

## THE AMERICAN ART THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Is a non-profit 501 (c)(3), non-partisan membership community comprised of nearly 5,000 members in the United States and across the globe. It maintains 40 state chapters throughout the country and Puerto Rico.

Provides its members with valuable resources such as news, research, continuing education, networking opportunities, and professional development tools.

Is a proud member of the National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Associations (NCCATA), a group that represents the six distinct creative arts therapies professions in the U.S.

Contributes to the establishment of standards for art therapy education programs and supports art therapists in achieving and maintaining their credentials.



Furtheres licensure and regulation of art therapists.

Is committed to upholding its core values: respect for the dignity, self-worth, and creative potential of all people; inclusivity and equal opportunity for all; cultural proficiency; social justice and sustainability.

Provides the public with news, research, information about how to pursue a career in art therapy, and resources for locating art therapy services.

Hosts an annual conference, at which attendees can network with leading professionals in the field, earn continuing education, and learn about the latest in art therapy research and practice.

## MISSION

To advocate for expansion of access to professional art therapists and lead the nation in the advancement of art therapy as a regulated mental health and human services profession.

## VISION

The services of licensed, culturally proficient art therapists are available to all individuals, families, and communities.

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