

Dates & Details

Dates:

Saturday

March 21, 2009

Registration 8:30am

Symposium 9:00am - 5:00pm

Location:

Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center

Sandstone Conference Room

1111 E. McDowell Rd

Phoenix, AZ 85006

Hotel Accommodations:

Hotels in the area:

Best Western Central Phoenix Inn

(602) 252-2100

Budget Suites of America

(602) 277-3400

Camelback Courtyard by Marriott

(602) 955-5200

Contact Hours

Participants will receive certificate of attendance at the end of the day. If additional information is needed, please contact S.E.E.K. Arizona 6 weeks prior to the workshop.

Contact Information

Conference Sponsored by:

S.E.E.K. Arizona

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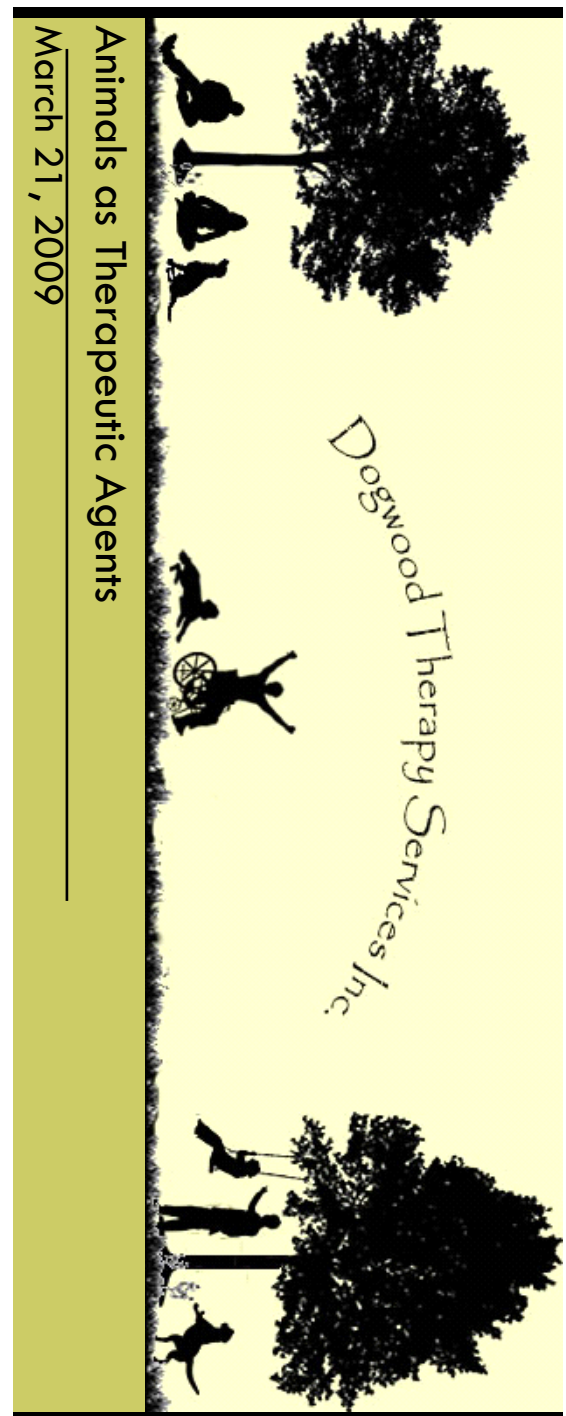
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Animals as Therapeutic Agents
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Dogwood Therapy Services Inc.

www.dogwoodtherapy.com

Registration Deadline March 7, 2009

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Work Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Profession _____

Registration Options: (check one)

- Animals as Therapeutic Agents **\$145**
- Group Rates: **\$110 each (Groups of 3 or more; must submit registrations together)**
- Call for ArizOTA member discount

Payment Options: (check one)

- Check enclosed & made payable to:**
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- Purchase Order:**
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This one-day course is designed to educate participants (including occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists, behavioral therapists, recreational therapists, social workers, counselors and educators) about the value dogs have in practice. The focus of this training is on animal assisted interventions using a dog in healthcare, community and educational settings. Participants will be introduced to the human animal bond and related research. A variety of functional and measurable intervention activities will be presented including productive and leisure activity exploration and participation, sensory and perceptual processing, neuromusculoskeletal and motor functioning, cognitive integration and psychosocial components. This course will explore program development considerations with a focus on minimum standards of practice, documentation, funding, and program precautions for using a dog in practice. Participants will leave this learning experience fully prepared to engage in animal assisted therapy program in a variety of settings. Participants are encouraged to provide in-services to introduce and incorporate colleagues into programming.

Objectives:

- Integrate components of evidence based practice- Introduction to the research
- Differentiate pet therapy, animal assisted therapy and assistance dogs
- Discuss recommended minimum standards for use of animals in practice
- Detail program considerations- development, program precautions and risk management
- Demonstrate functional and measurable animal assisted activities in a variety of settings



Saturday, March 21, 2009
Animals as Therapeutic Agents
Melissa Winkle, OTR/L

Dogs in Practice Schedule (6.25 contact hours)

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	The human-animal bond and related research
9:30 am	Pet therapy, animal assisted therapy and assistance dogs
10:00 am	Minimum standards of practice, program precautions, documentation & funding
10:30 am	Morning break and networking
10:45 am	Animal assisted interventions
11:45 am	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm	Animal assisted interventions
2:15 pm	Afternoon break and networking
2:30 pm	Application labs
4:00 pm	Program proposal, implementation, evaluation, development
4:45 pm	Integration of Dogs in Practice and course evaluation
5:00 pm	End of day

Melissa Winkle, OTR/L works with children and adults of all ages and abilities in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM. Melissa is adjunct faculty with the Occupational Therapy Department at UNM. Her private practice, Dogwood Therapy Services Inc. offers opportunities to improve independent living and vocational skills in natural and integrated community settings. Special interests include animal assisted interventions, assistance dogs as assistive technology options and program development. She provides intervention, national workshops and consulting. Her work has received national attention in a variety of media and recognition by the American Occupational Therapy Association.