Mass Cultural Council

FY22 SOCIAL PRESCRIPTION

EVALUATION CONSULTANT

Dr. Tasha Golden (she/her)

Holding a PhD in Public Health Sciences, Tasha’s research focuses on impacts of arts and culture, music, aesthetics, and sociocultural norms on health, health research, and professional practice in both health and arts sectors. She is currently the Director of Research at the International Arts + Mind Lab at Johns Hopkins Medicine, and she has served as an advisor, consultant, and presenter for several national and international health organizations and initiatives, including Grantmakers in Health, Trust for Public Lands, ArtPlace America, Americans for the Arts, POLITICO European Health Summit, and for us at the Mass Cultural Council! She also serves as an adjunct faculty for the University of Florida’s Center for Arts in Medicine, where she is developing courses for their new Graduate Certificate in Arts in Public Health. Furthermore, she stands in the nexus of arts and health as a career musician, poet, and founder of Project Uncaged.

Yuyi Morales art, Finding Home exhibition at Norman Rockwell Museum, 2019-20; Social prescription visit.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Alyson Maier Lokuta (she/her)

Aly is a visual artist committed to creating healthier communities and systems through the arts. She currently serves as Adjunct Faculty for the University of South Dakota Arts in Health Certificate program and the University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine. She is also the Field Engagement Liaison for the Center and recently founded Arts in Health Consulting, whose clients include Maimonides Medical Center and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Brooke DiGiovanni Evans (she/her)

Brooke is an educator and art historian committed to creating healthier communities and systems through the arts. She is the Director of Visual Arts Education at Harvard Medical School (affiliated with Harvard Medical School) where she implements and oversees arts-based programs and related research. Brooke has worked with clinicians locally and nationally for over ten years, developing and leading programs in museums and online that focus on building skills to improve patient care. She has worked for over 20 years in museum collections including the MFA, Boston, Peabody Essex Museum and Harvard Art Museums.

Dr. Lisa Wong (she/her)

Lisa is a pediatrician, musician and author. She is the Assistant Co-Director of the Arts and Humanities Initiative at Harvard Medical School a board member of NEFA, and the founder of the Boston Arts Consortium for Health, (BACH), composed of artists, caregivers and scholars from Boston's health and education institutions.

Rodrigo Monterrey (him/his)

Rodrigo is the Sr. Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Tufts Medicine. Before that he was Director of Workforce Development and Deputy Director of Health Equity at the MA Department of Public Health. He brings over 20 years of experience developing, implementing, and evaluating programs that aim to address inequities across social determinants of health. He has a musical and film making background and has served as an advisor on arts and culture initiatives with the goal of making them more accessible, culturally competent, and sustainable.

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