

Dear Music Therapy Business Owners and Music Therapists,

My name is Gretchen Benner and Laurie Peebles and I are conducting a research study investigating how music therapy clinicians are using professional supervision in their practice. You have been invited to participate as someone who is a music therapy private practice business therapy business owner with employees and/or contractors or as an employee or contractor with a music therapy private practice.

The aim of the study is to learn more about how music therapy clinicians are using professional supervision in private practice. If you choose to participate, you will be sent a researcher-designed survey. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

This study involves no foreseeable risks. You will also not benefit directly from participating in this research study, and you will not be paid for participating in this research study. If you would like to be entered in for a drawing for prizes from West Music or Bear Paw Creek, you may indicate that on the survey.

Your name and responses will be kept confidential. Your responses will be entered into a Qualtrics survey. Data will be stored on a password protected computer and permanently deleted after 3 years of the completion of the study. Only people who are directly involved with the study will have access to the information you provide. When the project is finished and results are reported, no individual will be identified in any way.

Your participation is voluntary. You can decline to participate and you can stop your participation at any time without any negative consequences to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gretchen Benner or Laurie Peebles.

Thank you for your participation.

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