

Together, in our Homes

REACHING OUT FROM HOME
HEALING TOGETHER





From Amelia's Home...

(your 2020 HTPA Executive Director)

Welcome readers and Healing Touch lovers,

What a year we have shared. Great suffering called us to greater caretaking, massive surrender, and a true re-arrangement of everything that we have really known. This was a year where each one of you and all of us together were constantly on my mind and in my heart. Acknowledging that so many of us are "essential service" providers and knowing the importance of our Healing touch service it became apparent that significant pivots needed to be made to ensure your wellbeing and ensure your communities could receive your care.

This year, the organization pivoted in many ways to reach into the virtual spaces to connect. More important than ever, supporting, nurturing, and listening to this community became paramount. For a few months in the Spring and the Summer of 2020, I would wake up wondering how else I could support you. I offered my love and prayers to those working in healthcare settings and to those whose hearts were struggling under the presence of the lock downs and the isolation. When it seemed that the World was all divided by walls, both physical and philosophical, the association dedicated itself to togetherness. At the close of the year, I can feel us stronger because of it, and I am grateful for the opportunity to hold space for this deepening and transformation.

It is April 2021, the day before my formal resignation, and I couldn't be more excited to be offering the association off to the capable, sturdy and creative hands of Christine Salas. I also feel the bittersweet standing at the threshold of this personal departure as the Director of Healing Touch Professional Association. It has been one of the greatest honors and privileges of my life to hold space for this organization and steward forward positive changes.



In service of your Service,

Amelia Vogler, MS, HTCP/I
HTPA Executive Director
Grounding & Energy Medicine Specialist

HTPA Vision

Healing Touch Practitioners are fully recognized as vital professionals across all aspects of healthcare and wellness.

HTPA Mission

Healing Touch Professional Association provides exceptional professional support to Healing Touch Practitioners and Students, regardless of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or gender expression that includes personal and professional growth, advanced energetic training, community development, business support, giving members a voice and a means to actively participate in the future of Healing Touch.

HTPA Purpose

HTPA ...

- is the collective voice for our Members and actively supports our professional presence globally.
- supports healer development.
- supports its members in the creation and management of a successful healing practice through business development tools and education.
- is a strong supportive community for its members.
- provides collective representation in health care and legislation for practitioners of Healing Touch and Energy Medicine.
- adheres to and promotes adherence to the Healing Touch Program Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

The Healing Touch Professional Association is an integral part of the Healing Touch Program.

The Healing Touch Professional Association strives to inspire the personal growth and professional development of every student and practitioner of Healing Touch. Healing Touch Program offers the highest quality, standardized, ANCC accredited education.



Accreditations and Endorsements





Vision for Professional Development

The Healing Touch Professional Association listens first and then expands to meet the needs of our community members. We are ever evolving to deepen our professional support for our practitioners and increase the frequency of healing in the local communities.

- Students feel completely supported by our community and feel empowered to ask questions and express their needs.
- Apprentices successfully bridge their healing education to a formal practice.
- Practitioners fill their practices with the perfect clients.
- Practitioners are recognized as respected and essential holistic professionals.
- Practitioners and Instructors have and use professional marketing and support materials.
- Practitioners and Instructors are empowered advocates for Healing Touch.
- Our community is a thriving, inclusive and safe place for all students, practitioners, and instructors to learn and grow.
- Healing Touch practices are run by ethical, safe, and professional standards.
- All individuals in our community feel welcomed, respected, and supported.

Diversity and Inclusion at HTPA

At Healing Touch Professional Association, we celebrate diversity and aim to evolve our association in ways that continue to support and welcome all individuals. We work in partnership with our community to promote education and community building in a safe and accepting environment. All individuals are treated with respect and acceptance regardless of age, background, ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation, spiritual beliefs, disability, visible differences, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression. We know that diversity in all its forms makes us better, stronger, and more effective when we work together.

Re-Visioning due to the Pandemic

This year, due to the pandemic, our first priority was ensuring that our practitioners were supported through self-care programming and group healing calls. Janet Mentgen, HTP Founder and creator of the curriculum, always shared that self-care was an essential element of any Healing Touch practice. We honor her guidance to continue to support our member's self-care in and through these difficult times.

Some of these self-care programs include:

- Togetherness Calls (Group Healing calls for the community)
- Crisis Meditations for Humanitarian support and Environmental Support
- HTWF Healing May Meditation
- Facebook became a hub for healing

Self-Care Series:

The reminders of self-care from Janet Mentgen, founder of Healing Touch, rang loudly throughout 2020.

The challenges of the year shifted our HTPA's focus to ensure that our community was cared for in the ways that sustained and supported them.

Over 600 individuals took advantage of these programs of self-caring and restoration.



Daniel Chambo: Breathwork and Sound Healing Specialist, carried us in his signature Music of the Heart program to help us reduce stress and anxiety, process deep emotions, and reconnect with the quiet wisdom of the body. This beautiful offering combined deep listening, somatic inquiry, gentle breathwork, and meditative sound.



Mel Schwartz a psychotherapist, 2xTEDx speaker and author of *The Possibility Principle* provided crisis support in his presentation: Resiliency during Times of Crisis. He spent almost 2 hours with our community answering questions and providing rich counseling support in service of our mental health during a challenging time.



Diáne Mandle a Sounds True and award-winning author and owner of the Tibetan Bowl Sound Healing School offered a Tibetan Bowl Sound Healing. Using her ancient singing bowls, gantas, and tingshas – she offered a flowing concert of vibrational sound to help reduce stress, alter consciousness and create a deep sense of peace, and well-being for our community.

Our Four-Fold Focus

Your membership offers you access to a variety of community programs that are intended to support the following four areas of your professional practice.



Community Support

Engaging conversations to grow and deepen your Healing Touch practice (whether your practice is in a hospital setting, a private clinic, or volunteer community work).



Insightful interviews or trainings with thought leaders in the field of Energy Medicine researchers, practitioners, and speakers.



Business Support

Various trainings and materials to support the business aspects of your practice. This includes engaging interviews, on-demand trainings, and professional materials.



Partner Bridge

Access to energy-medicine and business related programs that partners offer. Our bridge keeps you connected to the larger communities in holistic health, energy medicine, and wellness.

Our Four-Fold Focus Goes Online

On-Demand

Learning at your fingertips, on your time. Recorded webinars, trainings, and online courses to advance your practice.



Virtual Chapter

A chapter that meets online so you can connect with other Healing Touch practitioners and students, regardless of where you are located. Presentations and practice groups offered twice a month. Open to everyone in the Healing Touch community.

Virtual Book Club

Each month the Book Club meets to discuss a new book covering Energy Medicine or Spirituality. The rich discussions allow you to deepen with each other, share personal experiences, and also illuminate new thoughts and introduce new ideas into the collective consciousness.



Practice Protection

1,068 Members take of our Liability Insurance through our partnership with Energy Medicine Professional Association (EMPA). **EMPA liability insurance** provides comprehensive coverage. If you are named in a lawsuit, an experienced attorney will represent you. Whatever the outcome, this policy pays for legal fees, court costs, and any judgments involving claims or allegations as out-lined in the coverage description.

EMPA liability insurance will...

- Pay for accidents that cause injury to your clients such as slip and fall
- Pay for negligence due to misconduct or lack of skills
- Protect you from suits involving libel, slander or invasion of privacy
- Cover claims made against you for damage or injury resulting from a product you used on a client
- Cover damage to your rented workspace
- Cover legal defense costs if you are sued
- Fulfill your professional responsibility to your client

We invite you to explore the benefits of having liability insurance for your practice.

Visit the HTPA website for more information
www.HTProfessionalAssociation.com



2020 Statistics at a Glance



55 Chapters Worldwide



1,691 Members



\$16,445 Value of our Membership



\$1,637 Amount of Discounts

HTPA Highlights

Meet our staff



Amelia Vogler, *HTPA Executive Director*



Ann Darmstetter, *HTPA Administrator*



Pamela Searles, *HTPA Community Manager*



Megan Passmore, *HTPA Virtual Chapter Lead*



Emilia Yonge, *HTPA Virtual Book Club Lead*



Rachel Keely, *HTPA Virtual Book Club Co-lead*



Anya Charles, *Content Creator, Social Media Marketing, Virtual Assistant*

2020 Programs During the Pandemic

THE INTENTION ESSENTIALS WITH LYNNE MCTAGGART

In this special series, Lynne took us step by step through the foundations of intention and taught us how to harness and unleash our innate powers – for ourselves or our practice.

THE BIG DREAM PROGRAM FOR HEALING PRACTITIONERS

Alex Baisley guided us through a life style philosophy of business creation and taught us how to re-imagine our practice to include our lifestyle needs first.

JOURNEY OF THE MYSTIC

Amelia Vogler shared new hands-on skills for our practice and new self-care tools for our clients in addition to teaching us ways to deepen our personal relationship with our inner mystic.

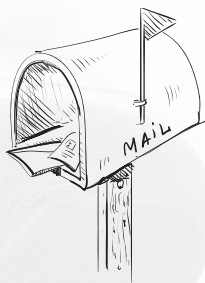


Pandemic Practice Pivots

In addition to caring for you, we shifted our focus to support your practices. It was obvious that everything was quickly changing and we honor and celebrate all of our “essential workers” that blend Healing Touch into their healthcare and wellness care services.

Angel Card

The holiday angel card exchange was a fun way to share our love and light with each other from a distance. HTPA members created handmade holiday cards to send to another member of the community and also received one in return.



Art Show

A collaborative community-healing project through art: “Art as Light, Art as Healing.” HTPA Members were invited to create healing art pieces and submit for the online community healing art show to be shared and celebrated within our community.



Artist: Katayoun Sar Nesar
Title: My Inner Energy

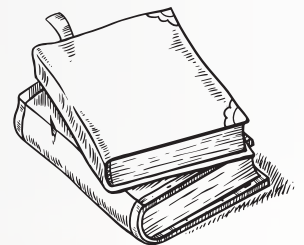
Togetherness Calls

A virtual gathering of collective healing and togetherness. The intention of these calls is to gather the love and light that we are, individually and collectively, center and ground ourselves in the support of Spirit and extend healing love and light in service to our community and those who are requesting support.



Virtual Book Club and Virtual Chapter

Two ways to join community and feel connected with other Healing Touch practitioners and students, regardless of where you are located.



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Local HTPA Chapters

as of June 1, 2021

Chapters total

54

Chapters started in 2020

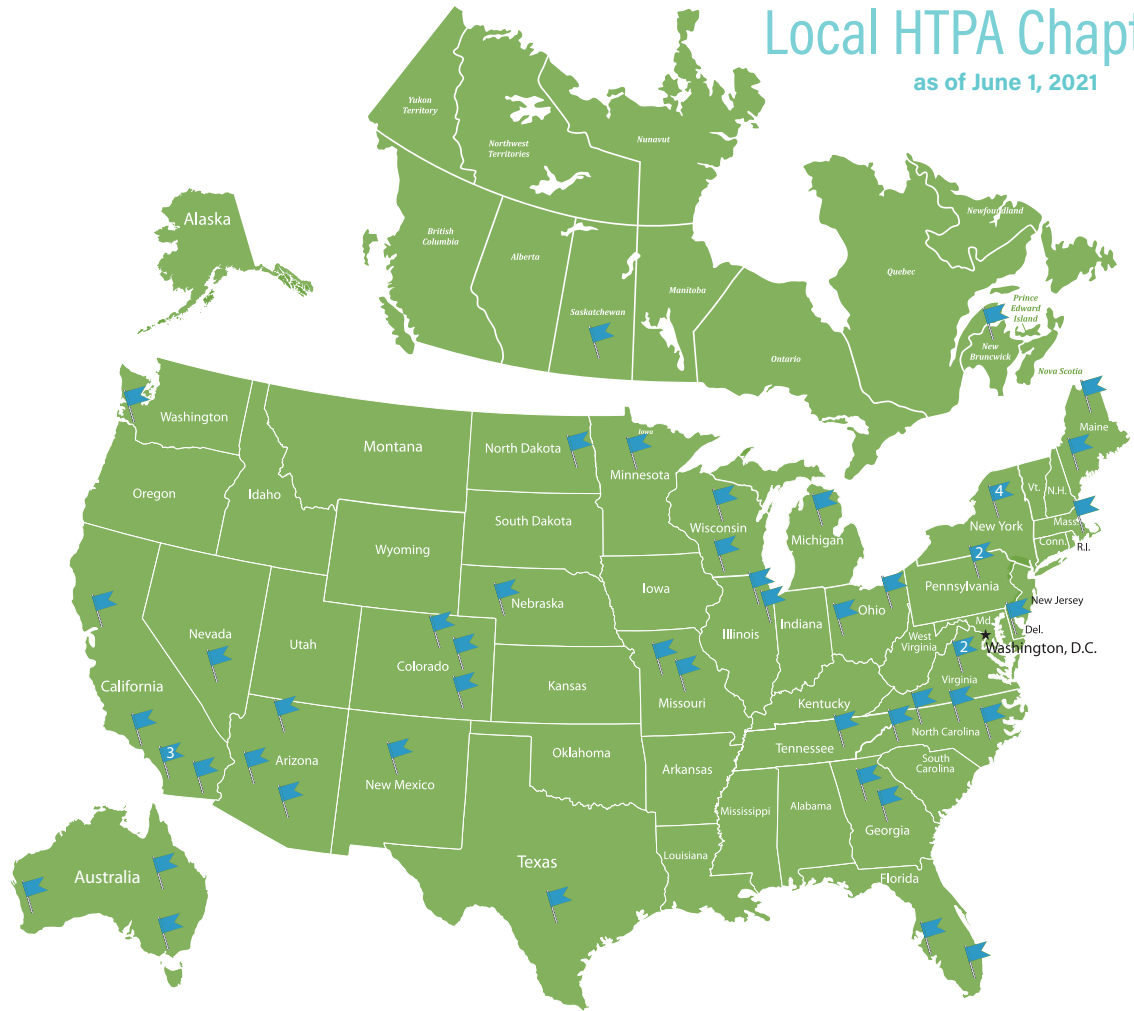
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International Chapters

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Practice Groups

37



HTPA Chapter's Purpose & Vision

Local HTPA Chapters allow Healing Touch students, practitioners and friends to create community, build pathways to participation in service projects and network in the Healing Touch Community. Through these actions, HTPA Chapters and their members are spreading Healing Touch!

START YOUR OWN CHAPTER TODAY!

Visit htprofessionalassociation.com/chapters/about-chapters

From Pamela's Desk...

(Your 2020 HTPA Community Manager)

The HTPA Members Only Facebook page is now the platform for our 54 Chapters to share and exchange events, resources, information, and support. Their FB conversations fuel interchanges about Healing Touch around the world. Eight new chapters joined our numbers in 2020 and five of our Chapters are international.

conferences and expos; and gather for book study, fellowship, celebration, support, and personal growth. Our membership is a vital source of inspiration, creativity, caring, strength, and community development. It is my pleasure to be of service to you as we move forward together.

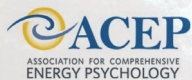
These Chapters host 37 Practice Groups; participate in Military Stand Downs; promote Healing Touch at



In Service of your Service,
Pamela Searles, HTCP/QM
HTPA Community Manager

Professional Alliances

We would like to take time to acknowledge the HTP and HTPA professional alliances and growing network. These affiliate organizations are becoming key partners in helping to support our community and we intend to continue to foster dynamic and mutually-beneficial relationships for professional development and community support.



ACEP – The Association of Comprehensive Energy Psychology is recognized as the largest organization that promotes research and application of Energy Psychology. www.energypsych.org



AHNA – The American Holistic Nurses Association serves as a bridge between conventional healthcare and complementary/alternative healing practices. www.ahna.org



AWAKENING HEALING AXIS – Birthing a New Paradigm in Energy Therapies. Our work focuses on raising the collective frequency of ourselves and those we share with, that we can aid the ascension of the human consciousness. www.awakeninghealingaxis.com



CONSCIOUSNESS AND HEALING INITIATIVE (CHI) – wants to place health and healing at the center of our personal and global consciousness, in order to build healthier societies and sustainable stewardship of our planet. www.chi.is



ENERGY MEDICINE PARTNERSHIPS, INC. – Prepares clinicians, practitioners, specialists and instructors in Transform Your Life through Energy Medicine, Energy Therapy and Transitions Home Care at the Triangle Holistic Center. Affiliated with the Institute for CAM Studies and Akamai University providing Worldwide Online Training. www.energymedicinepartnerships.com



ENERGY MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (EMPA) – is a professional association that offers Risk Management education and resources, and professional liability insurance for Holistic and Energy Practitioners. www.energymedicineprofessionalinsurance.com



ENERGY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS (EMS) – is a center of excellence in energy medicine, education and integrated health care. They offer advanced practitioner coursework for your energy medicine practice. www.EnergyMedicineSpecialists.com



HEALING TOUCH FOR ANIMALS® (HTA) – is a holistic program that influences the health and well-being of animals through energy medicine and intention. www.healingtouchforanimals.com



HEARTMATH – The HeartMath Institute facilitates a fundamental shift in health, well-being and consciousness. www.heartmath.org; www.glcoherence.org



HOLISTIC CHAMBER of COMMERCE – a resource for Holistic and Eco-friendly professionals and practitioners as well as those who like to know more. www.holisticchamberofcommerce.com



THE INSTITUTE OF SPIRITUAL HEALING AND AROMATHERAPY (ISHA) – offers two educational programs: Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry and a Certification in Clinical Aromatherapy. www.ishahealing.com



JEAN WATSON'S CARING SCIENCE – The Caring Science Institute expands and deepens the conventional model of medical science, offering a unitary worldview of the connectedness of all. www.watsoncaringscience.org



THRIVE ACADEMY – Thrive Academy teaches coaches, healers and holistic practitioners heart-based systems to get clients. It's their mission to create a huge wave of transformational leaders who change the world and get paid well for it.



VOICE for HOPE – Voice for HOPE's provides leadership and strategic vision that focuses the energy of the "natural" health constituency on the National health reform effort. www.voiceforhope.org



The Healing Touch Professional Association...

...wants to acknowledge you and thank you for your membership, community leadership, and professional contributions.

We recognize that without you HTPA would not be able to continue to create wonderful benefits and meaningfully adapt to the changing needs of our community.

We thank you and send blessings to you, your practice, and your community.



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