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Key: Partner Commitment

- Saint Louis University Cancer Center hired a full-time, board-certified Music Therapist
  - Implemented a comprehensive music therapy program
  - Helped define and direct STL Symphony musician involvement
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Sets musician expectations

Sets patient expectations
Key: Partner Commitment

Facilitates required paperwork

Ensures a comfortable and confident experience
Clinical Assessment

• Cancer Music Therapy Pilot Study:
  – currently being conducted at the Saint Louis University Cancer Center
  – utilizes common measurement tools to examine if participants experience a decrease in anxiety levels before and after listening to STL Symphony musicians
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• Patient Satisfaction:
  – consider surveying patients to determine if their satisfaction with their treatment and the facility increases when listening to musicians
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