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## **Professional Development Opportunity from AspireMN.**

Support for Clinicians Serving Children, Youth and Families During the Pandemic: Facilitated Conversations with Field Experts

Clinicians are making a world of difference for children, youth and families across Minnesota during this challenging time. Leaders from the AspireMN CTSS and Day Treatment committees have designed the following series of web-based, facilitated conversations to support clinicians as they innovate and adapt to our evolving pandemic environment.

With the goals of learning, skill-building and sharing through facilitated dialogue, session leaders will share knowledge and support discussion between participants. The six-session series schedule is designed so that clinicians can attend one, a few or all sessions. Each session will be 1 hour long and will be held via Zoom. (Zoom log-in information will be sent out to registrants prior to each session.) A registration link is posted by each session description. You can also register at www.aspiremn.org.



## Mindfulness for You and Your Clients Thursday, May 28, noon – 1:00 pm With Matt Lindberg Lee Carlson Center for Mental Health and Wellbeing

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What is Mindfulness? How can it be helpful? The session will focus on mindfulness practices that you can use with kids and parents.

Key words/concepts for this session include: experiential, problem solving, moving forward, developing your practice, and sharing resources.

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MATTHEW LINDBERG, M.A. LPCC is employed as a Manager of Service Integration/Clinical Supervisor/Therapist for ages 10 and up at Lee Carlson Center for Mental Health and Wellbeing. Mindfulness is a core practice that I have integrated into my practice and supervision since 1998.



## Supporting Telehealth Play Therapy with Young Children

Tuesday, June 2, noon – 1:00 pm With Nicole Rohrer Lee Carlson Center for Mental Health and Wellbeing



Learn strategies for conducting tele-play therapy sessions with young children and their parents. Discuss challenges and successes to utilizing tele-play therapy with clients. Create your own "cheat sheet" of activities to use with clients.

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NICOLE ROHRER works at Lee Carlson Center as a school based mental health therapist working with children ages 2-16 and their families. Her approach to therapy is child centered through the use of play therapy, including nondirective, experiential, Cognitive behavioral, and Theraplay techniques. She believes that play is a natural medium of communication that allows children to fully express and explore their thoughts, feelings, experiences, and behaviors. When she's not at work Nicole enjoys crocheting, playing Dungeons & Dragons, and cuddling with her dog.