



Flashes of Inspiration 2018

Briefing Sessions II Saturday, November 3

Flashes of Inspiration brings you an array of creative programs, helpful tools and fresh ideas from states and regions, using a series of fast-paced and highly visual presentations designed to inform and inspire you in just five minutes apiece.

Moderator: Paul Pietsch, Research Manager, NASAA

1. Delaware Division of the Arts – Arts in the Libraries

For 23 years, the Delaware Division of the Arts and the Delaware Division of Libraries have partnered to bring the arts into rural and urban communities across the state. Each summer, they help 33 public libraries host accessible arts experiences and promote literacy. These free events have featured dance, music, storytelling, theatre and the visual arts.

Additional resources:

- www.arts.delaware.gov
- www.delawarescene.com
- www.libraries.delaware.gov
- www.delautism.org

2. Georgia Council for the Arts – Vibrant Communities

When a state arts agency's overall budget is cut by more than 80%, how does it continue to serve all areas of a large state? Find out how the Georgia Council for the Arts reconceived a statewide, decentralized funding program and created a lean, in-house grant while increasing its reach across the state.

Additional resources:

- [Vibrant Communities Grant Guidelines \(FY2019\)](#)
- [Vibrant Communities Artist List \(FY2019\)](#)

3. Mass Cultural Council – EBT Card to Culture: Amplifying the Power of Culture

To promote access, inclusion and equity, the Mass Cultural Council collaborated with another state agency to enable hundreds of thousands of low-income individuals and families to visit cultural venues around the state—for free or at a discounted

admission. Learn how this easily replicable program could help you amplify the power of culture in your state.

Additional resources:

- [Museum EBT Card Program Opens the Door a Bit Wider \(podcast\)](#)
- [Program Guidelines](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [EBT Card to Culture Webinar for Participants](#)
- [EBT Card to Culture Organizations](#)

4. Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission – Arts in Medicine: A Study in Interagency Collaboration

Hear the details of the Arts in Medicine program of the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission. This effort facilitates opportunities for medical organizations to work with faculty and staff at Emporia State University to design and implement art therapy programming that addresses the needs of patients, clients and caregivers.

Additional resources:

- [Arts in Medicine Program Website](#)
- [Arts in Medicine Partner Website](#)

5. New Jersey State Council on the Arts – Ready or Not: Preparing the Arts Community to be Prepared

In light of the numerous natural and man-made disasters that affect our communities and the operations of arts groups, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts is fostering emergency preparedness as a sound organizational management practice. Learn about the Council's experience participating the national Performing Arts Readiness Project and its plans to strengthen the New Jersey Cultural Alliance for Response, an emergency management network for the cultural community it helped found.

Additional resources:

- <https://www.nj.gov/state/njsca/index.html>
- https://www.njstatelib.org/services_for_libraries/resources/disaster_planning/njcar/
- <https://performingartsreadiness.org/>

6. Maryland State Arts Council – A Marriage Made in Art: State Arts Agency and State Advocate

Join the leaders of the Maryland State Arts Council and Maryland Citizens for the Arts as they share the history of the strong relationship between their organizations. They'll discuss how their staffs and boards work together and how their [collaborations](#) benefit the lives of all Marylanders.