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Ask Me Anything! Featuring Dr. Cheryl Doby-Copeland



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Cheryl Doby-Copeland, PhD, ATR-BC, LPC, LMFT, HLM joins us at the AATA National Office to answer your questions, and talk about her perspectives on art therapy practice, addressing diversity, working with trauma, and more. **READ MORE**



Congressional Briefing: How Congress Can Empower the Addiction Workforce to Save Lives



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On March 6, 2019 leading addiction and mental health experts convened on Capitol Hill to urge lawmakers to make immediate and strategic investments in the substance use disorder (SUD) workforce during a Congressional briefing titled, "Equipping the Frontline of a Crisis: How Congress Can Empower the Addiction Workforce to Save Lives." Sponsored by the Mental Health Liaison Group (MHLG) and the Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose (CSOO), the briefing was held in coordination with U.S. Representatives **Katherine Clark (D-MA)** and **Hal Rogers (R-KY)**, who serve on the House Committee on Appropriations. **READ MORE**



Connecticut Art Therapy Licensure Bill Recommended to the General Assembly



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On March 1st the Joint Committee on Public Health voted unanimously, “Joint Favorable” on [HB 5444](#), *An Act Requiring Licensure of Art Therapists* – meaning they recommend the bill to both chambers of the General Assembly. This news follows a positive [public hearing](#) on the bill in February. Congratulations to our advocates in Connecticut for reaching this milestone! **READ MORE**

2019 Call for Applications and Nominations



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The American Art Therapy Association is now accepting applications and nominations in several areas. Read details below and find more information on [MyAATA](#). Questions may be directed to info@arttherapy.org. **READ MORE**

Featured Member



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Lisa M. Lounsbury, MA, LMFT, ATR-BC established her private practice, [Art Lab Rx, LLC](#) in 2015 and is committed to serving a variety of clients, including those at recovery centers, hospitals, schools, and faith-based organizations. Breaking down barriers of accessibility, she brings her fully ADA-compliant mobile art therapy clinic, Art Lab (nicknamed “Maggie” after Margaret Naumburg) into the surrounding communities. **READ MORE**

ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

The Healing Power of Art



CommonWealth Magazine

The young girl had endured bullying and been called ugly. She was told she had a unibrow by one of her male classmates. At her therapist’s office, she was “withdrawn and disengaged.” She refused to finish a self-portrait she had started the previous week, instead picking up another piece of paper and painting two eyes and a single eyebrow floating alone in a sea of blue. The place where the mouth would be was covered in a green swath.

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Getting Going on Art Therapy Research... Dr Sarah Deaver at the International Art Therapy Practice/Research Conference



The British Association of Art Therapists

Dr Sarah Deaver will present alongside Prof Lynn Kapitan and Dr Donna Betts as three art therapy researchers-educators responding to the same research problem with distinctly different perspectives. Seeing with diverse lenses helps us channel our passions, shift our thinking, refine the research purpose and approach, and examine newly uncovered assumptions. Attendees looking to jump-start their own research will gain new

research design strategies. [READ MORE](#)

New Workshop in Elkhart County Helps Survivors of Sexual Violence



ABC 57

One Michiana woman is using art's therapeutic qualities to create a safe and healing environment for survivor of sexual violence. The goal is to help survivors process the trauma they went through and regain some aspects of their lives. As the saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words. "It's a visual way to work when words can't always just come out," said workshop founder and art therapist Kortney Malone. [READ MORE](#)



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Edinboro University Paints a Different View on Life's Stresses



Erie News Now

Edinboro University is offering the community the chance to paint away their stress. Through its art therapy program, the university is providing free sessions for people to use their creativity when feeling overwhelmed. "It's important for us to help students," School of Education Executive Director Erinn Lake said. "It's stressful to be a college student these days and it's just one more way Edinboro can help students succeed." [READ MORE](#)

'Crossroads' Celebrates Art, Healing in Easthampton Show



MassLive

"Crossroads: Art & Healing," an exhibit of artwork from several organizations and programs that provide access to creative expression to individuals facing various challenges, goes on view Monday, March 4, through Friday, March 29, at Mills Art Project Space, Eastworks, 116 Pleasant St. [READ MORE](#)

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