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LAPT News

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Hello, Members! Earlier this month, we hosted our 2019 annual conference at Loyola University. We hope you had fun and learned a ton of great techniques to incorporate into your practice from our speaker, Liana Lowenstein. If you would like to review resources and learn more about her, visit her website, <http://www.lianalowenstein.com/> . If you would like to review pictures and videos from the conference, check out our [Facebook page](#)!



It has also come to our attention that a few items purchased at the conference were left behind. If you left an item, please contact Nicole with a description of your item and she will arrange for pickup. Her email address is growhomecounseling@gmail.com.

Member Spotlight



**Amanda Chapoton, LPC-S, LMFT
Registered Play Therapist**

Amanda Chapoton is a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S) and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Amanda joined Brandon P. Romano, Psy.D. & Associates in 2010. Amanda earned her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1997. She earned a Master of Education in Counseling from Southeastern Louisiana University in 2001. In addition to her LPC-S and LMFT, Amanda earned her certification as a Registered Play Therapist in 2005. Her diverse career includes time as an adjunct professor at Southeastern Louisiana University teaching courses in career planning, child development and marriage and family studies. Her career also has been devoted to the treatment of children, youth and families affected by physical and sexual abuse.

Her extensive experience in counseling includes treatment of high-risk youth and those with mental health disorders as part of the Louisiana Judicial System. In 2007, Amanda began providing treatment to juveniles who were adjudicated for sexual offenses. In her work with Brandon P. Romano and Associates, her practice has focused on the treatment of both the victims and perpetrators of sexual offenses. She is a trained forensic interviewer who has assisted law enforcement and child protection services in over seven parishes with child sexual abuse investigations, including testifying in open court. She has been qualified to testify as an expert in the field of counseling in the courts of Louisiana. She has provided training on a local, state and national level. Amanda currently provides services at the Main Clinic (Baton Rouge) and provides community-based services in Hammond and Amite.

[LAPT is happy to continue featuring our members and their favorite play therapy tips in our news blast. If you would like to nominate someone for a future e-blast, or are interested in being featured yourself, please email laptcommunications@gmail.com.]


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