

The Maryland Association for Music Therapy Presents:

Fulfilling the promise of IDEA: Making Music Therapy Happen in Public Education

Howard Community College

October 15th, 2017, 11:00am-4:00pm

(MAMT Meeting 10-11am)

This **5 hour** CMTE. **\$25 students, \$35 members, \$40** for non-members

There are no prerequisites to attend this course

Every music therapist working in special education needs to know and understand the specific laws and regulations that support and fund their practice. Every family with a child that will benefit from music therapy needs accurate, up-to-date information in order to assure access to services. This session will share the latest changes in IDEA regulations and clarifications pertaining to music therapy in special education and provide resources for advocacy at the state and local levels.

This 5 hour CMTE will allow participants to:

- Utilize or develop appropriate referral protocol for population. (I. A. 1.)
- Draw conclusions and make recommendations based on analysis and synthesis of assessment findings. (I. C. 3.)
- Adhere to internal and external legal, regulatory, and reimbursement requirements. (III. A. 6)
- Work within a facility's organizational structure, policies, standards, and procedures. (IV. B. 9)

Schedule for the Day:

11:00- 11:10am	Introductions and Course Overview	
11:10 - 11:30am	Brief Overview of IDEA (individuals with Disabilities Education Act)	Lecture
11:30- 12:10pm	<i>Music Therapy services under IDEA- Overview of current practice</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
12:10- 12:30pm	Break	
12:30- 1:10pm	Documents supporting Music Therapy provision under IDEA part B	Lecture
1:10- 1:30pm	Documents supporting Music Therapy provision under IDEA Part C	Lecture
1:30- 2:00pm	<i>Advocacy - Small group networking and brainstorming</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
2:00- 2:15pm	Break	
2:15- 2:30pm	Assessment, Eligibility, Referrals and Documentation	Lecture
2:30- 2:50pm	Funding and Reimbursement	Lecture
2:50- 3:00pm	Break	
3:00- 3:30pm	<i>Creating and sustaining school based Music Therapy programs</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
3:30- 3:40pm	<i>Future Directions for school based Music Therapy</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
3:40- 3:50pm	Comments, Questions and Sharing	
3:50- 4:00pm	Wrap Up and Course Evaluation	

About the Presenter:

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