Virginia’s Arts Partnerships with Military/Veterans and their Families

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Overview

- Establishment of the Special Constituency Committee

- Survey need/asset mapping

- Survey highlights

- Veterans/Military programing highlights of VCA grantees
Survey Summary

• Sent to 3,833 contacts w/in Constant Contact
• Survey open 1 month
• 2 invitations to participate were sent
• As of Sept. 9th- 113 participants
• Skip logic included to capture organizations conducting veterans/military programming (42%) and those who are not (58%)
• Survey of 14 questions
Q.3 Is your organization currently implementing veterans and/or military programming?

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Q.6 Are you interested in expanding your veterans and/or military programming?
Q.11 Is your organization interested in implementing or developing veterans and/or military programming?
Q.15 What resource limitations impact your organization’s ability to implement veterans and/or military programming?
**SCAPE**

Service member Community Art Partnership and Exchange

August 2016

- **SCAPE mission statement.** To use art as an opportunity for active and retired armed forces service members to express themselves through visual and performing art, exchange open dialogue within the broader community, and build individual resiliency.

- **Goals. Using art:**
  - As an opportunity for service members / veterans to express themselves
  - As an opportunity for service members / veterans and general community to interact through creating and experiencing art
  - To remove the stigma from mental illness and build individual resiliency
  - To develop new career opportunities in the arts for service members / veterans
  - As a catalyst for discourse.

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