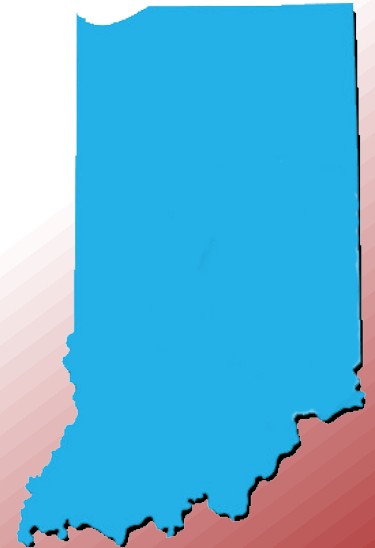


The Role of Indiana's UCEDD
in
Statewide Forums on
Arts Employment
and Other Arts Initiatives



Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Indiana University, Bloomington

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IIDC's Arts Involvement

- Statewide Partner for ArtsWORK Indiana
- Administers the ArtsWORK Indiana Website
- Initiates Arts Projects with Local Partners

Partner Organizations for the **ArtsWORK Indiana** Initiative



Pre-Forum Advisory Group

- Artists with disabilities
- Arts administrators
- University personnel
- Rehab agency & employment professionals
- Governor's Council for People with Disabilities

*Indiana Art Works:
Employing Creativity*

Statewide Forum

Indianapolis
October 2004





TN-PACT

GOAL

Partnership - opportunities, support

Manifesto & History

World Conference

Mentors - pros

RESPECT

MENTORS - pros

PROS - pros

PROS - pros

PROS - pros

Way to Build Strength

Go to all shows & on other functions

Create groups with membership

More meetings

1st showing committee on next 10 weeks

List of people from today

Phone calls - advisory training

Newsletter

Ask ea other for help

Dev. workgroups from TN-PAC

Do art projects together

Improve ADA services for people

Work in ho...

Competition among types of disability

Appreciation

Work in ho...

Here Are Some Things I Can Do To Help

CLARE SALSBAND

Dr. Yo

BRANNA LEAD

Paul H. Jones

My Name

My Willing

Paul Newsham

People to Enroll #4

LEGISLATORS - Map NEA / NARF

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

STATE POLICE AGENCY / PROGRAM

CIOGA (COMM AG ASSN)

TRASH INC. (CARC - INAD - CARC)

SCORE

EDGE BAPT CONC SCHOOLS / DIS. PROG

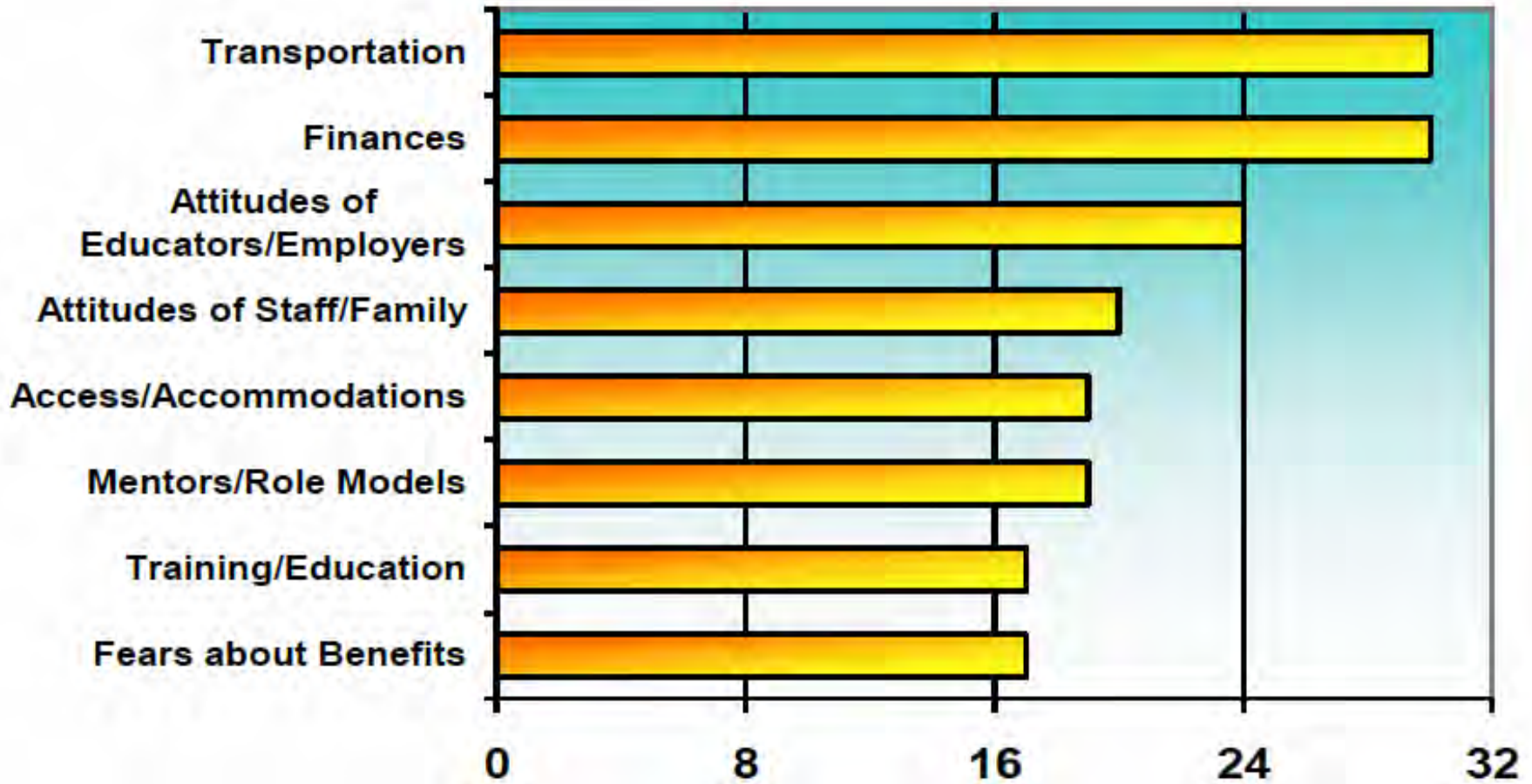
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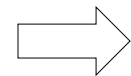
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Barriers to Arts Careers

as Perceived by Artists and Supporters



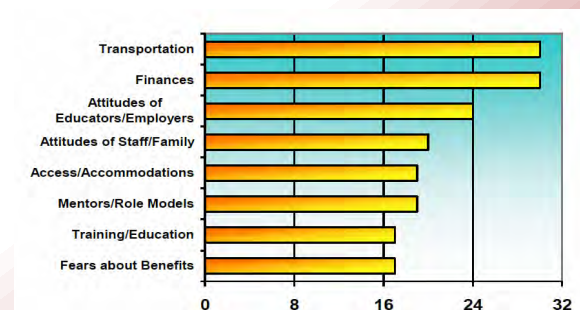
Number of Respondents



Barrier:

Selected by
Respondents:

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- | | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Transportation | n=30 |
| Finances | n=30 |
| 2. Educator/Employer Attitudes | n=24 |
| 3. Staff/Family Attitudes | n=20 |



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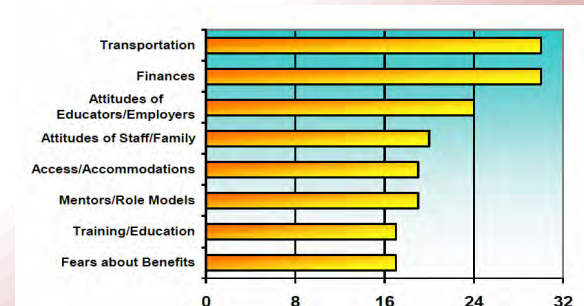
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4. Access/Accommodations n= 19

Mentors/Role Models n= 19

5. Training/Education n= 17

Fears about Benefits n= 17



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Statewide Forum Follow-up Projects

INDIANA

1. ArtsWORK Indiana Website
2. Regional Workshop Series
3. Establishment of Satellite Groups

Indiana Forum Follow-up Project #1

ArtsWORK Indiana Website

*Comprehensive Internet
Resource on Careers in the Arts*





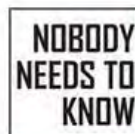
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Veterans Art Day at the Indianapolis Art Center

A day of free art making workshops in glassblowing, ceramics and painting will be held on Saturday, November 8th. All vets and active or retired members of the Armed Forces are welcome.

[Learn More](#)



Nobody Needs to Know

Two upcoming performances of a 40-minute one-act play about mental illness, stigma and recovery can be seen in Indianapolis. Free admission.

[Learn More](#)



Understanding Deaf Culture and New Approaches to Inclusion

The October 28th meeting is free, open to the public and sponsored by ACCESS INDY Museum Accessibility Roundtable Series for museum and cultural arts professionals.

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5 hrs

Tune in this afternoon for tips on curating and installing an exhibit with limited resources.



Incoming Webinar on DIY

[Facebook social plugin](#)

- Timely events & opportunities
- Extensive information resources
- Artist marketing venue
- Associated newsletter and social media



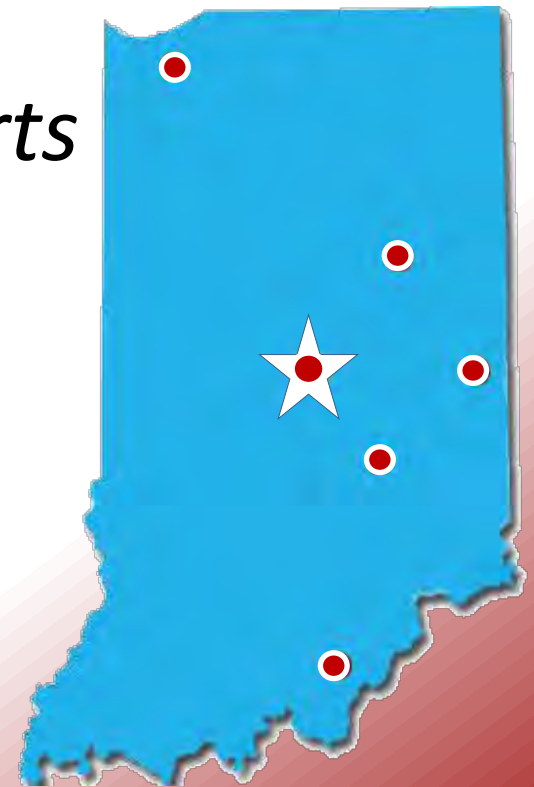
Indiana Forum Follow-up Project #2

“Creative Connections”

Regional Workshop Series

on

Careers in the Arts



Regional Workshops: Project Goals

- Increase breadth and depth of member participation
- Raise awareness about resources on newly-launched website
- Partner with local organizations new to ArtsWORK



Indiana Forum Follow-up Project #3

“Creative Networks”

Creation of Satellite Groups for Artists with Disabilities



Satellite Groups: Project Goals

- Identify, focus on local artist concerns
- Connect artists with local support
- Establish relationships between arts and disability sectors

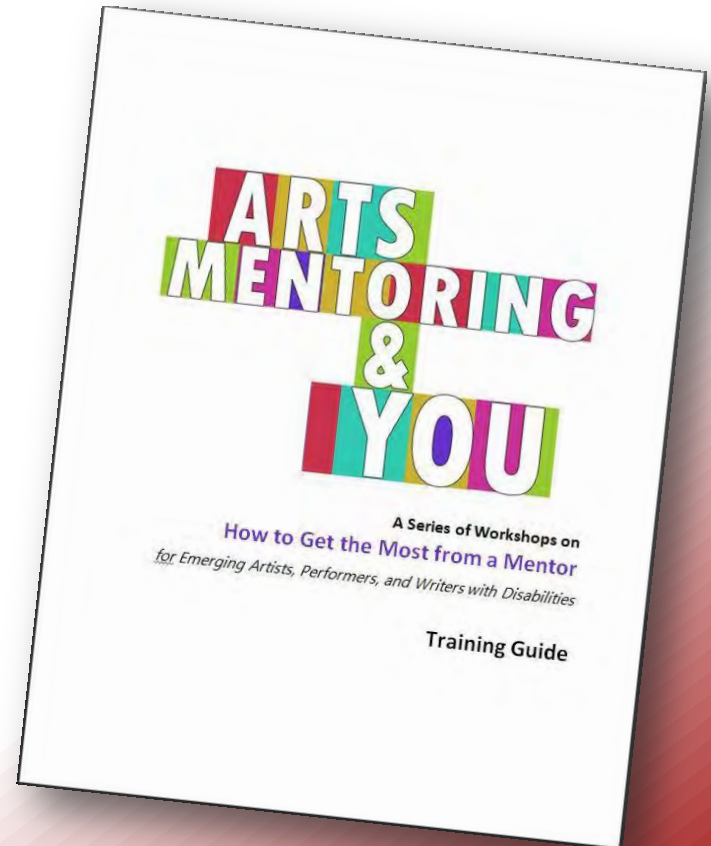


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Arts Mentoring Training Project

A Series of Workshops on **How to Get the Most from a Mentor**



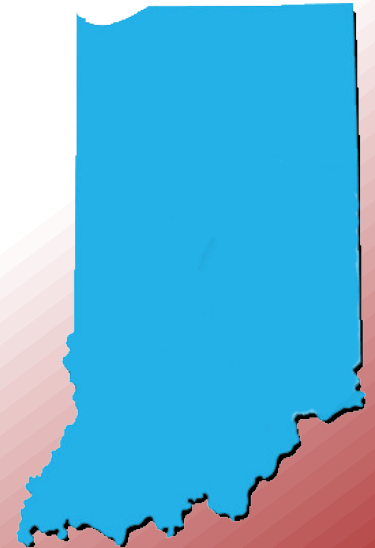
Indiana's Arts Career Forum Activities

CHALLENGES

- Sustaining a structure of in-person meetings with good attendance
- Putting leadership by artists with disabilities in place

Indiana's Arts Career Forum Activities

IMPACT



- Direct Economic Benefit to Artists with Disabilities
- Systemic Change:
Indiana Arts Commission's
Individual Artist Grant Program
Access Category

“ArtsWORK provided me with practical advice in a supportive tone to develop my skills.”

Judy Champa,
Jewelry Artist and
Small Business Owner

"Sometimes it's extremely hard to put yourself out there, but seeing others paving the way is helpful."



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“Across our many different artistic disciplines, ages, backgrounds, and disabilities, we were able to serve as **believing mirrors** for each other.

That's a rare and precious gift.”



Indiana UCEDD's Recipe

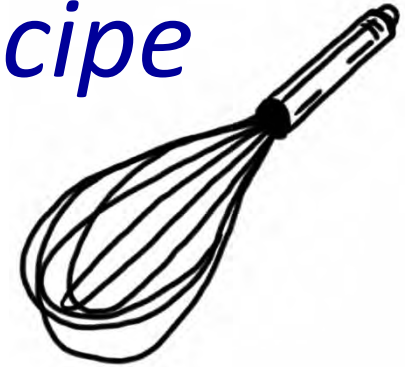
IIDC mission

+ committed support

+ staff with arts background

+ Arts Partner Organizations

= Capacity for Arts Initiatives



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