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This e-mail responds to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. Your request has been assigned file number F16-028. In your below e-mail, you requested

“A copy of the meeting minutes and agendas for meetings of the Interagency Task Force on the Arts and Human Development during Calendar Years 2014 and 2015.”;

Your requested is granted in part and denied in part. Attached are the agendas for meetings 2014-2015 of the Interagency Task Force on the Arts and Human Development, with no redactions. The meeting minutes are not recorded/reported therefore there are no responsive records to this part of your request.

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Respectfully,

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**Interagency Task Force on the Arts and Human Development
Meeting Agenda**

February 12, 2014, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW Room 730
Washington, DC 20506

Dial in: 1-877-685-5350

Password: 981587

10:00 Welcome

- **Sunil Iyengar**, Director of Research & Analysis, National Endowment for the Arts

10:05 Introductions & member updates

10:15 Summary of Task Force activities

- **Iyengar** and **Melissa Menzer**, Program Analyst, Office of Research & Analysis, NEA

10:20 Art/science/humanities partnership involving the NEA, the National Science Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities

- **Bill O'Brien**, NEA Senior Advisor for Program Innovation

10:30 Arts-and-human development-related needs and opportunities for Native American and tribal communities

Discussants:

- **Cynthia LaCounte**, Director of American Indian, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

- **Barry Bergey**, Director of Folk & Traditional Arts, NEA

- **Mary Downs**, Senior Program Officer, Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities

11:00 General discussion and next steps

11:30 Adjourn



**Interagency Task Force on the Arts and Human Development
Meeting Agenda**

May 14, 2014, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Administration for Community Living
One Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dial in: 1-877-685-5350

Password: 981587

10:00 Welcome from the Administration for Community Living

10:10 Updates from Task Force members

10:20 Music Therapy Research: Results of a Meeting at the National Cancer Institute

- **Avi Rasooly**, Office of Cancer Complementary & Alternative Medicine, NCI

10:40 National Children's Study: Overview and Arts Component

- **Marion Balsam**, National Children's Study, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

11:00 Arts & Early Childhood Research Review: Status Report

- **Melissa Menzer**, Office of Research & Analysis, National Endowment for the Arts

11:15 Future Meetings & Webinars: Discussion

11:30 Adjourn

Interagency Task Force on the Arts & Human Development

National Endowment for the Arts
400 7th Street, SW Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:05 Welcome
- Jane Chu**, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts
- 10:05 – 10:15 Introductions & Task Force Member Updates
- Sunil Iyengar**, Director of Research & Analysis, NEA
- 10:15 – 10:30 Guest Presentation from the Cleveland Clinic
- Iva Fattorini**, Chair of Global Arts & Medicine Institute
- Maria Jukic**, Executive Director of Arts & Medicine Institute
- 10:30 – 10:45 Lessons Learned from a NIH Funding Opportunity: Arts-and-Humanities
Research Proposals
- Bill Elwood**, OppNet Facilitator, Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences
Research, National Institutes of Health
- 10:45 – 11:00 Status of Task Force Literature Review on the Arts & Socio-Emotional
Factors in Early Childhood
- Melissa Menzer**, Program Analyst, NEA
- 11:00 – 11:15 Discussion: Community-Based Participatory Research and the Arts
- Thomas Prohaska**, Dean of College of Health & Human Services,
George Mason University
- 11:15 – 11:30 Concept: Request for Information (RFI) to Create a Researcher Resource
- Sunil Iyengar**, Director of Research & Analysis, NEA
- Lisbeth Nielsen**, Chief of Individual Behavioral Processes Branch,
Division of Behavioral & Social Research, National Institute on Aging,
NIH
- 11:30 Adjournment

Interagency Task Force on the Arts & Human Development

U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C.

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Agenda

- 10:00** Welcome & Introductions
- Nadya Chinoy Dabby**, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation & Improvement, U.S. Department of Education
- Sunil Iyengar**, Director, Office of Research & Analysis, National Endowment for the Arts
- 10:15** *Discussion:* HHS Priorities for Early Childhood Development and How They Intersect with the Arts
- Linda Smith**, Deputy Assistant Secretary & Interdepartmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- 10:40** The Science of Learning: Music, Drawing and the Brain
- Soo-Siang Lim**, Program Director, Science of Learning Centers, National Science Foundation
- 10:55** Q&A
- 11:05** *Feb. 27, 2015 event:* National Summit on the Arts & Health in the Military: "Advancing Research in the Arts for Health & Well-Being across the Military Continuum," Feb. 27, 2015 on the NIH campus
- Lee D. Alekel**, Program Director for Women's Health, Division of Extramural Research, National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health
- 11:15** *Discussion:* Quarterly Public Webinars - A Look Back and Ahead
- 11:30** Adjournment

Interagency Task Force on the Arts & Human Development
Wednesday April 8, 2:00-3:30pm
Agenda

Teleconference Information:

Tel: 1-877-685-5350

Participant Passcode: 981587

- 10:00** Introductions & Member Updates
- 10:15** *Concept for Review: A Resource of Researchers for the Study of Arts-Based Interventions (see second attachment)*
- 11:15** Other Task Force Business
- 11:30** Adjournment

**Setting New Goals and Deliverables
for the Interagency Task Force on the Arts & Human Development**

December 2015

Task Force Mission (since Nov. 2011)

To catalyze research opportunities and knowledge-sharing about the arts' role in health and education across the lifespan.

Purpose of December 2015 Meetings

To identify **mutually beneficial** and **reasonably resource-intensive** ways to collaborate in 2016 so that the public benefits from the Task Force mission.

Progress Review

- Since November 2011, NEA has co-hosted and archived quarterly **public webinars** involving virtually every member agency in the promotion of specific research or program initiatives related to the arts and human development. Over the same period, the NEA has hosted quarterly **Task Force meetings**, with rotating locations at virtually every member agency.
- Working with NIH (NIA, NCCIH, and OBSSR), the NEA has cosponsored a **research workshop on the arts and aging** with the National Academy of Sciences. The **resulting report** provided justification for program announcement changes and/or a new funding opportunity announcement at NIH.
- HHS/ACF, IMLS, NICHD, NIH Library, and the National Library of Education contributed toward a NEA **literature review of research on the arts and early childhood**, focusing on social and emotional benefits of arts participation.
- NIH members have provided valuable feedback on a RFP to commission a **Guide to Community-Based Research on the Arts and Health** (CBRAH). Author is NIA grantee Julene Johnson, UCSF.

Guiding Questions about Task Force Goals and Operations in 2016

- 1) What is the **optimal strategy for working together** beyond 2015?
- 2) What do you, as participating federal agencies, hope to achieve by your sustained engagement with the group? What would you like to be able to **take back to your own agencies**?
- 3) What **new products or services** do we aim to generate over the next year?
- 4) How often should we hold **Task Force meetings**? What kinds of outcomes would you like to achieve at these meetings? How can participating agencies contribute more actively to agenda-setting?
- 5) How important have the **public webinars** been to your own constituencies, particularly on occasions when the event is not co-hosted by your agency?