WE ARE THE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY FAMILY & LEARNING CENTER (MAMF)

Our Vision:
The Museum of the American Military Family and Learning Center is where people with shared and converging paths come together as community, inspiring a sense of place and history. As a repository for their stories, we shape the future by preserving our heritage, recording its evolution, and inviting dialogue by sharing our experiences with the world.

Our Mission:
The Museum of the American Military Family and Learning Center brings together people with shared experiences showcasing and honoring those who also served–America’s Military Families.

IMPACT POINTS

68% of tourism

Cultural heritage and history drive over two-thirds of all of the tourism in the United States.

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When combined with tourism, arts and cultural heritage can be a significant economic catalyst. 68% of long-distance (over 50 miles) American travelers say they included a visit to an arts/cultural heritage site during their trip.

The arts help grapple with complex heritage and history while preserving it.

Artistically preserving heritage can help reconcile difficult history, encourage self-expression, and aid family healing in service to community empowerment and change.


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EXAMPLES OF PRACTICE
THE TELLING PROJECT

Austin

Through performance, The Telling Project puts veterans and military family members in front of their communities to share their stories. The program gives veterans and military family members the opportunity to speak, and gives their communities the

ARTS & MILITARY ROUNDTABLE

New Mexico Arts

Santa Clara

The purpose of organizing a roundtable about the arts and the military is to build awareness about the role the arts can play in service to veterans and military families.

MILITARY IN THE ARTS INITIATIVE (WMAI)

Lorton
The Workhouse Military in the Arts Initiative (WMAI) is rooted in the Workhouse Arts Center's desire to address the needs and to improve the lives of military service members, veterans, their families, and caregivers through the arts. WMAI seeks to

**READING LIST**

**Health, and Well-Being Across the Military Continuum - White Paper and Framing a National Plan for Action - Fact Sheet**

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**Publication Year: 2013**

Published in October, 2013 the report, Arts, Health, and Well-Being Across the Military Continuum - White Paper and Framing a National Plan for Action, details a series of recommendations in... Show More [ ] the areas of research, practice, and policy that came out of

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**The Arts: A Promising Solution to Meeting the Challenges of Today’s Military—A Summary Report and Blueprint for Action**

Rollins, Judy, Ph.D, RN Rollins, Judy, Ph.D, RN

**Publication Year: 2012**

This report, The Arts: A Promising Solution to Meeting the Challenges of Today’s Military—A Summary Report and Blueprint for Action (PDF, 1.27 MB) is intended to open the door for... Show More [ ] a national conversation and the development of a National

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**How the Arts and Cultural Sector Strengthen Cultural Values and Preserve Heritage and History**

American Planning Association American Planning Association

This is one of several briefing papers created by the APA's Planning and Community Health Research Center on how planners use arts and culture to achieve economic, social, environmental, and... Show More [ ] community goals.

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

**AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS**

Washington, District of Columbia
Americans for the Arts is a nonprofit organization that advances the arts and arts education advocacy in America.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Established by Congress in 1965, the NEA is the independent federal agency whose funding and support gives Americans the opportunity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities.

NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR ARTS & HEALTH IN THE MILITARY

This initiative works across military, government, private, and nonprofit sectors to raise visibility and support of arts and health in the military and advance the arts as tools for health for military staff, family members, and veterans.

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