

Creative Forces Community Summit—Colorado Springs

A National Endowment for the Arts Military Healing Arts Network

February 15 & 16, 2018

Ent Center for the Arts
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS)
Colorado Springs, Colorado

SUMMIT AGENDA

DAY 1

8:00-9:00AM	Check-in & Breakfast (accompanied by live music & soldier art display)		
9:00-10:00AM	Opening Session Creative Forces Overview Welcoming Remarks from VIPs and Elected Officials		
10:00-11:00AM	Treating the Wounds of War Overview of the Warrior Recovery Center at Fort Carson		
11:00AM-Noon	Supporting the Transition Back into Community Building Capacity & Getting from Clinical to Community		
Noon-1:00PM	Lunch (accompanied by live music & soldier art display)		
1:00-1:30PM	The "Art" of Creative Arts Therapies and Arts Engagement Setting the Stage for the Hands-On Experiences		
1:40-2:15PM	Visual Art Hands-on Experience	Musical Art Hands-on Experience	Creative Writing Hands-on Experience
2:25-3:00PM	Visual Art Hands-on Experience	Musical Art Hands-on Experience	Creative Movement Hands-on Experience
3:00-3:15PM	Break		
3:15-4:15PM	Showcasing the Work of Local Cultural Organizations How our Local Cultural Organizations are Supporting Creative Healing		
4:15-5:15PM	The Impact of Creative Arts Therapies and Arts Engagement Stories and Testimonials from Wounded Warriors		
5:15-7:00PM	Dinner on your own at University Village Colorado (across Nevada Avenue)		
7:30-9:30PM	Oklahoma! performance at the Ent Center for the Arts Promo code for discounted tickets with Summit registration		

DAY 2	
8:30-9:00AM	Breakfast (accompanied by live music & soldier art display)
9:00-10:45AM	Community Conversation Table Topics Creative Arts in TBI Treatment Reaching Military Families Support for Local Programming Telling Veteran Stories Getting the Word Out The Camera as a Therapeutic Tool Researching Best Practices Starting an Art Therapy Program Certified Peer Support Training
10:45-11:00AM	Break
11:00AM-Noon	Community Conversation Report-Outs and Next Steps Sustaining Connections and Continuing the Momentum after the Summit
Noon-12:45PM	Closing Keynote Speaker: Stacy L. Pearsall
12:45-1:30PM	Lunch & Adjourn (accompanied by live music & soldier art display)

Summit Objectives:

- 1) Understanding the clinical work that is happening on Post.
- 2) How can we connect this clinical work with the broader arts community?
- 3) How can we help build capacity for local artists and arts organizations that are supporting this work?
- 4) How can we continue/grow this work beyond the Summit with a special project or initiative?

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