



FALL 2018 IAMT CMTE:

“Private Practice”

Presented by Meryl Brown and Victoria Storm

What: Clinicians considering private practice will have the opportunity to investigate the ups and downs of being one's own boss, and offered considerations of ways to begin and grow a successful private practice.

Topics include the basics of setting up shop, developing a referral base, growing space and team members, documenting, tapping resources for success, fostering professional relationships, evaluating success and setting new goals. CBMT Board Certification Domains were considered in the development of this workshop and are directly related to the course objectives.

Where: Joliet Public Library Black Road Branch;

3395 Black Road

Joliet, IL 60431

When: Sunday, September 23, 2018 12:45-4:45pm

Who: Open to all MT-BC's (members and non-IAMT members), interns, & students.

CMTE Information

Please note that no lunch will be provided at this CMTE.

There are no prerequisites to attend this 3-hour CMTE event.

“Private Practice” is approved by the Certification Board of Music Therapists for 3 CMTE (Continuing Music Therapy Education) credits. The CBMT Approved Provider, Illinois Association for Music Therapy, P-044 maintains responsibility for program quality and adherence to CBMT policies and criteria.

Course schedule:

12:45-1:15 – REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN

1:15-1:30 - INTRODUCTIONS/BACKGROUND

How we knew we were ready for private practice

1:30-2:20 -GETTING STARTED

Work /life balance, Basics Basics Basics, Developing a referral base

2:20-3:20 – GROWTH

Contractor/Employee, Clinical Space, Documenting without losing it, Awesome resources/Supervision

3:20-3:30 – BREAK

3:30-4:00 – PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

4:00-4:15 – EVALUATING

Business Assessment/Review

4:15-4:30 – Q&A

4:30-4:45 – EVALUATIONS/CERTIFICATES

Presenter Bio:

Meryl Brown MM, MT-BC, DT

Meryl Brown is a master's trained and board certified music therapist, having practiced music therapy for over 10 years. She is a professional member of both the American Music Therapy Association and the Illinois Association for Music Therapy, where she has served as both student coordinator and treasurer in previous years. She received her master's degree in Music Therapy from Illinois State University and holds a bachelor's degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, where she majored in Music Education.

Meryl has been providing music therapy services since 2006, and has worked with a variety of populations including early intervention, individuals with autism, pediatrics and pediatric intensive care, adult mental health, and older adults.

Meryl received her credential as a Developmental Specialist in January of 2008, which allows her to work more closely with children ages 0-3 years in the Early Intervention Program in the state of Illinois. Meryl has written articles and music for a variety of publications focusing on Early Childhood and Parenting, and has completed presentations on music therapy, wellness and work/life balance at the local, regional and national level.

Meryl is Founder and Director of Developing Melodies Music Therapy Center, located in Bloomington IL. She and her staff provide music therapy services for large contracts throughout the community and individuals and groups on-site. In addition, Meryl is a drum circle facilitator, and leads drum circles for enhancing group morale and building community spirit.

Victoria Storm, MT-BC

Master's trained and Board Certified Music Therapist, Victoria Storm, has been using the transformative power of music to assist students, clients, patients, and their families to meet their goals for nearly 25 years. Through active listening to music, singing, drumming and playing instruments, dancing and moving, composing and songwriting, Victoria provides opportunities for gaining insights through the joy of music exploration and self expression for individuals and groups. Clients exercise new behaviors and skills during group times, develop a deep sense of listening to others and practice responding with respect and understanding.

In addition to her music education students (guitar, ukulele, and voice) and music therapy private practice work with differently abled children and young adults through Oak Park Music Therapy, Victoria's clinical background includes her hospice, oncology, post-stroke, and mental health work at Alexian Brothers Hospitals / AMITA Health. Prior, she enjoyed 7 years at Children's Memorial Hospital, 8 years at the Institute for Therapy through the Arts in a variety of contract settings, and 2 years at Hartgrove Hospital, where she also completed her MT internship. She presents regularly to professional audiences on music therapy, and is a regular guest lecturer at Columbia College in the Expressive Arts Therapy program. Her Master and Bachelor of Music degrees with majors in Music Therapy are from Western Michigan University. There she also provided clinical supervision and course lectures for undergraduate MT students. Victoria is a singer/songwriter and performer, forever dedicated to the healing power of music.

Educational objectives:

1. To identify at least one way to maintain safety for you and clients when working in private practice (II.B.1, II.B.3)
2. To demonstrate at least one effective way to maintain records without mandates (III.A.2, III.A.5, III.A.7)
3. Identify one way to be a teammate when working solo (III.B.8, III.B.9, III.B.10)
4. To identify several ways to create and implement surveys and self-review without a boss (IV.A.1)
5. Learning how to manage business relationships while representing our credentials (IV.B.6, IV.B.10, IV.B.12, IV.B.16)"

Cost:

Member (w/ CMTE): \$50
Member (no CMTE): \$35
Non-member (w/ CMTE): \$65
Non-member (no CMTE): \$50
Student/intern: \$10

Refund Policy: Cancellations received in writing and prior to September 9th, 2018 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received in writing between September 9th and September 23rd are subject to a refund of the cost paid minus \$5.00 for processing. Refunds will be processed and sent after the meeting on September 23rd, 2018.

Driving Directions and Parking Information

The Joliet Public Library Black Road Branch is located at 3395 Black Road, Joliet, IL 60431

Parking is available in the front of the building.



<http://jolietlibrary.org/index.php/en/about-us/hours-and-locations>



Illinois Association for Music Therapy 2018 Fall CMTE- Pre-Registration

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Waiver: (Please read and sign) I agree and acknowledge that I am undertaking such participation in these “meeting/conference” events and activities as my own free and intentional act and I am fully aware that physical injury might occur as a result of my participation in this event. I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my place. I have read and reviewed the refund policy as previously stated.

Signature: _____

Please email Rachel Epley at treasurer@iamt.com for address where form and payment may be returned. Please postmark by September 16th

You can also register online at: www.musictherapyillinois.org