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Virginia's Arts Partnerships with Military/Veterans and their Families

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Overview

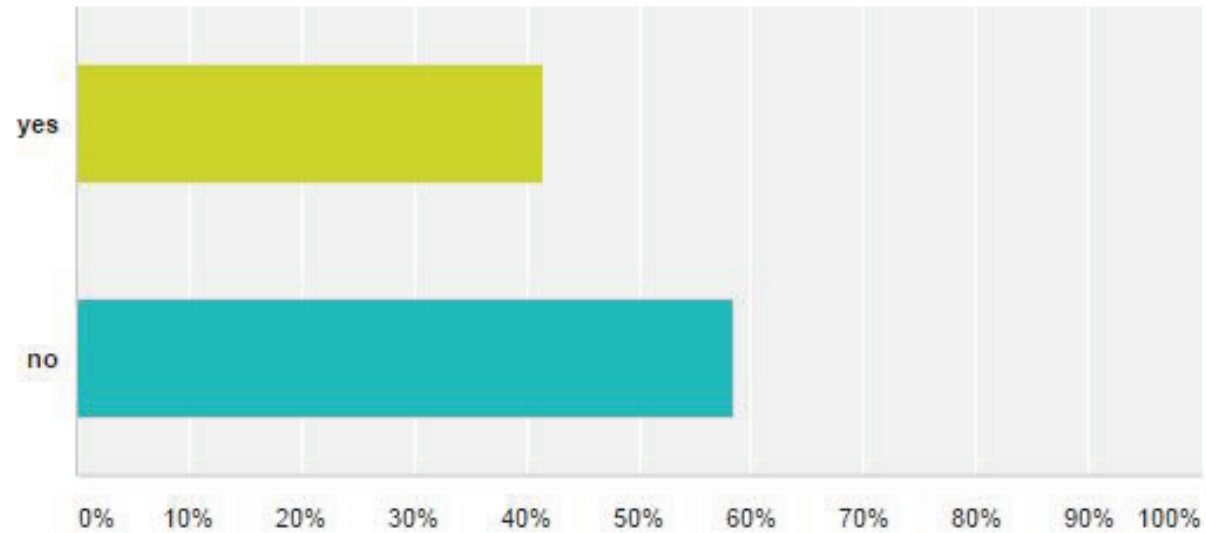
- Establishment of the Special Constituency Committee
- Survey need/asset mapping
- Survey highlights
- Veterans/Military programing highlights of VCA grantees



Survey Summary

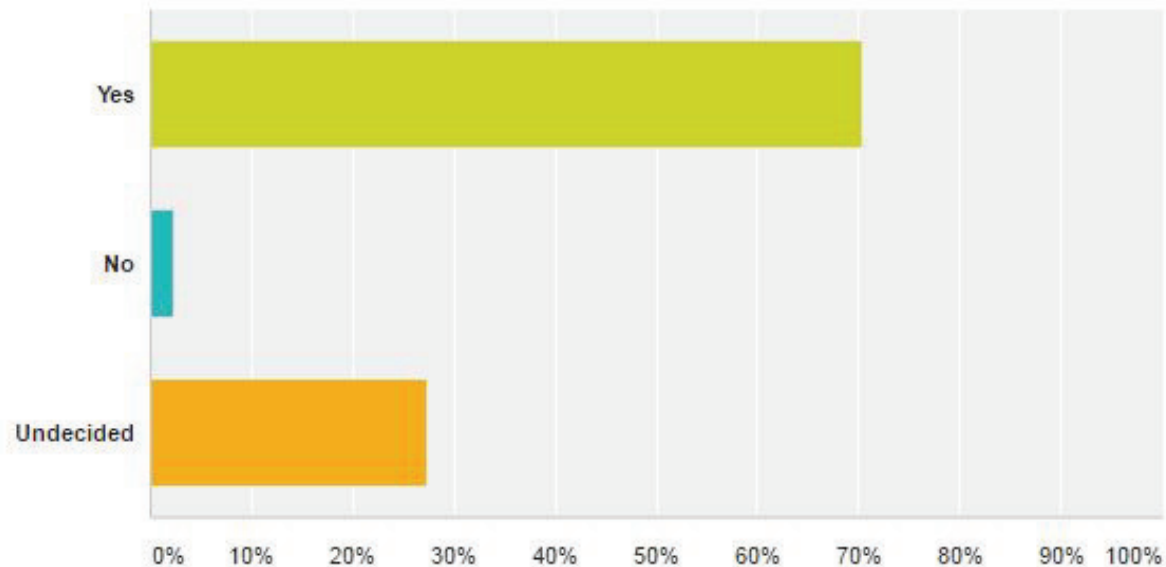
- Sent to 3,833 contacts w/in Constant Contact
- Survey open 1 month
- 2 invitations to participate were sent
- As of Sept. 9th- 113 participants
- Skip logic included to capture organizations conducting veterans/military programming (42%) and those who are not (58%)
- Survey of 14 questions

Q.3 Is your organization currently implementing veterans and/or military programming?



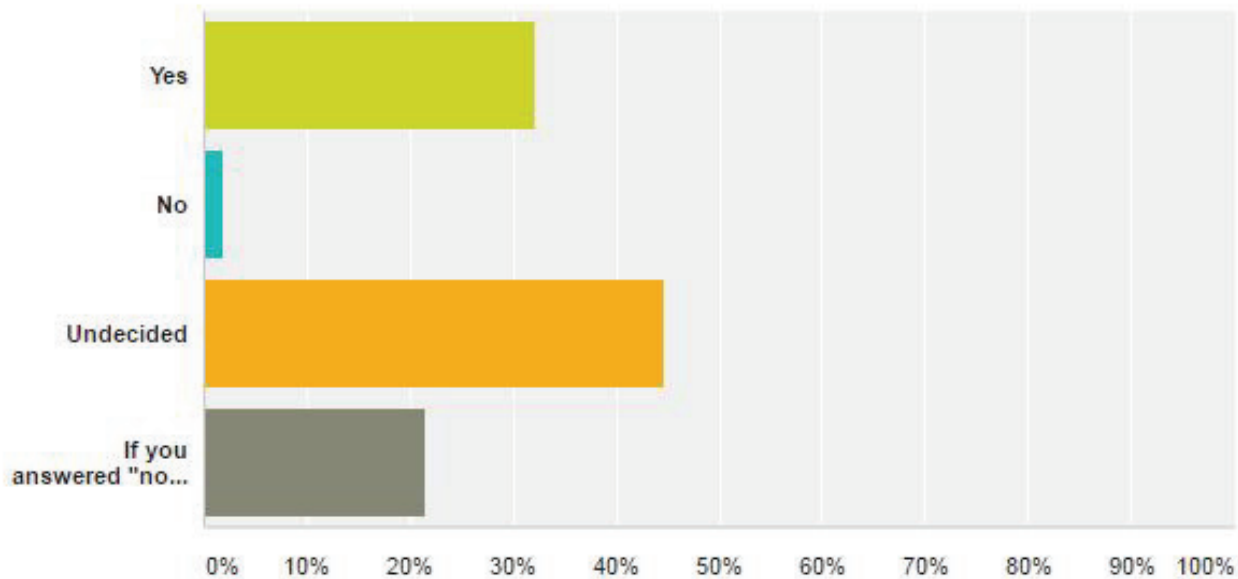
Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	41.59%	47
no	58.41%	66
Total	113	

Q.6 Are you interested in expanding your veterans and/or military programming?



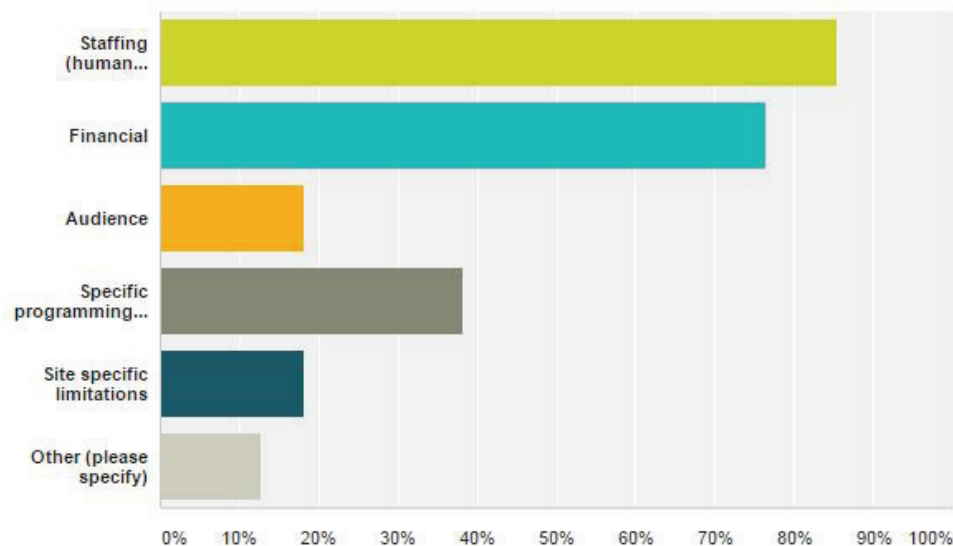
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	70.45%	31
No	2.27%	1
Undecided	27.27%	12
Total		44

Q.11 Is your organization interested in implementing or developing veterans and/or military programming?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	32.14%	18
No	1.79%	1
Undecided	44.64%	25
If you answered "no" please explain.	21.43%	12
Total		56

Q.15 What resource limitations impact your organization's ability to implement veterans and/or military programming ?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Staffing (human resources)	85.45%	47
Financial	76.36%	42
Audience	18.18%	10
Specific programming content	38.18%	21
Site specific limitations	18.18%	10
Other (please specify)	12.73%	7
Total Respondents: 55		

Workhouse Arts Center

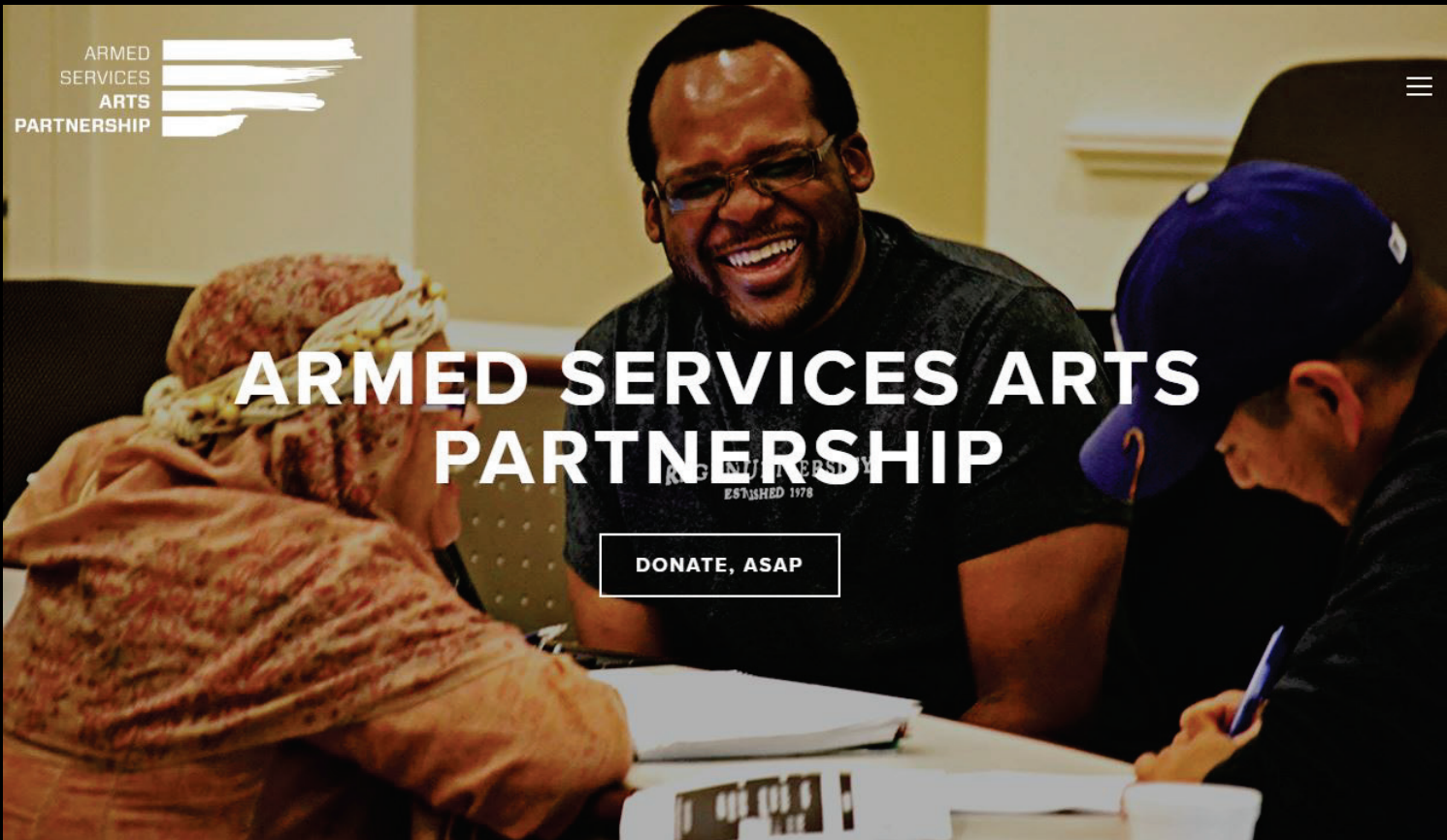
★ SCAPE ★

Service member Community Art Partnership and Exchange



August 2016

- **SCAPE mission statement.** *To use art as an opportunity for active and retired armed forces service members to express themselves through visual and performing art, exchange open dialogue within the broader community, and build individual resiliency.*
- **Goals. Using art:**
 - As an opportunity for service members / veterans to express themselves
 - As an opportunity for service members / veterans and general community to interact through creating and experiencing art
 - To remove the stigma from mental illness and build individual resiliency
 - To develop new career opportunities in the arts for service members / veterans
 - As a catalyst for discourse.



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