

## Alaska Creative Forces Summit – February 21-22, 2018



<b>Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Anchorage Community Works</b>			
1:00-2:00pm	Community Information Session	<p>Welcome from ASCA</p> <p>Presenters: Bill O'Brien, NEA Senior Advisor for Innovation</p> <p>Danielle Kalseth, Music Therapist Katie Bell, Art Therapist</p>	General information session to learn about Creative Forces and art and music therapy.
5:00-7:30pm	Welcome Reception, Lite Fare, Art Activities	<p>5:30 Remarks Benjamin Brown, ASCA Chairman Dr. Jane Chu, NEA Chairman</p>	Enjoy music by Emily Anderson and metal pour demonstration by Pat Garley, Arctic Fires Studio.
<b>Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Arctic Warrior Event Center (JBER) Susitna Room</b>			
8:30-9:00am	Check In and Coffee		Enjoy a creative activity with Susan Joy-Share
9:00-9:45am	Welcome and National Anthem	<p><u>9am Call to Seating</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Welcome from Benjamin Brown, Alaska State Council on the Arts Chair</li> <li>- Military Welcome from Major Jaime Pons-Valerio, Clinical Neuropsychologist Director, mTBI Clinic, JBER</li> <li>- National Anthem performed by the music therapy program participants at 673<sup>rd</sup> medical group.</li> <li>- Welcome from Dr. Jane Chu, NEA Chairman</li> <li>- Welcome from Marete Wester, Americans for the Arts</li> <li>- Welcome from Anchorage First Lady, Mara Kimmel</li> <li>- Plan for the Day, Andrea Noble-Pelant, ASCA</li> </ul>	
9:45-10:15am	Morning music and wellness meditation.	Dr. Malasri Chaudhery-Malgeri Danielle Kalseth	
10:15-11:15am	Treating the Wounds of War: Creative Arts Therapies and Arts Practices in Military Treatment Facilities	Dr. Sara Kass Major Jaime Pons-Valerio Danielle Kalseth	VA and local Creative Forces clinical sites: A common understanding of clinical work.

11:15am – 12:15pm	Panel Discussion: Building Capacity – Moving from Clinical to Community	Facilitator: Brigadier General Nolen Bivens, US Army (Ret.)  Panelists: Verdie Bowen, Director of Veteran’s Affairs  Dr. Susan Maley, State of Alaska DHSS  Octavia Thompson, State Family Program Director, Alaska National Guard  Andrea Noble-Pelant, ASCA	How can arts organizations, other veteran agencies and service organizations, and other local arts, military, and veteran community stakeholders:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure arts orgs, artists and military communities understand the Clinical bases of the AK – Elmendorf Creative Forces program</li> <li>• Build Arts to Military Community Capacity</li> <li>• Build Cultural Competencies (art to military &amp; vice versa)</li> <li>• Build Military and Community Connections</li> </ul>
12:15 pm	Working Lunch Begins		Enjoy a creative activity with Susan Joy-Share
12:30pm	Messages from DC	Senator Lisa Murkowski Senator Dan Sullivan	
12:45-1:45pm	Presentations: Veterans Spouse Project and Performances	Facilitated by Danielle Kalseth	
1:45 – 2:45pm	Presentations: Community Arts Organizations Projects and Collaborations	Facilitated by: Andrea Noble-Pelant, ASCA  Pat Garley, Arctic Fires Studio  Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Komatsu, 49 Writers  Susan Joy Share, Artist	
2:45 - 3pm	Break		Enjoy a creative activity with Susan Joy-Share
3 -4pm	Table Discussion	Facilitator: Bill O’Brien, NEA	What is Achievable:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Goals &amp; Opportunities?</li> <li>2. <b>Challenges</b> We Face?</li> <li>3. <b>Strategies</b> for Pursuing Goals &amp; Achievements</li> </ol>
4 -4:30pm	Report Back and Next Steps	Facilitator: Brigadier General Nolen Bivens, US Army (Ret.)	
4:30-5:00pm	Wrap –Up /Closing Remarks	Bill O’Brien, NEA, Benjamin Brown, ASCA	