



“Call for Artwork”

Supporting Wellness/Recovery/Resiliency and Community Integration
For
All Ages and Cultural Groups

CiMH Recovery Arts Program

In partnership with CMHDA, CiMH has a Recovery Arts Program. This project supports recovery through gaining or regaining identification as an artist, enhancing artistic skills, promoting art as employment and promoting community integration. The project has been developing and implementing a community integration program with the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco; developing a training program for potential artists in recovery to create action plans to use their artistic talents as a hobby, healing tool, or a career path; displaying recovery artists' work at the State Capital; and using the art for awards.

We are sending out another call for artwork. Recovering artists will be promoted in our projects by displaying their:

1. Artwork within the CiMH Performance Report-06-07.
2. Artwork as Champions for System Change Awards for the February 2008 Policy Forum-focused on champions for the integration of behavioral and primary health care.
3. Artwork on the CiMH/CMHDA walls.
4. Artwork in our future CiMH online art gallery. (We encourage the art to be submitted as jpg/jpeg files with the highest resolution.)

We want to represent artists from all 58 counties. Therefore, we are sending the counties this call for artists, with particular interest for those who receive services from county programs and community based organizations. If your artists/clients would like to have their artwork displayed in one or more of the listed projects, please forward appropriate contact information to Alice J. Washington, awashington@cihmh.org or 916-556-3480, Ext. 139.

Suggested criteria for submissions

- Artwork from all age groups
- Artwork that depicts all cultures
- Artwork that has disability themes
- Artwork that promotes social change in mental health

We continue to extend our thanks for your assistance and we look forward to receiving your responses.

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