American Art Therapy Association
POSITION STATEMENT

ADVOCACY FOR CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ART THERAPY SERVICES
Effective February 17, 2012

The American Art Therapy Association advocates for outstanding art therapy services to be available and provided to children and adolescents, to maximize their physical and mental health, and facilitate their social, emotional, behavioral, and educational development.

The American Art Therapy Association supports the inclusion of art therapy services for children and adolescents in federal and state policies, legislation, regulations, judicial actions, and initiatives, and their appropriate funding and reimbursement.