

MiOTA, Southwest Chapter Meeting 10/20/16 Summary

Attendance of 22 at the Rider-Sammons Residence. 6:00-7:30 pm.

The meeting started with 30 minutes of networking and dinner (thank you to Barb Rider and Fred Sammons for hosting!), then:

- 1) 1. Updates shared by Christine and others who had attended the annual MiOTA conference that the requirements for licensure should be finalized soon by the state board (discussion on likely new requirements for continuing education on pain, human trafficking and jurisprudence). Peggy reminded everyone that BCBS, starting in January will allow only 24 visits per year instead of 60.
- 2) 2. As usual, keep an eye on the MiOTA website for information, www.miota.org. To become a member, click on the Membership tab, scroll down to the bottom of the page for a link to the membership application. How to donate to our PAC can be found under the Advocacy tab. Remember you can donate to the Friends of OT in Michigan, our PAC. Your donation, no matter how much makes a difference for our profession. Contact Deb at debra.lindstrom@wmich.edu if you have questions.
- 3) 3. Peggy McCourry, OTRL from Sensory Systems Clinic West gave an introduction to the principles of Craniosacral Therapy. She took the time to do a “hands on” sample of the technique on each attendee as she spoke and shared multiple stories of the remarkable results she has seen in her clinic with this technique. (Thank you to Peggy’s Level 2 student, Joan Marino, for putting together the handouts!)

Attendees of the meeting on 10/20/16 will receive a PDU certificate by email from the MiOTA office.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine