

MN Task Force Sub-Committee Structure and 2026 Strategic Focus

Sub-committees within the Minnesota Music Therapy Licensure Task Force are designed to support **focused, collaborative work** on key areas of legislative strategy, **stakeholder engagement, education**, and **implementation planning**. Each sub-committee is composed of task force members who bring relevant expertise, lived experience, and professional insight to the topic at hand.

To ensure responsiveness to the evolving needs of the task force and the legislative season, sub-committees are dynamic and may be edited, merged, or newly formed at any time. Membership is flexible and may shift based on availability, interest, or emerging priorities. This adaptive structure allows the task force to remain **strategic, inclusive, and action-oriented** throughout the licensure process.

For the **2026 legislative season**, and through guidance from numerous strategic planning meetings with our chief authors Senator Lindsay Port and Representative Mike Freiberg, their legislative assistants, Senate bill revisors, and Lindsey Franklin from the Minnesota Health Professionals Regulatory Boards, the following sub-committees have been established:

- **Bill Journey Tracker**
Coordinates with committee assistants to monitor where the Music Therapy Licensure bill will be heard, its next steps, and ensures each committee receives all necessary materials to prepare for hearings.
- **Connect MN MTs with Their Legislators**
Matches Minnesota MT-BCs with legislators serving on relevant committees to encourage direct outreach—inviting them to read the bill, Questionnaire A, the fact sheet, and address any questions in advance of a vote.
- **Fact Sheet**
Updates the licensure fact sheet to include recent survey data, collaborates with the map directory committee to visually represent MT-BCs by county, and refines talking points for legislative engagement.
- **MN Coalition**
Engages all MN MT-BCs to invite their names and/or organizations to be added to the “Letter of Coalition” attached to the bill. Also collects formal letters of support from

organizations that grant permission to be listed.

- **MN MT-BC Map**

Updates the statewide map to reflect all newly certified MT-BCs in Minnesota from the past 10 months, ensuring accurate geographic representation.

- **MN Consensus & Demographic Survey**

Distributes two surveys 1)demographic survey (sent out in Dec.) and 2) a three-question consensus survey (sent out in Jan.) to all MN MT-BCs, compiles results, and prepares the findings for presentation during hearings.

- **Website & Media**

Maintains and updates the MinnTaskForce Google Site to reflect current information, serving as a centralized resource hub for supporters and stakeholders. Additionally inform the MinnTaskForce Facebook community when applicable.

This structure reflects our commitment to transparency, collaboration, and strategic action as we move forward in advocating for music therapy licensure in Minnesota.