

Military Arts Research and Connection to Community

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NEA Creative Clinical Forces Sites

Madigan Army Medical Center,
Tacoma, WA (DoD)



Fort Carson, CO (DoD)



VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare
System, Cleveland, OH
(VA & Telehealth)



Richard L. Roudebush
VA Medical Center,
Indianapolis, IN
(VA & Telehealth)



Fort Belvoir,
VA (DoD)



National Intrepid Center of
Excellence (NICoE) at Walter
Reed, Bethesda, MD (DoD)

G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center,
Jackson, MS (VA & Telehealth)



Fort Cavazos, TX (DoD)



James A. Haley Veterans'
Hospital, Tampa, FL (VA)



North Florida/South Georgia
Veterans Health System,
Gainesville, FL (VA & Telehealth)



Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER),
Anchorage, AK
(DoD & Telehealth)



Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune,
Jacksonville, NC (DoD)



Creative Forces Community Engagement

- 2017-2018: State arts agencies (SAAs) co-hosted nine summits, bringing together military and arts communities in the areas near Creative Forces clinical sites
- 2018 to 2020: **Creative Forces funded ten Community Connections projects taking place near existing clinical Creative Forces sites**
- 2019: An external evaluator conducted an evaluation of Community Connection Projects
- **Concurrently conducted literature reviews** and convened a working group with subject matter experts
- 2021: Launch of the Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant program
- Projected for 2024/2025: Comprehensive evaluation of the grant program to include participant outcomes

Results of Early CF Community Engagement

- Documented the needs of military and veteran populations exposed to trauma, and of their families and caregivers
- Identified goals for community arts engagement programming and four outcomes for participants
- Produced logic models and measurement frameworks for the grantee and national program levels
- Informed grant guidelines development
- Evaluated methodologies and instruments for data collection, to include development of a participant outcome survey

National Resource Center

CreativeForcesNRC.arts.gov

Clinical and Community
Programming Information

Open-Access Research

Virtual Exhibit

Network Building

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<https://www.creativeforcesnrc.arts.gov/our-impact/clinical-research-findings>

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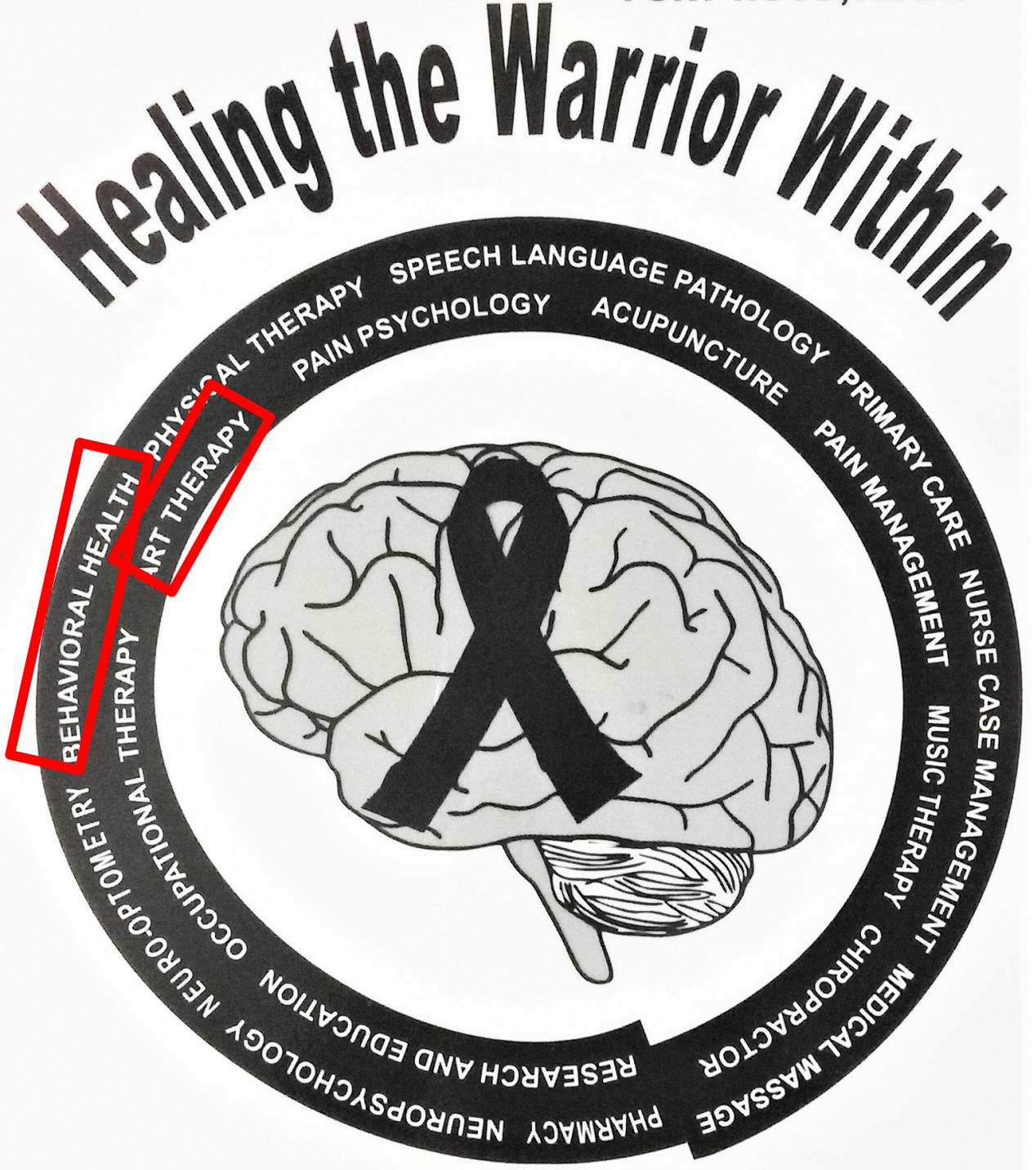
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Ft Cavazos Clinical Art Therapy 2023



**Peter J Buotte, Board Certified Art Therapist, ATR-BC #19-324
MFA, MPS US Army, Retired**





TX Art Sparks

Veterans Creative Writing Program Spring 2018

vsa The State
Organization on
Arts and Disability
TEXAS

Distinguished Artist Veterans
Working with Military Families in Texas

DVNF

Disabled
Veterans
National
Foundation

Funding for this project provided by the Disabled Veterans National Foundation.

Writing Workshop for Veterans

Hosted by VSA Texas
Held at the Cultural Activities Center
3011 North Third Street, Temple, TX 76501

Saturdays, March 24 - April 28, 2018 (No class March 31)
from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Instructor: Cynthia Linzy

FREE! Register by calling 512-454-9912 or email april@vsatx.org

Space is limited. **Any experience level welcome.**

Turn your memories into memoirs and past experiences into well crafted stories, poems, plays or songs. Learn how to make the ideas and pictures inside your head come alive on paper by sharpening your use of color and imagery. You will be led through visualization exercises, easy writing prompts, and useful writing examples to create strong writing by careful word choice and many other effective writing techniques. Discover your own writing style in a relaxed, supportive class atmosphere. Class includes individual critique of your work and suggested sources for publication if desired. Participants will also have the option to have their work published with other veteran writers in Summer 2018.

Cynthia Linzy is a widely published poet, editor, and experienced creative writing teacher. Her work has appeared in literary magazines and been set to music and performed on PBS. As writer-in-residence for the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities, she has conducted numerous workshops and readings throughout Texas and the US. For many years she has taught creative writing classes through Temple College, Central Texas College, and local schools and arts centers. She holds a B.A. in English from the University of Texas at Austin, a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, and is a certified English, Spanish, and E.S.L. teacher. An experienced world traveler, she has taught English and conducted creative writing workshops in Mexico and South America.
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