



Heartland Music Therapy

As you begin your participation in music therapy, we would first like to welcome you! “Thank You” for choosing *Heartland Music Therapy* for an assessment in music therapy. In order to best help the music therapist’s evaluation, we ask that you provide us with some information.

This information could include, but is not limited to: other therapists’ evaluations (ie. speech, occupational, physical), doctor’s reports (diagnoses, medication, etc.), and Individual Education Plans (IEPs). Please bring copies of these items to your first session.

In addition, we also ask that you provide a prescription for music therapy (although it is not required by *Heartland Music Therapy*) from your primary doctor, neurologist, psychiatrist, or social worker. Regardless of your payment source, we ask for this in case music therapy could be a reimbursable service. In addition, we hope that you will use information we provide to educate your physician about the benefits you receive from music therapy. We hope that this will help us gain the momentum necessary to enable music therapy services to be more widely recognized as a valuable, cost-effective, and integral part of therapy.

It is our pleasure to provide music therapy services to you and your family. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have regarding these requests.

Sincerely,

Mahleah Lavin, MT – BC
Music Therapist Board-Certified