

BRIAN SCHRECK, MA, MT-BC

EXPERIENCE

2006-Present CCHMC Cincinnati, OH

Music Therapist

- Pioneer music therapy services at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center within the Division of Child Life & Integrative Care.
- Assist in the development of music therapy throughout the medical center/community.
- Create and implement goal specific and evidenced based music therapy interventions which coincided with the patients' (and their family's) physical, emotional/behavioral, psychosocial, educational, and spiritual needs, such as ability to cope with chronic/acute illness, anxiety/fear of hospitalization/medical procedures, and pain management.
- Facilitated goal-oriented individualized music therapy interventions with patients on the TCC, A4 N/S, A4C1/2, A5 C/DH/N/S, A6 C/N/S, A7 C/N/S, B4, B5, B6 and StarShine palliative care and hospice.
- Coordinator of Creative Arts Therapies 2009-2014
- Internship Director 2008-2014
- Pioneer and creator of sounds of life of music therapy intervention, to amplify and record patient's and family's internal sounds to connect with the external world 2013-Present

2006-2008 University of Louisville Louisville, KY

Part-Time Lecturer of Improvisation I and II for Music Therapy Department

- Help students develop and improve functional /clinical music therapy improvisation skills.
- Present , explore, and integrate new clinical skills and improvisational techniques.
- Increase students musical and therapeutic awareness, repertoire, rapport-building and confidence.

2004-2005 St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center New York, NY

Music Therapist

- Created music therapy position and program in palliative care at the medical center under the supervision of Dr. Wendy Edwards and clinical nurse specialist Elizabeth Smith.
- Assisted in the planning, development, and launch of the music therapy program.
- Facilitated bed-side music therapy with patients and their families.
- Created and implemented goal specific music therapy interventions which coincided with the patients' physical, emotional, psychosocial, and spiritual needs, such as ability to cope with chronic/acute illness, anxiety, fear of death, and pain management.

2002-2003 Franciscan Children's Hospital Brighton, MA

Mental Health Specialist/Teacher's Assistant

- Provided direct care to infants, toddlers, children, and adolescents with a variety of developmental disabilities, including behavioral and psychiatric conditions.

- Modeled, facilitated, and increased global social and behavioral awareness.
- Assisted staff in decreasing patients' maladapted behaviors including physical and verbal assaults.

EDUCATION

2004-2005 New York University New York, NY
 ▪ M.A., Music Therapy.

1998-2002. Berklee College of Music Boston, MA
 ▪ B.A., Music Therapy
 ▪ Magna Cum Laude.

CCHMC SPECIAL TRAININGS

Rapid Cycle Improvement Collaborative: The Anderson Center provides a coordinated portfolio of programs designed to increase organizational capacity to achieve goals, develop faculty and staff improvement leaders, and advance the scholarship of healthcare improvement through rigorous methods and research. Increased coordination of divisional interdisciplinary Care for PICU, CICU, and NICU
 2013

Point of Care Scholars Program (POCS) Current Evidence-Based Effects of Music Therapy on Emotional, Social and Physical Well-Being in Pediatric Inpatients
 2012

Symphony Training: Course intended for managers and will cover a systems-thinking approach to leading effectively, especially through periods of rapid growth.
 2011

Frontline Leadership Training designed for new managers and frontline supervisors to build the foundational knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to maximize effectiveness in their role. Includes Applied Leadership Simulation.
 2010

RESEARCH

SMART II MT Intervener: Stories Through Music For Adolescent/Young Adult Resilience During Treatment and Parents
 May 2014-Present

- Facilitate MT protocol
- Complete quality assurance measures
- Participate in bi-weekly intervener meetings

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum (Orlando) Presenting a special interest breakfast Title: A Symphony of Life: Innovative Medical Music Therapy Interventions Facilitators: Brian Schreck, December 2015

Co-Presenter at the IHI national forum in Orlando, FL. December 2014

Presenter at University of Vermont Medical Center's Service of Remembrance and Grand Rounds, Burlington, VT. November, 2014

Co-Presenter at AMTA national conference with SMART II interveners, Louisville, KY, November 2014.

Co-Presenter at AAHPM national conference in San Diego, CA. March, 2014

Author of a chapter in the book, "Music and Medicine: Integrative Models in the Treatment of Pain" Published June, 2013.

Best Evidence Statement: The Effects of Music Therapy on Well-Being in Pediatric Inpatients. February, 2012

Co-Presenter at AMTA national conference in Charles, IL. October 2012.

Co-Presenter at International Symposium in New York City, "Music and Medicine: Integrative Models in Pain Medicine, January 2012.

Created Knowing Note for Music Therapy Services at CCHMC, 2011.

Presenter at an International Conference on Music Therapy and Supportive Cancer Care: New Horizons in Care across the Life-Span, March 2010, Windsor, Canada.

Co-Author of a chapter in the book, "Music Therapy at the End of Life" a Jeffrey Books Publication, 2005.

Presenter at ISME (International Society for Music Educators) in Vitoria, Spain along with music therapists and educators from six countries throughout the world in a symposium regarding music in special education and music in the medical setting, 7/2004.

CURRENT CCHMC COMMITTEES

Creative Arts Therapies

End of Life Care Committee

Educational Council

Sub-Educational Council

Palliative Care Team

CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S AWARDS

Ruth Lyons Award of Child Life and Integrative Care Distinction March 31, 2015

C.A.R.E.S Spirit Award

June, 2011