

8th Biennial
Wisconsin Hill Day Workshop
7 CMTE credits

April 26, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wisconsin State Capitol • Room 425 SW
Madison, Wisconsin



Sponsored by the Wisconsin Chapter for Music Therapy in cooperation with the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association, Inc.

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Why a Wisconsin Hill Day Workshop?

Modeled after AMTA's Hill Day Conference in Washington D.C., this workshop provides Wisconsin music therapists with the opportunity to learn advocacy techniques, learn how music therapy fits into the patchwork of state agencies and policies, and meet with State Senators and Representatives to communicate concerns relevant to our clients, namely funding and accessibility of music therapy services.

Both students and professionals are encouraged to attend this unique workshop, which will be focused on the proposed state budget and how it may affect access to music therapy services.

Schedule

- 8:30 Registration
- 8:45 Introduction - Nancy Dexter - Schabow, MMT, MT-BC, WMTR
- 9:00 State Budget Priorities - Senator Chris Kapenga or Staff
- 9:15 Topic: Budget Issues Specific to Music Therapy Consumers
Mitch Hagopian, Supervising Attorney, Disability Rights Wisconsin
- 10:00 Roundtable Discussion on Best Practices in Music Therapy Documentation (CLTS Waiver, IRIS & Family Care, Insurance)
**Please bring questions, concerns and success stories.*
Facilitated by Nancy Dexter-Schabow, MMT, MT-BC, WMTR and Richelle Kroening, MT-BC, WMTR, WCMT Government Relations Committee Co-Chairs
- 11:00 Topic: Representing Music Therapy / Professional Advocacy
Leslie Henry, MM, MT-BC, WMTR, AMTA Professional Advocacy Committee Co-Chair
- 11:45 - 12:00 - Topic: Advocacy Meetings
Nancy A. Dexter-Schabow, MMT, MT-BC, WMTR
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch/WCMT Business Meeting
- 1:30 - 3:30 Meetings with State Senators and Representatives
- 3:30 - 4:00 Share experiences/Wrap Up

For the afternoon meetings each participant will be provided with a packet to give to their State Senators and Representatives. This packet will contain information on current concerns in accessibility and funding of music therapy services in various areas of practice. Each participant is encouraged to share their personal stories with elected officials to put a personal touch on their visits and articulate their individual concerns.

Learning Objectives

Participants will learn:

1. Basics of legislation as it applies to music therapy issues. (IV.A.3)
2. Advocacy techniques for approaching law makers about critical issues. (IV.B.7, IV.B.8)
3. How access to music therapy will be affected by current legislative issues. (IV.A.3)
4. Hands on practice in communicating relevant issues to lawmakers. (IV.B.5, IV.B.20)
5. How they as individuals can make a difference through their elected officials. (IV.B.5, IV.B.20)

About the Organizer/Presenter:

Nancy Dexter - Schabow is a Music Therapist - Board Certified, as well as a Wisconsin Music Therapist - Registered. She has served as Government Relations Chair/ Co-Chair for the Wisconsin Chapter for Music Therapy since 1996. After attending AMTA Hill Day in Washington D.C. in 2000, Nancy designed a biennial workshop for music therapists to provide experiences for education and advocacy on issues affecting access and funding of music therapy services within Wisconsin. Her 23+ years of experience in private practice provide a broad perspective on working within the context of state funding systems. Nancy believes that music therapists must acquire listening and communication skills to maximize interactions with a variety of decision-makers in the funding system, from case coordinators in the community to legislators at the State Capitol.

Registration

Please return registration forms postmarked no later than April 17, 2017.

Name _____ Credentials _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Fax _____

To assist in coordinating Hill Day visits, please identify your State Senator and Assembly Representative. For assistance, please visit <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/>

State Senator _____

Assembly Representative _____

Boxed lunches are being catered by *Cranberry Creek Restaurant & Catering* of Madison. Please indicate your lunch choices by circling a wrap choice below. Lunches will be served with chips and a brownie. Beverages will be provided.

Sandwich:

Vegetarian Hummus Tuna Salad Chicken Salad Oriental Chicken Chicken BBQ

| Fees: | By 4/17 | On site reg. |
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| Professional | \$45 | \$55 |
| Student | \$15 | \$20 |

Payment Information:

Make checks payable to: WCMT. Send payment and registration to:

Hill Day Workshop
c/o Music Therapy Services
1125 James Dr.
Hartland, WI 53029-8310

Refund Policy:

Refunds will be granted per request. Please contact Nancy Dexter - Schabow should you need a refund.

Since all participants will be visiting with State Senators and Representatives, businesslike attire is appropriate. Thank you!

If you have any questions about this workshop, please contact Nancy Dexter - Schabow with questions or concerns.

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call/text: 414-651-0011

Make a difference in the lives of your clients by learning how to advocate for your clients to those who make the decisions in our state.

You voted them into office, now make your legislators work for you!

