CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:
ARTS + PUBLIC HEALTH IN AMERICA

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Discussion preview:

How do the arts and culture improve YOUR community?
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A national initiative led by the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine in partnership with ArtPlace America

At the intersection of public health, arts and culture lies the potential for building stronger and healthier communities in America.
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Translation

KNOWLEDGE & RESEARCH ➔ PRACTICE & POLICY
CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
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Knowledge Sharing & Collaboration

Nine national convenings

Corvallis
Oct 2019

Los Angeles
Nov 15, 2018

Cincinnati
June 14 - 15, 2018

Lexington
Sept 9-10, 2019

Austin
Oct 7, 2018

Orlando
Sept 23-24, 2019

Washington, D.C.
January 17-18, 2019

Athens
Oct 31 - Nov 1, 2018

Gainesville
March 17 - 23, 2019
(Working Group and Performing Health Festival)
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**Discovery**

- **Field Survey**
- **Focus Groups**
- **Scoping Review**
- **Systematic Reviews**
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Dissemination
- National Network
- Blog & Interview Series
- Resource Repository
- Webinar Series
- Publications
- Education & Professional Development Programs
Governmental Advisory Brief for State Agencies and Organizations

- Released September 20, 2019, at the National Association for State Arts Agencies (NASAA) Leadership Institute in Providence, RI

- Municipal & Federal briefs forthcoming
Field White Paper:

- Five key issues
- Program examples
- Recommendations
- What success looks like

https://arts.ufl.edu/sites/creating-healthy-communities/resources/white-paper/
Research conducted by the Creating Healthy Communities: Arts + Public Health in America initiative identified five urgent public health issues as priorities for cross-sector work:
This paper calls out histories of racism, economic injustices, and structural barriers that have influenced and shaped health disparities. It calls for increased recognition of community assets such as knowledge, resilience, power, art, culture, and lived experience. In fact, it asserts that community knowledge and community assets must be placed at the center of advancing health and health equity.

— CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES THROUGH CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION
One Poem at a Time
Hannah Drake, Project HEAL
Smoketown, Kentucky
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SMOKETOWN IS WORTHY OF EVERYTHING
Porch Light Initiative
Philadelphia, PA
Jackson Medical Mall
Jackson, MS

JUMPSTART: THE BACK TO SCHOOL JAM

SATURDAY JULY 21ST

HEALTH SCREENINGS
SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY
GAMES
TALENT SHOW
FOOD

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
JACKSON MEDICAL MALL
350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave
Jackson, MS 39213

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Islands of Milwaukee
Sojourn Theatre

How do we create a more connected Milwaukee inclusive of all residents as they age?
Discussion:

How do the arts and culture improve YOUR community?

• What are the impacts? Economic, social, etc.
• What do these programs depend upon for support?
• What are some challenges?
• What else can be done?