



## Peace of Mind Art Exhibit

### Call to Artists

[Panhandle Behavioral Health Alliance \(PBHA\)](#) is educating and increasing community awareness about behavioral health issues by hosting the Peace of Mind Conference, a public event, on May 21, 2019. The goal is to reduce the stigma surrounding substance abuse, mental health and behavioral health so that prevention and early intervention practices are embraced. The Peace of Mind Conference will feature a video message from Representative Four Price, a special guest keynote by Terry Bentley Hill addressing suicide, a panel of experts to answer questions and start a conversation regarding substance abuse and mental and behavioral health, an art exhibit from local artists with lived experiences of behavioral health conditions, and a resource fair with various behavioral health-related vendors.

This is a call to local artists with behavioral health conditions to exhibit your artwork. The art exhibit will be an integral part of the Peace of Mind Conference to raise awareness about behavioral health issues (including mental health and addiction). It is to encourage the community to seek resources and treatment in a preventive manner or at early stages, and to educate the community about behavioral health. If you would like to exhibit your artwork, please see the timeline and guidelines below.

We are aiming to have 150-300 guests at the Peace of Mind Conference. We hope to see you and your artwork at this event to educate and raise awareness about behavioral health.

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> AT 12 NOON (CDT)**

Thursday, April 4	Online jury selection
Friday, April 5	Artist notification of acceptance by email
Monday, May 20: 5-7 p.m.	In-person delivery of artworks to AgriLife Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.
Tuesday, May 21: 4-6 p.m.	Peace of Mind Conference & Art Exhibit
Tuesday, May 21: 6-6:30 p.m.	Artists pick up artworks

**ELIGIBILITY:** This will be a juried multi-media exhibition. Open to residents of the Texas Panhandle working in oil/acrylics, pastel, watercolor, collage or 3D. All work must be original; no nudity, violence and explicit content; no supervision or classwork (with the exception of youth); no copies of others' work; and no work from photographs not created by the artist. By submitting an entry, applicants agree to the conditions set forth to participate in this event. If artwork is accepted, the artist gives PBHA and its fiscal sponsor, United Way of Amarillo and Canyon, permission to use the artwork for publicity.

**DISPLAY-READY:** Accepted works must be wired and ready to hang. No saw-tooth hangers allowed. Wrapped canvases must be finished. Frames must be substantial enough to support the hanging of the painting. Frames with loose corners or nicks/gauges may be rejected. Noncompliance with prospectus regulations will result in rejection of entry. Maximum finished size including frame no longer than 32" any direction. *It is the artist's responsibility to deliver display-ready artwork to the location of the exhibit between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on May 20.*

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**LIABILITY:** If artwork is damaged during the event, PBHA, United Way of Amarillo and Canyon, and Texas A&M are not held responsible for any damages. All artwork must be picked up at the conclusion of the event. PBHA, United Way of Amarillo and Canyon, and Texas A&M are not responsible for any artwork left unclaimed. PBHA reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the entry requirements.

**SALES:** No sales or transactions are allowed at the event, however, artists may share contact information with interested members of the public.

For additional information, please contact Shawrlette Uy at [shawrlette@PanhandleBehavioralHealthAlliance.com](mailto:shawrlette@PanhandleBehavioralHealthAlliance.com) or call 806-350-5271.

### To Enter:

Enter online at <https://goo.gl/WDdBQ2> to complete your entry form and upload your images.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON (CDT) ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019.

### More Information about “Peace of Mind” Community Event:

The public is invited to the Peace of Mind Conference on May 21, 2019 from 4 to 6 p.m. at AgriLife Research & Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106. The goal is to 1) educate and raise awareness about behavioral health, 2) promote prevention and early intervention, 3) reduce the stigma and 4) share local resources regarding behavioral health.

Guests can register online at <https://bit.ly/2Hwu8R3>.

During the conference, presenters will share best practices and personal stories that decrease the behavioral health stigma, inspire collaboration, and learn from each other. The conference also will include a resource fair with local vendors, an art exhibit by local artists with behavioral health conditions, and an Expert Provider Panel where the community can ask questions. Whatever their role, everyone attending the “Peace of Mind” Conference will enjoy opportunities to:

- **Learn** about behavioral health issues and decrease the stigma around seeking resources and treatment
- **Discover** local resources for behavioral health
- **Connect** with peers, community members and community leaders
- **Collaborate** with behavioral health partners