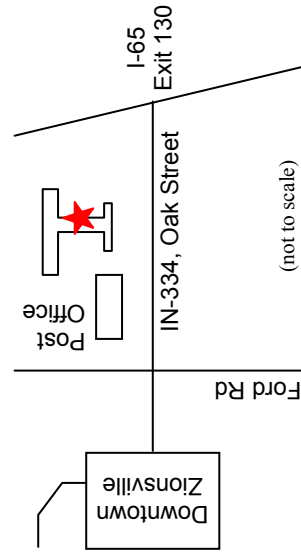


Directions

From I-65: Take Exit 130 (Zionsville/Whitestown) and go East (right) on IN-334 for 3.5 miles. The office is located on your right just prior to the Zionsville Post Office and the Ford Road intersection.

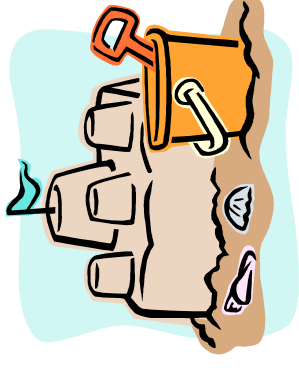
From US-421, Michigan Road: Take IN-334 (116th Street) West through downtown Zionsville and travel 2.1 miles through the Ford Road intersection. The office is located just past the Zionsville Post Office on your left.

Private parking is located behind the building near Suite 70.



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About the Therapist

Lisa M. Patton is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who is licensed in the state of Indiana to provide mental health services to children and their families. She has been in private practice since 1997 and is currently located in Zionsville where she promotes healing and growth for children and their families.

In addition, Ms. Patton has received advanced training in the field of Play Therapy and is proud to have earned her Registered Play Therapist - Supervisor credential. She believes in creating an atmosphere of safety, protection and trust to allow children and their families to fully understand and integrate their unique challenges and experiences.

Lisa M. Patton is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the Association for Play Therapy. She is a provider for most major insurance companies and offers a sliding fee scale.



“You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation.”

-Plato

What is Play Therapy?

Adults use words as symbols for meaning in their lives. Children use play as their symbol for meaning. Play is a child's way of making sense of their world. It is their language.

Play Therapy refers to a large number of treatment methods, all of which make use of one or more of the natural benefits of play. In a trusting relationship with the therapist, a child is free to play out their feelings and conflicts. Play allows them a safe psychological distance from their problems and allows them to express their true thoughts and feelings. Play Therapy provides an atmosphere in which children can confront their problems in ways best suited to their developmental level.

By safely confronting their problems in the protected Play Therapy environment, children find creative solutions. Play Therapy allows children to change the way they think about, feel toward, and resolve their problems. Even the most troubling problems can be confronted in Play Therapy and lasting resolutions can be discovered, rehearsed, and adapted into the child's life. Play Therapy is powerfully healing.

- Aggression
- Attachment
- ADD, ADHD
- Anxiety
- Asperger's Syndrome, PDD
- Bullying
- Conduct Disorder
- Cutting
- Depression
- Grief and Loss
- Physical/Sexual Abuse
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Relocation
- Self-Esteem
- Separation/Divorce
- Social Skills



***“I tried to teach my child with books,
he gave me only puzzled looks.***

***“I tried to teach my child with words,
they passed him by unheard.***

***“In despair I turned aside,
‘How will I teach my child?’ I cried.***

***“Into my hand he put the key,
‘Come’ he said, ‘and play with me!’”***

--Author Unknown