

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Poster Development Project

Attention Middlesex County Peer Community Artists!

The Middlesex County Office of Human Services' Mental Health Board is sending out a call for artists to help create a poster to honor **Mental Health Awareness Month** this May 2017.

We are requesting images of artwork (both 2D and 3D) that fall into one of two categories

Artwork that relates to mental health, resilience and hope

or

Artwork created specifically for this year's theme: "Partnering Together to Combat Stigma in Middlesex County"

All submissions must include the following information

- Artist's Name (optional – please specify if this is your preference)
- Title of Artwork
- Media of Artwork
- Dimensions of Artwork
- 2-3 sentences about how this artwork might relate to raising awareness about mental illness and stigma issues and why it might be inspirational to the general community. If your artwork was created for this year's theme, please specify what prompted you to create this piece.

PLEASE NOTE: This response could be personal, (i.e. why this expression of art is important to your own mental health and wellness) or social, (i.e. how you hope to raise awareness about mental illness and stigma concerns through your artwork).

All work will be reviewed by a panel of peer, provider and County representatives. Selected artists will be notified by April 7.

Please be aware that once created, this poster, including your artwork & biographical information, will become public.

Images must be high resolution (min. 600px/in), and can be submitted via email to:

ekravitz@cspnj.org

Deadline: March 30th

For further information, please contact Penny Grande: penny.grande@co.middlesex.nj.us

Selected artwork and artist's biography will be featured on a large poster which will be disseminated in print throughout Middlesex County and on social media.

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