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**Grant from Indiana Arts Commission Will Help Fund Art Classes  
Open to Individuals with Mental Health Issues**

(Evansville, IN – July 21, 2014) – Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. is pleased to announce the Indiana Arts Commission awarded a matching grant for up to \$3,070 to Southwestern on behalf of PEACE Zone Recovery Center. The funds will be used to deliver a series of art classes in painting and drawing open to individuals in the community with mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia. Four classes will be offered throughout the 2014-2015 year and participants who complete the classes will have the opportunity to submit their artwork for inclusion in the PEACE Zone fine art show that will be held in September 2015, during National Recovery Month.

The classes are made possible by the Vanderburgh Community Foundation, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts. “The Arts Commission works to enhance public awareness of the arts, life-long learning opportunities, and arts education programs.” – Indiana Arts Commission, <http://www.in.gov/arts>

“The PEACE Zone has proven to be an excellent addition to the continuum of care not only for Southwestern but our community as a whole. This grant will allow the PEACE Zone to broaden its reach in helping those in recovery through their expression in the arts,” says Dennis Moran, CEO of Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.



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## **Grant from Indiana Arts Commission CONTINUED**

Vanderburgh Community Foundation: <http://www.vanderburghcommunityfoundation.org>

Indiana Arts Commission: <http://www.in.gov/arts>

National Endowment for the Arts: <http://www.arts.gov>

### **About PEACE Zone**

PEACE Zone is a peer-run recovery center that reaches out to individuals age 18 and older who live with mental health issues. Founded in 2012 and open for operation in February, 2013, PEACE Zone helped over 300 individuals who visited more than 3,000 times in its first year. Members have access to recovery support groups, peer support, arts engagement, and physical wellness activities. PEACE Zone also has a community education and outreach program in which it delivers community education forums in partnership with Mental Health America of Vanderburgh County.

For additional information about PEACE Zone, contact Lori Rivera at 812.436.4243 or [riveral@peaceevansville.org](mailto:riveral@peaceevansville.org)

### **Hours:**

Tuesday 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed Friday - Monday

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