

UTAH CREATIVE AGING COALITION



Supporting optimal aging through the creative arts by serving as a clearinghouse of information and education for participants and professionals in Utah's older adult communities.

Dear Creative Aging Colleague,

There has been a lot brewing in Utah's Creative Aging space! I hope that you've been having some great experiences in your efforts.

Those involved in this work know how important it is to the older adults that we serve. The Utah Creative Aging Coalition began with the goal of being a clearing house to dispense information. With the explosive growth of the Creative Aging movement and the momentum that we have here in Utah, it's a good time to re-consider what this coalition could look like. Could it become something that could make an even greater impact on the well-being of older adults in Utah?

With this question in mind, you are invited to attend a virtual **“Meeting of the Minds”**, **Wednesday, April 17 from 1:00– 2:30pm.**

- Let's get to know each other – who is working in this sphere and what are they doing?
- What should the purpose of this coalition be?
- What kind of support would be helpful to you?
- How can we impact the growth of Creative Aging in Utah?
- Hear the latest updates from Utah Arts and Museums
- Get to know the Arts+Health program at the U of U
- Could our coordinated efforts impact policy, effecting funding for our programs and improving the lives of Utah's older adults?
- Other topics YOU would like to address!

For now, **SAVE THE DATE**, look for more information in the future, and **email me with thoughts and ideas that you would like to discuss.**

Looking forward to see what we can create!

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Meeting of the Minds

Wednesday, April 17
1:00 - 2:30 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86285754912>

GRANT INFORMATION

EXPLORE POSSIBLE GRANTS FOR YOUR
PROGRAMS

CONVEYING IMPACT TO
FUNDERS

SHARE RESEARCH WITH YOUR
FUNDERS

Don't miss the [ZAP Grant Writing Workshop](#):

Tuesday March 19, 1:00-4:00

Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center, 2525 Taylorsville Blvd, Taylorsville, Ut

SERVING VETERANS THROUGH CREATIVE AGING

Explore the power of creative aging programs in supporting our older veterans through art and community. Hear from industry experts and gain valuable insights to foster impactful partnerships. Don't miss this FREE 1-hour interactive event! Register now at <https://www.lifetimearts.org> for an inspiring session!

Lifetime Arts

Creative Aging Seminar: Serving America's Older Veterans

Tuesday March 19th, 2024 - 10am-11am MST / 9-10am PST



Have you ever wondered how your agency can better serve the older veterans in your community?

Creative aging programs provide a unique platform for older veterans to come together, share experiences, and build lasting connections through art-making! Learn more at our free, 1-hour seminar [on March 19th](#).

[This free, 1-hour interactive seminar](#) will introduce you to the incredible benefits and impact of creative aging programs. You will leave equipped with concrete knowledge that will support your efforts to build effective partnerships between cultural institutions and veteran serving organizations in your community.

The program will include videos, presentations, and a panel discussion featuring **Laura Roghaar** from the [Idaho Commission on the Arts](#), **Kevin Wahlor** from the [Idaho Division of Veterans Services](#), **April Floyd** and **Larissa Dittman** from Idaho State Veterans Home. These on-the-ground experts will share insights and stories about the impactful programs and partnerships developed at their organizations and advise how you can make the case for creative aging at your institution. An engaging Q&A session will follow.



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