Pilot testing an evaluation plan for a school-based art therapy intervention for refugee students from Burma

# The Art Therapy Institute (ATI)

The Art Therapy Institute (ATI) began providing counseling services in the Triangle Area in 2006 and became an independent 501(c)(3) in 2009. Now serving primarily Chapel Hill and Carrboro, NC, ATI’s mission is to bring art to the places people are every day- in public schools, hospitals, domestic violence shelters, and community programs. ATI improves access to mental health services for diverse populations and promotes education and awareness about art therapy. ATI’s masters-level trained art therapists provide community-based services and improve access to mental health services for underserved populations. By approaching mental health issues through the healing components of the arts, ATI provides support that is culturally-congruent for a wide range of populations and prevents the need for more invasive interventions, such as drug therapy. To find more information on ATI please visit <http://ncati.org> or contact:

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