

ARTS INTERSECTING MEDICINE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

12 – 1:30 p.m.

TMC Board Room

Council Members Present:

Liezelle Lopez, Baylor College of Medicine

Dr. Fisayomi Shobayo, UTHealth

Linda Brown, UTHealth

Jennifer Townsend, Houston Methodist

Amy Huffaker, Memorial Hermann

Kelli Kader, Memorial Hermann

Kula Moore, Menninger

Carol Herron, Texas Children's Hospital

Todd Fraizer, Houston Methodist

Cyrus Wiris, Institute for Spirituality and Health

Jamie Myer

Justine Moore, Texas Children's Hospital

Alix Brickley, Texas Children Hospital

Ashley Wood, Texas Children's Hospital

Marial Biard, Texas Children's Hospital

Erin Locke, Periwinkle Foundation

Anita Kruse, Purple Songs Can Fly

Guest Speakers Present:

Nancy Barnhart, Writers in the School

TMC Members Present:

Tatum Boatwright, Marketing Manager

Britini Riely, News Writer

HIGHLIGHTS

I. **Welcome and Introductions**

- The meeting commenced shortly after noon. Everyone present went around the room and introduced themselves.
- **Art therapy Houston**

II. **Vision and Mission**

- ***Discovering, innovating and promoting ways the arts enhance health and healing in the TMC and GHC.***
- We ask all members to send additional edits and comments for the mission and vision statement by August 1, 2017.

III. **Rotating Art throughout Third Coast**

- As a way to educate members and guests on art happening throughout the TMC campus. Third Coast will begin a rotating art gallery throughout the restaurant. Our goal is that each quarter a new institution can display art so we can promote the council and the work from members.
- Attached to these highlights is a form that we will have members fill out prior to displaying their art. This will help our team keep a consistent timeline and showcase new and different art forms.

IV. **TMC Institutional Program Structures**

- The council decided to allow institutions to showcase their institutions programs during the meetings, we will allow for one institution to share the structure and one an example.
- To start this process, we invited Houston Methodist to inform members on the program structure, priorities and practices their team does daily. The mission of CPAM is to effectively translate the collaborative potential of arts and medicine to the holistic health care environment of Houston Methodist.
- Overall, Todd was able to share about the research and breakthroughs through music in the patient's treatment. Through example videos and pictures, the council grasped the process of music in health care and how important it can be in a patient's recovery. Methodist will continue to strive in the healing with art and medicine and become a global leader with their CPAM program.

- If you would like to learn more about the program at Houston Methodist, please contact J. Todd Frazier (jtfrazier@houstonmethodist.org)

V. TMC Institution Program Example

- Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center Periwinkle Arts in Medicine Program – Writers in the Schools, Nancy Barnhart
- As for the example part of our program, Nancy joined the council and provided a background about their program. The idea is to sit down one on one with a patient and have them explore words and thoughts through a poem or story. The patient has control of the story the entire time they choose the direction the story will go.
- Members were asked to share a little bit about what they felt about the exercise or a brief story on what they wrote. As we dove deeper into a single word, all were able to realize how much meaning one small word can have on your life. Participants were asked to include their poem on the poem tree that will be taken back to the hospital.
- Both of these presentations were able to share the goals our members can continue to provide for patients. As we grow, we will watch the success of art and the intersection with medicine for patient recovery throughout the TMC campus.

VI. Announcements

- **September 9, 2017** – Making A Mark will open the gallery in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. All work of art submitted by artists are displayed to create a moving and emotional exhibit. This is located at Texas Children's Hospital and is open to the public.
- **October 12, 2017** –Houston Methodist will host the Creative Art Therapies Connect networking and informational event at TMCx. The event will showcase art therapies in the medical setting.
- Congratulations to Houston Methodist and CPAM on receiving a BCA 10 Award. Americans for the Arts, through its Business Committee for the Arts (BCA) program, recognizes 10 businesses of all sizes for their exceptional involvement with the arts that enriches the workplace, education, and the community.

VII. Action Items –

- **Council Members:** In the highlights, you will find the mission and vision statement created by members on the council. If you have any edits or changes you would like to see, please email Tatum Boatwright (tboatwright@tmc.edu)
- **Council Members:** If you have any changes to the Third Coast Rotating Art form, please email Tatum Boatwright (tboatwright@tmc.edu)
- **Council Members:** If your institution is interested in participating in the program example and structure sessions throughout our meetings, please email Tatum Boatwright (tboatwright@tmc.edu)
- **Council Members:** If you have other announcements you would like members to know about, please send information to Tatum Boatwright (tboatwright@tmc.edu)
- **Tatum Boatwright:** We will be working on a quick survey regarding the council and what members would like to see in future meetings. Please be on the lookout for this in future emails.

Next Meeting:

TBD 2017