

Karen Houting, PT, MPT

Bio: Karen Houting was born & raised near Annapolis, Maryland. She graduated from Towson University in 1994 with a bachelor of science in physical education, concentration in sports management. After moving along the gulf coasts of FL, TX, and NC; she finished her MPT at East Carolina University in 2001. Although her initial focus was in sports and orthopedics, her love of pediatrics grew in Michigan in 2008. She has worked in Wayne County since that time servicing early intervention, as well as all ages in the Grosse Pointe Public School system and more recently with the Wyandotte Public Schools. She also continues to offer private therapy with her company Moving Forward Physical Therapy, PLLC. She has close to 20 years of clinical experience between pediatrics, orthopedics, and wellness settings. She is passionate about lifelong education, as well as neurosciences and its relationship with physical therapy. She is currently working on completing her transitional doctorate from the University of Michigan-Flint.

Candidate Statement: Thank you for your consideration for my continued position as the Eastern District Vice-Chair. I am excited to continue on with the opportunity to serve with the MPTA. In accordance with the mission of the APTA Michigan, I hope to be a representative of a growing professional community of PT's, PTA's, and physical therapy students. My hope is to assist with improved overall health care in the specific areas of prevention, education, and rehabilitation of movement dysfunction and wellness.