

Get a Bang for Your Buck

**Presented by: Cindy Lu Edgerton, MM, MT-BC
Kellee Coviak Hansen, MS, MT-BC
Jeff Wolfe, MT-BC**

Sunday, May 22, 2016: 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM
*Michigan State Community Music School
4930 S Hagadorn Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823*

Dear Michigan Music Therapists,

Please join us for our spring music therapy workshop presented by **Cindy Lu Edgerton, MM, MT-BC, Kellee Coviak Hansen, MS, MT-BC and Jeff Wolfe, MT-BC on Sunday May 22, 2016**. The workshop will be held at Michigan State Community Music School, 4930 S Hagadorn Rd. East Lansing, Mi 48823



The workshop will run from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm and will provide professionals a chance to earn 5 CMTE credits. This workshop will focus on available reimbursement opportunities for music therapists and funding resources available to assist with client services.

Mounting student loan debt is ricocheting through the United States, and is affecting many young and seasoned professionals. MMT will provide information on how to reduce student loan debt, access scholarships and grants available to music therapists, as well as share information on how to fund client services through the Michigan Medicaid Waiver and Insurance Reimbursement. This workshop will be centered around round table discussions so participants can gain a better financial understanding and have a chance to ask questions within a small learning community. This workshop will include writing samples, reimbursement guidelines, song sharing, discussion, and individual case examples.

Enclosed you will find registration and membership forms and a tentative workshop schedule. Lunch and refreshments will be provided as part of your registration fee. Please check the MMT website frequently over the upcoming weeks for workshop and registration updates.

<http://www.mmtonline.org>

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Share resources for reducing student loan debt. IV.B.6. and IV.B.7.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of grants or scholarships available to music therapist through MMT, GLR, AMTA, and other resources. IV.B.6. and IV.B.7.
3. Identify reimbursement sources and demonstrate awareness of music therapy coverage from each source. IV. B. 13.
4. Demonstrate common terminology and list coding systems used within the insurance industry. III. A. 6. and IV. B. 18.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of professional resources and tools recommended for pursuing third party coverage. III. A. 7. and IV. A. 2. and IV. B. 7.

Presenter Biographies

Cindy Edgerton, MM, MT-BC received her music therapy degrees at Slippery Rock University and Michigan State University. Before establishing her current position, Cindy worked as a music therapist with children/adolescents diagnosed with developmental disabilities in Austin, Texas and with adolescents diagnosed with emotional impairments in Albion, Michigan. Currently, Cindy is the director and primary therapist at MSU Community Music School's Music Therapy Clinical Services. She co-founded and directs the Eric 'RicStar' Winter Music Therapy Camp.

Kellee Coviak Hansen, MS, MT-BC is the Founder and Executive Director of CODA Music Therapy Services, LLC in Lansing, MI. She maintains certifications in both music therapy and music education and recently completed her master's degree in special education. Mrs. Hansen is involved in leadership of numerous professional organizations, including serving as the current president of the Michigan Music Therapists and co-chair of the Michigan Music Therapy Task Force. Additionally, she has been a recipient of the AMTA Past-Presidents' Conference Scholar Award (2014), the GLR MUSE Fund (2015), the Cheryl Krul Memorial Music Therapy Award (2006), the MMT Memorial Scholarship (2005), and a Sigma Alpha Iota Music Education Outreach Grant (2013).

Jeffrey Wolfe, MT-BC is the Community Programs Manager, and a music therapist at the Institute for Therapy through the Arts in Chicago. He specializes in interventions for children and adults with neurodevelopmental disorders, adolescent mental health, and abuse survivors. He holds the Neurologic Music Therapy-Fellow certification, is a published author, and frequently presents on a regional and national level. Jeff serves as the Chair of the Student Affairs Advisor Board for the American Music Therapy Association, and serves on several local and regional committees. He is a co-founder, consultant and administrator of his family business, Kids Town Child Development Center in Brunswick, Ohio.

Course Schedule

8:30- 9:00	Registration
9:00- 9:45	"Musicing"
9:45--11:00	Break Out Session 1
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Break Out Session 2
12:30-1:45	Lunch/State Meeting
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:15	Break Out Session 3
3:15-3:30	Closing & Evaluation

This course is available for a total of 5 CMTE credits. There are no prerequisites to attend this workshop. Get a Bang for Your Buck is approved by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) for 5 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits. The Michigan Music Therapists Association maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria. Grievance policies and procedures will be available in paper format at the registration table

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Includes: Breakfast/Lunch

_____ \$40.00 MMT Professional Member
_____ \$65.00 Non-MMT Professional
_____ \$5.00 Music Therapy Student Member
_____ \$15.00 Music Therapy Student Non Member (includes workshop, lunch, and 2016 Membership)

_____ **TOTAL** Amount Enclosed

* Professional members from other State organizations will receive professional conference rate*

Please make your check payable to **MICHIGAN MUSIC THERAPISTS** and mail form/payment to:

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Temperance, MI 48182

Questions? Contact Laurel Rosen-Weatherford
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or at 412-498-4501.

If you are sending your registration late or you plan to register on-site, please inform Laurel Rosen-Weatherford (workshop coordinator) no later than **May 16, 2016** so that you can be included in the final count. Thank you – it is **much** appreciated.

A 50% refund will be granted if cancellation is requested by May 20, 2016 but no refunds will be given after May 20, 2016. In the event that MMT must cancel the workshop a full refund will be given.