

Mobile Music Therapy
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Roberta S. Adler, MT-BC, ID

Credentials

- Music Therapist-Board Certified, Certification Board for Music Therapists, Inc., No. 1534, since 1988 (RMT 1974-1988)
- State of California, Community College Instructor, Lifetime Credential
- Adult Education, Arts and Crafts / Clear
- Fellow, Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy, 2006 - present

Clinical Specialties

- Intellectual Disabilities (All ages and developmental levels)
- Gerontology
- Psychiatry
- Session planning/implementation techniques for groups of 20 or more
- Assessment
- Communication Techniques
- One-on-One Sessions
- Administration and Supervision
- Clinical Composition

Internship Director

Full time supervision of music therapy interns for six months following completion of undergraduate course work, and prior to taking the MT-BC examination. Mentored forty-nine clinicians since 1999.

Education

1973 Wayne State University - Detroit, Michigan

Bachelor of Music With a Concentrate in Music Therapy

- With Distinction
- Founder of the Music Therapy Curriculum
- Founding President, Student Music Therapy Association
- Undergraduate Representative, WSU Presidential Selection Advisory Committee

Nine additional graduate credits, California State University, Long Beach

Professional

1973 – Present

Experience

Music Therapist – Private Practitioner

- Serving ill and intellectually challenged children and adults in individual, small group, and large group settings.

1982 – Present

Coastline College

11460 Warner Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA

- Adjunct Faculty, Special Programs and Services for the Disabled; and previously, the Emeritus Program

August 1986-July 2010

Paramount Unified School District, Adult School

14507 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, CA

- Founder of the Fine Arts Program for Older Adults
- Instructor, serving skilled nursing and psychiatric facilities

1998-2000

North Orange County Community College

1000 S. Lemon Street, Fullerton, CA

- Instructor, serving skilled nursing and assisted living facilities

1981 – 1982

Foundation for the Junior Blind

5300 Angeles Vista, Los Angeles, CA

- Special Education Teacher
- Full responsibility for initial assessment, development, and implementation of Individualized Education Plan for blind, mentally challenged adolescents, utilizing a team approach

1979-1981

Meadow View Park

Garden Grove, CA

- Program Director
59 bed ICFDD. Administrative responsibilities included hiring/ supervision of direct care staff, liaison with community programs, program coordination with Regional Center of Orange County, writing, presentation, and implementation of Individual Program Plans

Additional Professional

Western Region Representative, Standards of Clinical Practice Committee, American Music Therapy Association

Activities

Numerous presentations at American Music Therapy Association Regional and National Conferences

Numerous staff inservices – gerontology, intellectual disabilities, psychiatry, treatment planning, assessments

California Legislative Task Force (Special Assignments)

American Society on Aging Conference, 2006

President, Southern California Dulcimer Heritage

Co-Director, Golden Strings Youth Fretted Dulcimer Ensemble

**Professional Memberships
Patent and Authorship**

American Music Therapy Association; Western Region, AMTA

United States Patent Number 4,794,839 issued January 3, 1989.

- The Adapt-a-Pick is a device enabling individuals of all ages and abilities to play an autoharp or Q-Chord simultaneously with a facilitator.

Musical Assessment of Gerontologic Needs and Treatment: The MAGNET Survey, MMB Music, September 2001, ISBN 1-58106-025-4

Currently Being Completed: The MuSense Program: A Music Therapy Protocol for Adults With Profound Multiple Impairments

Awards

Howard J. Donnelley Leadership and Scholarship Award, June 1973

- Wayne State University confers this award upon one graduating man and woman in lieu of selecting a valedictorian and salutatorian

David J. Henry Society

- The honor society for Wayne State University graduates

Shallway Foundation Award for Professional Excellence in Public Performance

- Televised opera production – 1972

Professional Practice Award, Western Region, American Music Therapy Association, 2000

References

Available upon request