

MUSIC THERAPIST - Independent Contractor

Job Summary:

The contract Music Therapist, under the guidance and direction of the Whole Steps Director of Programs, is responsible for providing individual and group music therapy services for individuals with special needs.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Establish goals for therapy, collecting and analyzing data from the client's responses to music, and customizing treatment plans for each client
- Integrate behavioral, developmental, and neurological approaches into music therapy treatments services
- Provide emotional support and coping mechanisms
- Maintain proper and thorough documentation of music therapy sessions
- Faithfully represent and carry out the mission, goals and spirit of service embodied in the Whole Steps philosophy
- Protect the confidentiality of sensitive information
- Help set the tone and carry out the vision of the organization
- Problem solve day to day situations, under guidance of Director of Programs

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music therapy or related field
- Board Certification through The Certification Board for Music Therapists
- Experience working with individuals with special needs and familiarity with a variety of diagnoses
- Strong music skills with the ability to play and perform on many different types of musical instruments
- Must possess empathy, compassion, imagination, and patience
- Strong project and time management skills
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills

Working Conditions:

- Position requires an individual to work independently of a structured office environment
- Position may require an individual to travel on a regular basis
- Position requires reliable personal transportation to various locations
- Position requires a valid driver's license and proof of auto insurance
- Position requires therapist to carry her/his own liability insurance