

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

### 2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



#### NAMI Greater Cleveland

**Your Project Title:** CREATE (Centering, Renewing, Engaging: Art and Therapeutic Expression)

**Your Project Summary:** CREATE represents NAMI Greater Cleveland (NAMI GC)'s effort to continue to provide its clients with an artistic outlet to help manage their mental health, while staying safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. CAC funding will support weekly virtual arts support groups and a one-time virtual event that will use music to connect with participants, teach them about mental illness, community resources, and reduce stigma.

**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](#).



Krissy Harmen  
(Athens, OH)



Kirkston Tyrone Spann  
(Chicago, IL)



Kavita Mahoney  
(Indianapolis, IN)

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

Panelist 2

**Score:** Yes

Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

In terms of accessibility, how will they make this virtual programming available to those who may not have access to the technology (internet, computer, smart phone, etc.), but may still benefit from this type of programming? Something to consider.

**Questions?** Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is here to assist. Please contact:

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