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Beth graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with her Master's of Social Work in 2001. She then specialized in working with families in intensive in-home services in Pittsburgh for 3 years while getting specialized training in structural family therapy. After relocating to Georgia, Beth worked in various positions within mental health, including in-home services, intake at a psychiatric facility, and a mental health counselor within a juvenile detention center. In 2007, Beth began work for a local non-profit agency, where she was encouraged and allowed to create their expressive therapies department. Beth was able to build an expressive therapies department that included approx. 18 mobile therapy kits, 7 play rooms, and 25 play therapists (all therapists had the RPT credential or were actively working toward this credential). In 2010 Beth graduated from the APT Leadership Academy. In 2011 she served on the Leadership Academy Committee, and chaired this committee in 2012. Beth has served on the Nominations Committee for APT since 2011. Beth also began promoting play therapy to students at Argosy and Kennesaw each semester as a guest lecturer to students in counseling programs. In 2011 Beth was promoted to Clinical Director of the non-profit agency where she had created the expressive therapies department. While she enjoyed the Clinical Director role, Beth missed the opportunity to work directly with children and families and later took a reduced role within the agency to open a private practice. Beth continues to provide play therapy supervision to the expressive therapies department within the non-profit agency while operating her private practice.