

Below are the results of a survey by McCarthy and Geist (2007) regarding the frequency of communication goals addressed in a music therapy and speech therapy collaboration setting.

Communication Goal	% reporting work on goal when collaborating
Speak more clearly	67.7%
Improve sounds they are not able to say	67.2%
Use AAC along with speech as a clarification strategy	57.9%
Use AAC as an alternative communication strategy	57.9%
Learn to follow directions	53.9%
Have a better rhythm when they speak	45.1%
Improve how loudly or softly they are talking	44.1%
Improve their vocabulary	41.5%
Improve the content of what they are saying	41.1%
Slow down or speed up how fast they talk	38.3%
Lengthen their sentences	35.8%
Improve the pitch of their voice	35.3%
Understand what others are saying	29.9%
Reading Skills	14.1%