

Appendix C

Demographic Characteristics of Respondents who Completed the Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork Professional Job Analysis Survey

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LEVEL THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE AND BODYWORK JOB ANALYSIS SURVEY**

1. Are you currently practicing as a therapeutic massage professional?

	N	%
Missing	6	1.16%
1. Yes	485	93.81%
2. No	26	5.03%
	517	100.00%

2. In what year were you initially certified through the NCE?

	N	%
Missing	16	3.09%
1990	1	0.19%
1992	19	3.68%
1993	17	3.29%
1994	25	4.84%
1995	21	4.06%
1996	20	3.87%
1997	23	4.45%
1998	58	11.22%
1999	58	11.22%
2000	69	13.35%
2001	115	22.24%
2002	75	14.51%
	517	100.00%

3. For how many years have you worked in the therapeutic massage profession?

	N	%
Missing	5	0.97%
1. Less than one year	71	13.73%
2. 1 To 3 years	190	36.75%
3. 4 to 5 years	87	16.83%
4. 6 to 8 years	74	14.31%
5. 9 to 11 years	39	7.54%
6. 12 to 15 years	26	5.03%
7. More than 15 years	25	4.84%
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4. Which of the following best describes the practice setting in which you perform the majority of your professional work?

	N	%
1. Beauty salon	30	5.80%
2. Chiropractors office	40	7.74%
3. Corporation/on-site	4	0.77%
4. Fitness center or health club	25	4.84%
5. Holistic health center	18	3.48%
6. Hospital/nursing home/hospice	7	1.35%
7. Orthopedic practice	1	0.19%
8. Physical therapy office	7	1.35%
9. Primary Care practice (MD/DO)	4	0.77%
10. Private practice in clinic/office	121	23.40%
11. Private practice in home	113	21.86%
12. Rehabilitation medicine (MD/DO)	0	0.00%
13. Resort/Hotel/Cruise ship	23	4.45%
14. Sports medicine facility	1	0.19%
15. Other	123	23.79%
	517	100%

5. Which of the following best describes the primary location in which you practice?

	N	%
Missing	20	3.87%
1. Urban	161	31.14%
2. Suburban	205	39.65%
3. Rural	92	17.79%
4. Mobile or traveling to clients	39	7.54%
	517	100%

6. In which region do you practice?

	N	%
Missing	11	2.13%
1. Pacific	58	11.22%
2. Southwest	31	6.00%
3. Midwest	41	7.93%
4. Great Lakes	75	14.51%
5. Southeast	112	21.66%
6. Mid-Atlantic	123	23.79%
7. Northeast	63	12.19%
8. Outside the United States and Territories	3	0.58%
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7. What type of regulation affects your practice?
(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. No regulation	69	13.35%
2. State licensing / certification	356	68.86%
3. County or city licensing	127	24.56%
4. Town or city ordinance	83	16.05%
5. Business license only	49	9.48%

8. What is the length of time of your average session?

	N	%
Missing	5	0.97%
1. 15 Minutes	6	1.16%
2. 30 Minutes	21	4.06%
3. 45-60 Minutes	218	42.17%
4. 60-90 Minutes	262	50.68%
5. Over 90 Minutes	5	0.97%
	517	100%

9. How many client sessions do you perform in an average week?

	N	%
Missing	14	2.71%
1. 1 to 5 sessions	137	26.50%
2. 6 to 10 sessions	111	21.47%
3. 11 to 15 sessions	79	15.28%
4. 16 to 20 sessions	82	15.86%
5. 21 to 25 sessions	42	8.12%
6. 26 to 30 sessions	34	6.58%
7. 31 to 35 sessions	11	2.13%
8. More than 35 sessions	7	1.35%
	517	100%

10. What percentage of your client base is male?

	N	%
1. Less than 10%	89	17.21%
2. 10 to 25%	137	26.50%
3. 26 to 40%	104	20.12%
4. 41 to 50%	121	23.40%
5. 51 to 60%	33	6.38%
6. 61 to 70%	6	1.16%
7. 71 to 80%	6	1.16%
8. 81 to 90%	6	1.16%
9. 91 to 100%	7	1.35%
10. Missing	8	1.55%
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11. What percentage of your client base is female?

	N	%
1. Less than 10%	5	0.97%
2. 10 to 25%	16	3.09%
3. 26 to 40%	12	2.32%
4. 41 to 50%	104	20.12%
5. 51 to 60%	93	17.99%
6. 61 to 70%	63	12.19%
7. 71 to 80%	81	15.67%
8. 81 to 90%	77	14.89%
9. 91 to 100%	56	10.83%
10. Missing	10	1.93%
	517	100%

12. Which of the following specific populations do you see in client sessions?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. Infants	41	7.93%
2. Children	81	15.67%
3. Adolescents	173	33.46%
4. Adult	502	97.10%
5. Geriatric	269	52.03%
6. Pregnancy	227	43.91%
7. Disabled	128	24.76%
8. Sexual abuse survivors	74	14.31%

13. Which category best describes your annual income from therapeutic massage for the year of 2001?

	N	%
Missing	31	6.00%
1. Less than \$5,000	157	30.37%
2. \$5,000 to \$9,999	72	13.93%
3. \$10,000 to \$19,999	85	16.44%
4. \$20,000 to \$29,999	86	16.63%
5. \$30,000 to \$39,999	53	10.25%
6. \$40,000 to \$49,999	18	3.48%
7. More than \$50,000	15	2.90%
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14. How were you initially trained in therapeutic massage/bodywork?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. Apprenticeship / Supervised independent study	42	8.12%
2. Formal school training program	489	94.58%
3. Self-taught	44	8.51%
4. Workshops / seminars	125	24.18%

15. How many hours were in your initial therapeutic massage/bodywork training program prior to starting your professional practice?

	N	%
Missing	10	1.93%
1. Less than 100 hours	11	2.13%
2. 100 to 199 hours	20	3.87%
3. 200 to 299 hours	11	2.13%
4. 300 to 399 hours	7	1.35%
5. 400 to 499 hours	4	0.77%
6. 500 to 599 hours	171	33.08%
7. 600 to 699 hours	131	25.34%
8. 700 to 799 hours	64	12.38%
9. 800 to 899 hours	21	4.06%
10. 900 to 999 hours	13	2.51%
11. 1000 hours or more	54	10.44%
	517	100%

16. How many hours in an initial therapeutic massage/bodywork training program do you believe a practitioner should have before starting a professional practice?

	N	%
Missing	14	2.71%
1. Less than 100 hours	2	0.39%
2. 100 to 199 hours	8	1.55%
3. 200 to 299 hours	12	2.32%
4. 300 to 399 hours	9	1.74%
5. 400 to 499 hours	7	1.35%
6. 500 to 599 hours	170	32.88%
7. 600 to 699 hours	94	18.18%
8. 700 to 799 hours	72	13.93%
9. 800 to 899 hours	36	6.96%
10. 900 to 999 hours	8	1.55%
11. 1000 hours or more	85	16.44%
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17. Since beginning your professional practice, how many total hours of additional formal training or continuing professional education have you received to date?

	N	%
Missing	7	1.35%
1. Less than 25 hours	113	21.86%
2. 25 to 99 hours	156	30.17%
3. 100 to 199 hours	76	14.70%
4. 200 to 299 hours	47	9.09%
5. 300 to 399 hours	29	5.61%
6. 400 to 499 hours	19	3.68%
7. 500 to 599 hours	14	2.71%
8. 600 to 699 hours	9	1.74%
9. 700 to 799 hours	5	0.97%
10. 800 to 899 hours	4	0.77%
11. 900 to 999 hours	3	0.58%
12. 1000 hours or more	35	6.77%
	517	100%

18. Do you supervise employees?

	N	%
1. Yes	41	7.93%
2. No	468	90.52%
3. Missing	8	1.55%
	517	100%

19. Are you an instructor of massage therapy/bodywork?

	N	%
1. Yes	79	15.28%
2. No	430	83.17%
3. Missing	8	1.55%
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20. Of which professional organization(s) are you a member?

(Select all that apply)

	N	%
1. American Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP)	108	20.89%
2. American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA)	287	55.51%
3. American Oriental Bodywork Therapies Association (AOBTA)	2	0.39%
4. American Polarity Therapy Association (APTA)	4	0.77%
5. American Psychological Association (APA)	0	0.00%
6. The Feldenkrais Guild	0	0.00%
7. International Association of Healthcare Practitioners	18	3.48%
8. International Association of Infant Massage Instructors	8	1.55%
9. International Myomassethics Federation (IMF)	1	0.19%
10. National Association of Nurse Massage Therapist (NANMT)	8	1.55%
11. North American Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique (NASTAT)	0	0.00%
12. The Trager Institute	1	0.19%
13. The Rolf Institute	0	0.00%
14. None	54	10.44%
15. Other	93	17.99%

21. Which of the following best describes your highest educational attainment?

	N	%
1. Did not complete high school	0	0
2. High school diploma/GED	48	9.28%
3. Technical/Vocational certificate	40	7.74%
4. Some College	114	22.05%
5. Associate degree	66	12.77%
6. Bachelor degree	144	27.85%
7. Master degree	41	7.93%
8. Doctoral degree	8	1.55%
9. Professional degree in health field	13	2.51%
10. Other	43	8.32%
	517	100%

22. What is your age?

	N	%
Missing	8	1.55%
1. Under 20	2	0.39%
2. 20 to 24	28	5.42%
3. 25 to 34	110	21.28%
4. 35 to 44	140	27.08%
5. 45 to 54	167	32.30%
6. 55 to 64	59	11.41%
7. 65 to 74	3	0.58%
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23. What is your gender?

	N	%
Missing	7	1.35%
1. Female	420	81.24%
2. Male	90	17.41%
	517	100%

24. What is your ethnic background?

	N	%
Missing	12	2.32%
1. African-American	11	2.13%
2. Asian or Asian-American	13	2.51%
3. Bi/Multiracial	6	1.16%
4. Hispanic or Latin-American	12	2.32%
5. Native American or Indian	1	0.19%
6. White (non-Hispanic)	450	87.04%
7. Other	12	2.32%
	517	100%