Music Therapy Interventions in Mental Health

This live, on-line CMTE (5 credits) will explore how to choose interventions with children and adults in mental health treatment that are trauma informed and have an emphasis on cultural humility. Interventions will be described and demonstrated that address: strength building, empowerment, finding hope, spirituality, sources of support, triggers and coping skills (related to mood, substance use, anxiety, self harm, psychotic symptoms), impulsivity, emotional expression, grief, termination, and stress management. There will be a workshop where participants present client needs and the group practices choosing corresponding interventions. Song writing templates and worksheets will be provided. **This CMTE will be available LIVE only.**

Discussions and music experiences will be facilitated by Audrey Hausig, MMT, MT-BC, who has extensive experience as a music therapist and as a clinical supervisor in mental health settings. Participants are encouraged to shared their thoughts and reactions in order to create a collaborative experience. The course is open to music therapy students and professionals.

April 24, 2021 1:00-6:00 **EST**

Cost: \$60

(Full refunds available until 24 hours prior to the course at which time payment is nonrefundable)

Please email philadelphiamusictherapy@gmail.com for registration.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify how to choose interventions to meet client goals and objectives with a focus on trauma informed care and cultural humility.
- Identify 60 interventions to address goals in mental health treatment.
- Develop a practice for identifying and addressing how countertransference impacts intervention choices.

Course Schedule:

1:00-1:15- Introductions and goal setting.

1:15-2:00- Discussion about how to choose interventions. We will cover treatment plans, safety/trauma informed care, cultural humility, countertransference, facility limitations, and thinking of all group members. We will unpack the term, "Intervention".

2:00-2:20- Discussion about how to choose songs and create music that best meets the clients' needs. 2:20-3:00- Interventions for strength building, empowerment, finding hope, spirituality, and support.

3:00-3:10- Break

3:10- 4:15-Interventions for triggers and coping skills, impulsivity, emotional expression, grief, termination.

4:15-4:40- Workshop: Sample goals and building interventions together.

4:40-5:00- Break

5:00-5:45- Stress management interventions (with experientials.)

5:45-6:00- Closing and intention setting.

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