

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Connecting for Kids of Westlake OH

Your Project Title: Music Therapy & More 2021 Westlake

Your Project Summary: Music Therapy & More is designed for families and children (0-6 years) who are struggling in an area of development. This hands-on program is designed to teach parents and caregivers how to use music to improve their child's motor, communication and social skills as well as behavior. Led by a Board-Certified Music Therapist, families learn together and receive a handout with suggested home activities. We will offer four sessions a month for eight months (32 sessions total).

Final Score: Yes. Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

CAC Grant Amount: \$5,000

To ensure an impartial and transparent application review process, CAC convened an online panel of arts and cultural professionals from outside the region who evaluated and scored eligible applications.

Panelists scored each application based on the Funding Criteria—Public Benefit, Artistic and Cultural Vibrancy and Organizational Capacity—with an emphasis on Public Benefit. For more details regarding the panel process and full panelist bios, please review the [Panel Guide](#).



Christopher Audain
(Chicago, IL)



Leslie Holt
(Washington, DC)



Lisa Harper Chang
(Huntsville, AL)

Below you will find the panel's scores and any feedback in response to the question: **With an emphasis on public benefit, does the applicant demonstrate evidence that it meets CAC's three funding criteria?**

Note: Panelist scores and comments are presented in no particular order.

Panelist 1

Score: Yes

Very thoughtful application and program. It was super helpful to see some examples of the handouts the music therapists provide. The video also gave me a flavor of the programs.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

The application strongly fits funding criteria. Demonstrates a very strong community benefit, using the arts (music therapy) to help young children and their families. Additionally, the use of a survey to gather feedback from participants indicates that the project facilitators care about quality. The free programming makes it accessible, and moving the program online is feasible if necessary.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Nice application. Good detail. Well thought out. Really appreciate your work.

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