Tricia 24/7, she has valuable information re: tailoring.

Tricia's comment about her mother having "too much to do" could be scaring mom into feeling that she isn't giving Tricia enough attention. It also brings up the possibility that Tricia is being oppositional to get more attention. Alternatively, Tricia's behavior can be framed positively. She could be finding her "NO"

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In an abusive home protest behavior is dangerous. Personal feelings and thoughts and initiative are discouraged in favor of compliance.

I am also struck by the fact that you and mom both have too much to do. Giving progress reports to three social workers and victim witness plus mom feels like an intrusion into your therapy.

Exploring your counter transference will help you understand how mom evokes competitive feelings. Is mom jealous of your relationship with Tricia? I recall the adoptive mother of a 6 yr old boy, who was always thrilled to see me, "I think you love Carmela more than me." Mom has had to share her daughter with birth parents, prior adoptive parents, CWS workers, and adoption worker, etc. From the sound of it everyone is upset about what happened and they all want to be vigilant against a recurrence. This is the parallel process. Everyone wants to do it right this time.

Re: boundaries, it might help to clarify when and how mom will be involved and when she will not. For example, if Tricia writes a trauma narrative she will author it with you first and then meet with her parents to read it to them. As you teach Tricia self-soothing skills she can learn them in individual therapy with you and then show mom what she has learned in conjoint therapy. Mom's probable concern with undoing can be a port of entry for including father. Tricia needs a corrective experience with father figures as much as she needs it with mother figures. Father could be helpful in soothing his wife, especially in the "too much to do" realm. It strikes me that calling mom the "expert" both excludes and discredits father. Is Dad in the same position as you? Do mom and dad compete and dad has resigned?

This is a complex case. You have family therapy issues, trauma issues, counter transference, parallel process, and this little girl's challenges adapting to a new culture. I hope you keep us updated.

## Chapter Leadership and Updates

### *Central Coast Chapter Leadership and Update*

*(The Central Coast Chapter includes the areas of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara)*

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Our Central Coast Chapter of CALAPT continues to grow and reach more professionals and graduate students passionate about the power of Play Therapy. 2012 will prove to be an exciting year for our chapter. President Cheri Love, wearing the crown of leadership, and President Elect, Jennifer Blomfield and Secretary, Kayla Monson already have dynamic speakers for our 1.5 CEU trainings.

Anne Kolko, MFT, will offer Adolescents and Play Therapy, Saturday, January 28, 2012. Brent Estes, MFT, will present in May and in October, Michelle Villegas, LCSW will offer play therapy interventions for children and teens impacted by divorce.

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And what could be better than vacationing and attending a 6 CEU workshop on the Central Coast of California? Start making plans now to learn and play with us in July 2012. Date, presenter and topics are being finalized. Stay tuned for details.

### ***Central Valley Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The Central Valley Chapter includes the areas of San Joaquin County and Modesto)*

**President**

Vacant

**Secretary**

Vacant

**President-Elect**

Vacant

**Immediate Past President**

The Central Valley Chapter is currently without leadership and we need your help. We are looking for members who are interested in joining the leadership team and promoting play therapy around the Central Valley! If you are interested in leadership opportunities, please contact CALAPT's President, maryruthcross@comcast.net.

### ***Los Angeles Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The Los Angeles Chapter includes the areas of Los Angeles, Ventura, & the San Fernando Valley)*

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The Los Angeles Chapter is would like to thank all those who attended our trainings in 2011. We have had successful attendance and are excited to welcome new members. We have had some great presenters with interesting topics, and are excited to continue providing training to the Los Angeles area in 2012. Please look forward to flyers about our 2012 training which will be in February, May, July, and October. We are proud to provide trainings addressing, play therapy in school, addressing anger, anxiety, neurobiology and play therapist and CBT. Our membership continues to grow in numbers and we would love to provide interested members with more information.

For additional information about the Los Angeles Chapter, please contact the Chapter President, Laia Vicens-Fuste at (714)655-1407 or by email at laiavicensfuste@hotmail.com

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## ***Orange County Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The Orange County Chapter includes all geographic regions of Orange County)*

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We just had our last 1.5 workshop in which Kim Vanderdussen, PsyD, Registered Play Therapist, Supervisor presented on working effectively with parents when conducting play therapy with children. Kim showed a video where she illustrated how one can promote the parents' involvement and assist them in processing their own challenges as a parent.

Our Orange County chapter appears to continue to grow as we had several returning participants at this workshop, more new members signed up, and people linger after the workshop to befriend others and to network.

We have new incoming officers this year! We would like to welcome Whitney Sturdy and Robin Christopherson, as our President and Vice-President respectively. They showed an interest early last year and have maintained their interest and commitment to be part of the chapter this year. Welcome to you both and good luck!

A heart-felt thank you to Nancy James, PsyD, our past President-Elect for your assistance and cheerful attitude, we will miss you. We also appreciate Danielle Haener's continued commitment to the OC chapter as she will continue to be the secretary this year. Danielle is instrumental to the chapter as she has great organizational skills, decision-making capacity, and a love of helping kids through play. Thank you officers for your commitment to this chapter and the organization.

For additional information on upcoming workshops or becoming an officer, please contact Whitney Sturdy, Chapter President, at whitneysturdy@gmail.com.

## ***Riverside Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The Riverside Chapter includes all geographic areas of Riverside County)*

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### **Immediate Past President**

The Riverside Chapter is promoting play therapy around Riverside County! We invite you to join us. The chapter serves cities such as Riverside, Corona, Temecula, Banning, and Blythe.

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### ***Sacramento Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The Sacramento Chapter includes Sacramento and outlying areas including Elk Grove, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Roseville and Auburn and Davis, Yolo Co.)*

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November 5 we held our end of the year celebration. We had lots to celebrate with the first year of our Sacramento Chapter ending and plans already taking place for next year! We had a potluck, white elephant toy exchange and a fun workshop led by Sacramento Board members highlighting interventions learned at the APT conference in October.

Board members next year will be Ann Burke, President, Lyla Tyler, Past-President, Shelli Rose, President-Elect and Sidonie Smith-Dustman, Secretary.

Our next meeting will be January 28, 2012 from 10am -noon at Alliant International University. The speaker will be Terrah Tillman teaching us about using Play Therapy with the Circle of Security Model. 1.5 CE's will be offered.

We look forward to meeting more and more therapists interested in learning more about play therapy and the magic it brings to your child clients and families!

For additional information on the Sacramento Chapter, please contact Chapter President, Ann Burke at ann\_burke@mindspring.com.

### ***San Bernardino Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The San Bernardino Chapter includes all geographic areas of San Bernardino County)*

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The San Bernardino Chapter of CALAPT is excited to announce that effective January 2012 we will be at a new location! **Please note that our new location will be at Argosy University's Ontario site at the following address:**

**3401 Centre Lake Drive, Ontario, CA 91761**

Our 2012 training dates are as follows: Saturday, January 21, 2012 (*1.5 CE training*), Saturday, April 14, 2012 (*6 CE Full-Day training*), Saturday, September 8, 2012 (*1.5 CE training*), and Saturday, November 10, 2012 (*1.5 CE training*). Please save the date for these upcoming trainings! We have confirmed our full-day presenter for April 14, 2012, and are pleased to announce that our presenter will be Ken Schwartzberger, LCSW, RPT-S.

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*Correction to last newsletter:* I apologize for the confusion in announcements for our September and November 2011 1.5 CE trainings. We would like to thank Janelle Novell for her presentation on “Hands Around the World: Multi-Cultural Based Play Therapy Techniques” in September. Another special thanks goes to Maxine McCleery-Bowden for her November presentation on “Using Soul Collage In Your Play Therapy Practice”.

Finally, I am excited to introduce our new 2012 officers for the San Bernardino Chapter! Angela Talbot will be stepping up as our new President, Roxana Guadalquivir will be our President-Elect and Diane Gell will be taking the Secretary position. I wanted to especially thank the 2011 officers for their exceptional service. We had fantastic volunteers who worked very hard to help make this chapter what it is today, and I want to thank La Quenta Long for her service as Secretary and Angela Talbot for her service this past year as President-Elect. Our trainings have grown tremendously, and it would not have been possible without the help of these wonderful ladies.

As this is my final newsletter update as President, I just want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be of service to our County and to APT as a whole. I am forever grateful for this experience.

*~ Christy Livingston, 2011 San Bernardino Chapter President*

### ***San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Leadership and Update***

*(The San Francisco Chapter includes all geographic areas of San Francisco Bay)*

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The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter is excited to provide informative play therapy trainings and networking opportunities in 2012! Please join us for our January 20th chapter meeting from 10am to 12pm (please note the change in time) at the University of Phoenix in Concord where Karen Pernet, LCSW, RPT-S will present "The Story of the Snake, the Dog, and the Wizard: The Triune (Evolutionary) Brain for Play Therapists". This will focus on how we as therapists can use current research in neuroscience in our practices and implement it in the play room. Also, mark your calendars for the Northern California Regional Play Therapy Conference on March 16th in Livermore and our chapter workshop with Felicia Carroll as the presenter on June 29th in Concord. Our officers for 2012 are Laura Wittenberg, MFT -- President-Elect, Jennifer Wentz, MFT -- Immediate Past President, and John McGinnis, MFT -- Secretary. We are looking forward to networking with you this year!

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## **The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog, by Dr. Bruce D. Perry and Maia Szalavitz A Book Review by Christy Livingston, M.S.**

I am grateful that our field is focusing more of its attention and resources on the impact of childhood trauma. There is no longer any merit to the phrase “He (or she) is too young to know what is going on.” The difficult part about working with children is how to conduct treatment, not because we do not know how, but because the research is lacking which impacts funding and evidence-based treatment. Children speak through their actions in play, and although this is becoming more well-known, there has only recently been a huge push to get the evidence to back up play therapy.

I consider Dr. Perry to be part of the foundation for research in working with children. He takes trauma and explains not only the impact on children’s lives, but also to the physiological response and implications of stress. Why is this important for us as therapists? As he writes so eloquently, “In order to appreciate how children heal we need to understand how they learn to love, how they cope with challenge, how stress affects them” (Perry, 2006, p. 6). Dr. Perry explains that with repeated exposure to trauma and an increased number of times the stress response systems become activated, children become hypersensitive to threat. His example involves a traumatized child sitting in a classroom who focuses more on his surroundings, his teacher, and peers, looking for possible threat instead of focusing on the lesson. This impacts diagnosis when this child comes to our office, because what may look like ODD or ADHD may in fact be hypervigilance and part of PTSD.

This book is beautiful in many ways. Each chapter focuses on specific case examples of children and how their trauma has impacted them. He begins with Tina, a seven year old girl who had a significant history of sexual abuse. Dr. Perry admits that at this time, “I didn’t know squat about abused children” (p. 8). So he colored with her. This led to initially creating a safe place for her and then building a therapeutic relationship, where she was able to process her sexual abuse history. He goes on to explore his experience with Sandy, a three year old girl who witnessed the brutal murder of her mother and her own attempted killing. He discusses his shock when he found out that due to her age, it was implied that she would be fine and never received services until she met him. Dr. Perry shows through the children affected by the Waco, Texas massacre how coping with the loss of family is very difficult, and discusses a need to avoid punishment for natural responses to trauma including impulsive and aggressive acts. We meet Laura, a four year old with failure to thrive, and see the impact of intergenerational trauma and the need to understand a parent’s history to help aid in treatment. With many other chapters, I want to make final mention of the chapter that the name of the book came from. He introduces Justin, a six year old boy who was quite literally raised as a dog. There are many important points in this chapter, but I would like to cite one specific quote: “...The foundation of our neurosequential approach: these children need patterned, repetitive experiences appropriate to their developmental needs, needs that reflect the age at which they’d missed important stimuli or had been traumatized, not their current chronological age” (p. 138). It is with this that I realized the importance of play therapy throughout the ages, even into adulthood.

I would highly recommend this book to anyone, especially to those who work with young children who have experienced trauma. I am grateful for Dr. Bruce Perry’s work, and am excited to see where his research will take us.

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# CALAPT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you in 2012!**

## **January 2012**

- **January 20<sup>th</sup>** – San Francisco Bay Area Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>** – San Bernardino Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting
- **January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Sacramento Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting
- **January TBA** – San Bernardino Chapter Meeting

## **February 2012**

- **February 25<sup>th</sup>** – Los Angeles Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting
- **February TBA** – Central Coast Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting

## **March 2012**

- **March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Northern California Regional Play Therapy Conference
- **March TBA** – San Francisco Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting

## **April 2012**

- **April 14<sup>th</sup>** – San Bernardino Chapter 6 CE Workshop
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Los Angeles Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Sacramento Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting

## **May 2012**

- **May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** Southern California Regional Play Therapy Conference
- **May TBA** – Los Angeles Chapter 1.5 CE Chapter Meeting
- **May TBA** – San Francisco Bay Area Chapter 1.5 CE Meeting

**For more upcoming CALAPT events visit our website at [www.calplaytherapy.org](http://www.calplaytherapy.org)  
Schedule subject to change**

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- Free continuing education credits specific to play therapy for the BBS, APA, and APT
- Leadership experience to add to your resume
- Opportunities to network & strengthen your professional career while serving the play therapy community

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**Do you see a need for increased representation**

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**To start a chapter in your area or**

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