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IOTA Mission Statement

IOTA will advance and support the profession of Occupational Therapy by promoting professional development, public awareness, reimbursement and political advocacy.



AOTA Centennial Vision

We envision that occupational therapy is a powerful, widely recognized, science driven, and evidence-based profession with a globally connected and diverse workforce meeting society's occupational needs.

IOTA

Annual Report 2006-2007



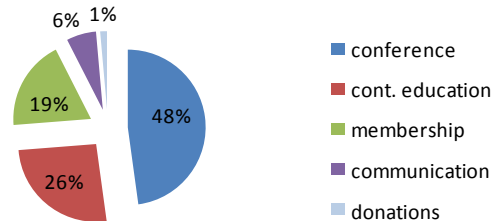
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It was a dynamic year for the Idaho Occupational Therapy Association.

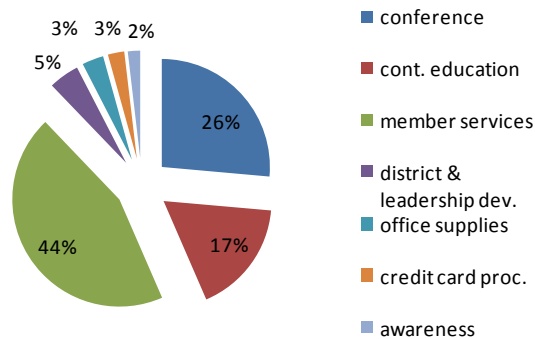
We continued to meet and exceed the goals of our strategic plan through growth in membership, professional activities and increased outreach to colleagues and consumers.

Financial Overview

Income July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007



Expenses July 1, 2006 -June 30, 2007



July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Total Income:	\$51,820.15
Total Expenses:	\$53,929.83
Cash in Bank:	\$16,799.01

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Accomplishments in Education, Advocacy and Awareness

- Collaborated with Idaho Health & Welfare to write the rule that will allow independent providers of occupational therapy to bill Medicaid directly.
- Ensured publication of the Therapy Services Rule so it can be approved by the 2008 Legislature.
- Retained a lobbyist for the 2008 Legislative session.
- Submitted the completed application for AOTA Certified Provider requirements to ensure quality continuing education opportunities for our members.
- Increased membership to 220 members through proactive recruitment and retention methods. Forty-two percent of all licensed occupational therapy practitioners in Idaho are members of IOTA.
- Presented OT Awareness Day at the Legislature to heighten awareness of the occupational therapy profession to elected officials and state agencies.
- Distributed improved promotional materials for consumers, employers, insurance companies and other health care professionals.
- Increased the number of IOTA –sponsored continuing education opportunities with the Sensory Toolkit Workshop and thirteen District and SIS meetings.
- Amended the Bylaws to add a student representative to the Executive Board.
- Created a poster presentation to explain “occupation” and occupational therapy practice and displayed it at the Capitol Rotunda and BSU Careers in Aging Fair.
- Updated the next 5 year IOTA Strategic Goals and Objectives.

In 2007-2008, IOTA will

- Hold town hall meetings to familiarize our members with the legislative process.
- Review and revise the Occupational Therapy Practice Act to provide a more contemporary definition of occupational therapy and facilitate reimbursement.
- Enhance membership recruitment and retention efforts to ensure at least 45% of OT practitioners are members of their professional association.
- Establish an Education and Awareness Foundation for scholarship and outreach.
- Amend the bylaws to facilitate the growth of the continuing education program.
- Hold two major workshops and at least one dozen SIS and District Meetings.
- Develop a Speakers Bureau to increase professional development and outreach.
- Implement campaigns to support professional services.