

# **Child-Centered Group Play Therapy**

**An Evidence-Based Intervention** 



### What is Child-Centered Group Play Therapy?

- CCGPT allows for children to experience social interactions with 2-3 group members ages 3-10 years old which hopefully enable the children to learn and practice new social and coping skills
- A developmentally response play-based mental health intervention for social, emotional, behavioral, & relational disorders
- Nationally recognized evidence-based intervention

#### Treatment Manual and Resources

Cheng, Y., & Ray, D. (2018). Child-centered group play therapy skills checklist\*

Ray, D., & Cheng, Y. (2018). Child-centered group play therapy implementation auide. \*

\*Available for download at cpt.unt.edu/child-centered-group-play-therapy

Note: CCPT Treatment Manual is a pre-requisite for the implementation of CCGPT.



#### **Evidence-Base for CCGPT**

- Rated Promising by The Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse for child wellbeing including behavioral, emotional, and social functioning and educational achievement and attainment.
- Rated Promising by the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare.

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