



NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR ARTS & HEALTH IN THE MILITARY

AGENDA

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING ON VETERANS AND THE ARTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11 AM – 12 PM

Rayburn House Office Building - 2103

- I. **Welcome**
 - Kate McClanahan, Director of Federal Affairs, Americans for the Arts
- II. **Overview/Introductions**
 - Brigadier General Nolen V. Bivens, USA RET, Moderator
- III. **VA Arts, Health & Well-being Pilot Project.** Joint collaboration with the VA Office of Patient Centered Care, Americans for the Arts, and Johnson & Johnson.
 - **Ashley Atkins**, Ph.D., Manager of Corporate Contributions and Community Relations for Johnson & Johnson
 - **Laura Krejci**, Associate Director, VA Office of Patient Centered Care and Cultural Transformation
- IV. **Q&A**
- V. **Resources from the National Initiative for Arts & Health in the Military**
 - **Marete Wester**, Senior Director of Arts Policy, Americans for the Arts
- VI. **Final Q & A and Closing Remarks**