

Mental Health Consumers, Family and Community Members
You are invited to participate in and attend the 17th Annual

John J. Benoit

Behavioral Health Arts Festival Art Show & Creative Writing Contest

A Free Community Event that supports the talents of Local Artists living with mental health diagnoses by showcasing their amazing Poetry and Art. Enjoy paintings, drawings, sculptures, jewelry, and lots of **Door Prizes** in celebration of May is Mental Health Month!

Tuesday May 14, 2019

From 11 AM to 2 PM

In the Manila Avenue Gymnasium of the

Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

47470 Van Buren Street, Indio, California 92201

--Park and Enter on Manila Avenue --

Awards: \$50 Grand Prize, \$30 1st & 2nd Places, \$20 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th
(You must be present or have a representative present to collect the awards)

Presented by the

Riverside County Desert Behavioral Health Advisory Board

With Contributing Sponsors -- TOGO'S Palm Desert, the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, and Riverside University Health System/ Behavioral Health - Desert Region.

Exhibitor/Contest Rules:

Artists Turn in your artwork to Jenny, Javier or any TAY Staff in the Lobby on the 2nd Floor between 9AM and 4PM Monday April 29 thru Friday May 3 and Monday May 6 thru Wednesday May 8 at the **Desert FLOW – TAY Resource Center 78-140 Calle Tampico, La Quinta 92253** (Next to Domino's Pizza.) Please have all Artwork picked up by 3pm after the Art Show ends. Oversize pieces please contact Dr. Quinn at JLQMD@att.net for drop off arrangements.

Each piece must have an Artwork Registration Form attached to it. Artwork Registration Forms are available at Wellness City, The Path, all of the Mental Health Clinics, and at the TAY Center or by e-mail request to JLQMD@att.net with subject line "Art Show Registration Form".

All Artwork must be turned in by Wed May 8.

Authors All writing must be submitted on or before Wed MAY 1 to

JLQMD@att.net with subject line "Creative Writing Contest". If you combine Art with Writing you must submit the Writing by email and the Art to the TAY Center. **Non-tech Option:** turn in your written copy to Amber Duffie at the Mental Health Adult Services Clinic, 47-825 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201. There is no limit to the number of poems or stories you may enter. **Previously entered writing may not be resubmitted.** Each entry must have the following information: 1) a Title, 2) your name and contact information, 3) if you are willing to be published, and 4) who will pick up any awards if you don't attend.For all Questions contact Amber Jordan at 760-863-8586.