



**Dr. Kate Crowley, OTD, OTR/L**

Kate Crowley has been an occupational therapist since 1974. She began her career working with adults in a psychiatric hospital on the East coast and thereafter moved west to Colorado to work in the community mental health system. When political winds shifted and the facility closed due to government fiscal priorities, Kate pursued a master's degree in occupational therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She changed her focus of study and practice to pediatrics where her thesis work involved examining variables of parental involvement in their child's early intervention program. In 1997, she enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Southern California Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy at the School of Dentistry, now the Mrs. T.H. Chan Division of OS & OT. She completed her clinical doctorate (OTD) in 2006, continues to teach, and is the director of the Minor's Program in Occupational Science. She is also the Consulting occupational therapist at Atwater Park Center (APC), an early intervention and childcare center in Los Angeles. Dr. Crowley lectures throughout Southern California on trauma-informed care from the occupational therapists' lens.