



October 15, 2011

AGENDA

National Summit: Arts in Healing for Warriors

Saturday, October 15th Practicum — all events at NICoE

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration:** Coffee and Lite Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome:**
- **Naj Wikoff**, President, Creative Healing Connections; Ambassador, Society for the Arts in Healthcare
 - **James Kelly**, MA, MD, FAAN, Director, NICoE
 - **Tom DeGraba**, MD, FAHA, Deputy Director, NICoE
- 8:45 – 9:30 **Healing Continuum: Arts and Department of Defense Medical Centers** — This panel will discuss how to develop or strengthen a successful arts program in a Department of Defense Military Medical Center, including how to establish partnerships between the medical centers and local arts organizations.
- Facilitator:* **Judy Rollins**, PhD, RN, President, Rollins & Associates; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Georgetown University
- Presenters:*
- **Ermyn King**, MA, Director of Hospital and Hospice Programs, ArtStream, Inc.
 - **Shanti Norris**, Executive Director, Smith Center for Healing and the Arts
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Healing Continuum: Arts and VA Health Care System (VAHCS)** — This panel will discuss the use of the arts within the VA Health Care System, outpatient care to CLCs and will include information on how to develop partnerships between VAHCS and community arts agencies.
- Facilitator:* **Gay Hanna**, PhD, MFA, Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging
- Presenters:*
- **Sandra Robertson**, Greater LA VA, Patient Centered Care
 - **Frances B. Henderson**, MS, RN, NEA-BC, Associate Chief Nurse, Geriatrics and Extended Care
 - **Elizabeth Mackey**, MT-BC(117), Director, National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Healing Continuum: Arts and Community Partnerships** — This panel will discuss the use of the arts to assist active duty veterans and their families transition home within the community setting and during pre-deployment, including information on how to develop partnerships with various arts organizations.

Facilitator: **Naj Wikoff**, President, Creative Healing Connections

Presenters:

- **Lisa Rosenthal**, MA, Drama Therapist, Director & Founder, Vet Art Project
- **Marilyn Cornell**, LMFT, Clinical Director of Veterans Village of San Diego
- **Timothy W. Puetz**, PhD, The ArtReach Foundation: Project America

11:15 – 12:15

Practicum: Overcoming Obstacles — There are always challenges to starting or enhancing programs, whether within a medical center, on the community level, helping a Warrior and his or her family along their healing journey, or assisting civilians on how to help. This panel will discuss how to turn those challenges into opportunities, including collaborations, funding, training, credentialing, and evaluation.

Facilitator: **Ann Petry**, LCSW, Planetree, Healthcare

Presenters:

- **Elizabeth L. Cobbs**, MD, DC VA - Chief of Geriatrics
- **Colonel Eric W. Olsen**, USANG, New York National Guard State Chaplain
- **Captain Fred Foote**, MC, USN, Retired, Project Officer, The Epidaurus Project

12:15 – 1:30

Lunch — Discussion groups

Facilitated discussions where participants will self-select special interest areas:

- **Strategic Planning and Fundraising**
Moderator: Naj Wikoff
- **The Built Environment: Creating a Healing Space**
Moderator: Annette Ridenour
- **Program Evaluation**
Co-moderators: Judy Rollins and Christi O'Hara
- **Training Artists**
Co-moderators: Ermyn King and Lisa Rosenthal
- **Arts and Aging**
Co-moderator: Gay Hanna and Kathleen Bixby

1:30 – 2:20

Arts and Caring for the Caregivers — This panel will discuss how to use the arts to address stress, anxiety, burnout, and other challenges of caregiving that concern healthcare staff members, chaplains, spouses, and other primary caregivers.

Facilitator: **Lieutenant Commander Bobbi Dittrich**, NC, USN Service Chief, Resiliency and Psychological Health, Walter Reed National Medical Military Center

Presenters:

- **Judy Rollins**, PhD, RN, President, Rollins & Associates; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Georgetown University
- **Jackie Bateman**, RN, MSN, CNS, Nurse Educator, Washington DC VA Medical Center
- **Colleen O'Connor**, Recreational Therapist, Creative Healing Connections

2:20 – 2:45

Q & A and closing comments

Facilitator: **Naj Wikoff**, President, Creative Healing Connections