

Michigan Association of Art Therapy

MAAT News!

News for MAAT Members

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Arts Advocacy Day was a Success!



Lansing, MI, April 18th, 2018: On Wednesday, Amy Rostollan-Hamman and Amber James traveled to Lansing to represent art therapy during Arts Advocacy Day. We met with 3 house representatives and 2 senators to advocate for the arts as well as our bill. The meetings went well and we continue to gain momentum!

Here's what you can do to help us keep moving forward:

- Attend the next MAAT meeting, Saturday, April 28th from 12-2pm at Downriver Council for the Arts, 81 Chestnut St, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
 - Hear about our experiences in speaking with legislators which will help as you prepare to meet with your legislators. We will be focusing on the 17 members of the House Health Policy members for the next 2 months.
 - Hear about an important change that was made to the bill
 - We will be creating postcards to send to legislators, asking them to support our bill
- Please, please, please consider being part of a committee to begin working on a bill for insurance reimbursement. There is a republican house representative whom I strongly believe would champion this bill, but first we need a bill!
- Check out the Google Doc we've started with all of the latest updates and ways to get involved with the licensure effort. The doc is editable so that you can sign up to help or communicate with others who are participating.
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rSbugh9bm9sVGq7sjRitbafuo9oU5t86V0amb-MJmY0/edit?usp=sharing>
- Email MAAT with any questions, comments, concerns, and especially if you need more info on how to get involved in the licensure effort!

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