

# Stigma Reduction & Awareness Art Show

Presented by: Corewell Health, Montcalm Care Network, Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Montcalm Community College



## Call for ART!

The Stigma Reduction and Awareness Art Show is working to break down long held beliefs and myths in an effort to reduce stigma and educate the public to increase awareness of behavioral health conditions. We are asking individuals of all ages and backgrounds to tell us their stories through art. What is your story? What is experiencing and witnessing stigma like? What is it like to live with a mental health condition or substance use disorder?

### How to Enter:

**How:** Complete the attached registration form on the back of this flier and drop off the form along with your art that meets the standard requirements to a Library below. Use the QR code below to see library open hours.

**When:** Art must be dropped off during the library's hours of operation by **Tuesday, October 1**

Art must be dropped off at one of these local Libraries:

- Flat River Community Library, 200 W. Judd, Greenville
- Carson City Public Library, 102 W. Main, Carson City
- Crystal Community Library, 101 N. Main, Crystal
- Home Township Library, 329 E. Main, Edmore
- Reynolds Township Library, 215 E. Edgerton, Howard City
- Richland Township Library, 8821 Third Street, Vestaburg
- Tamarack Public Library, 832 S. Lincoln Avenue, Lakeview
- White Pine Public Library, 106 E. Walnut, Stanton

For more information contact: Haley Tracy at [haley.tracy@corewellhealth.org](mailto:haley.tracy@corewellhealth.org)

### Prizes Awarded for Top Categories!

Stigma is defined as placing shame on people with a particular circumstance or quality. Unfortunately, there are many stigmas associated with people seeking help, such as help for mental health conditions or substance use disorders. See below for some alarming statistics.

**1.4 Million**

Michiganders have a mental health condition and less than half receive the mental health care they need.

-NAMI

**1 in 3**

Adults had either a substance use disorder and/or a mental illness in the past year.

-SAMHSA

**7 Years**

On average, it takes an individual 7 years to seek mental health services from the onset of original symptoms.

-MHA

### Art Standard:

2D and 3D formats will be accepted.

- 2D pieces should be 24X24" or smaller
- 3D pieces should be 16X16X16" or smaller
- Written works should be submitted as a physical copy
- Digital pieces must be submitted with a QR Code or a web link to be linked to a QR Code.

Please contact Haley Tracy to receive prior approval for pieces that are larger than the sizes listed above. Please note that digital submissions will only be able to display through the use of QR Codes.

Haley Tracy - [haley.tracy@corewellhealth.org](mailto:haley.tracy@corewellhealth.org)

### Gallery Event Details:

Art Displayed at: Montcalm Community College, Greenville and Sidney Campuses

Art Displayed: October 2024, more details to come.

People's Choice Voting

**Keep an eye out for a flyer on the gallery reception event with food, speakers, and resources!**



Libraries of Montcalm County

**\*In an effort to support the Stigma Reduction and Awareness Art Show initiative, we are providing an opportunity for artists to sell their art to local organizations and businesses in Montcalm County. The organizers of the Art Show will coordinate the sale. All profits of the sold art will be donated toward art scholarships/programming around stigma, mental health, and substance use disorders.**

### Stigma Reduction and Awareness Art Show Registration Form (Ages 18+)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All works of art will remain anonymous and be identified with a title and number.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Art: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Selling price of art (to be donated towards art scholarships/programming around stigma, mental health, and substance use disorders), Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Art is Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I consent to the following:

The use and display of the artwork throughout the duration of the Stigma Reduction and Awareness Art Show gallery and reception being held at Montcalm Community College Greenville and Sindy Campuses during the month of October 2024. Personal information will be protected and only used for the purpose of prizes or in the event that the participant needs to be contacted regarding their work. I understand the purpose of this campaign is to reduce stigma related to mental health and substance use disorders. I agree to hold the organizers of this event, libraries serving as drop-off locations, and venues of this event harmless of all legal, financial, and other liability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

---

### Stigma Reduction and Awareness Art Show Registration Form (Youth Below 18, Parental Consent)

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All works of art will remain anonymous and be identified with a title and number.

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Art: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Selling price of art (to be donated towards art scholarships/programming around stigma, mental health, and substance use disorders), Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Art is Not for Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I consent to the following:

The use and display of the artwork throughout the duration of the Stigma Reduction and Awareness Art Show gallery and reception being held at Montcalm Community College Greenville and Sindy Campuses during the month of October 2024. Personal information will be protected and only used for the purpose of prizes or in the event that the participant needs to be contacted regarding their work. I understand the purpose of this campaign is to reduce stigma related to mental health and substance use disorders. I agree to hold the organizers of this event, libraries serving as drop-off locations, and venues of this event harmless of all legal, financial, and other liability.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_