What is the Discovery Meeting?

The Discovery Meeting is a formidable group of transformational visionaries dedicated to creating great changes and opportunities in healthcare.

Our purpose is to bring the greatest possible health and well-being to all people, by raising awareness of the creative life force as a complement to the traditional healthcare pathways.

Our mission is to change the paradigm of the passive patient, inspiring people to find power and control over their own health by accessing and incorporating creativity in healthcare.

Our vision is that:
- Healthcare in America embraces creativity in the delivery of services, empowering healthcare providers, patients, and healthy people to benefit from the power of the arts in health and the healing arts.
- The arts in health and the healing arts become more visible and expand in use, as a complement to traditional procedures and pharmaceuticals, throughout the medical and health cultures.
- As a result, people experience better health outcomes with less medication and fewer or less invasive medical procedures.

The Discovery Meeting logo dandelion puff conveys an image of full potential. We see the Discovery Meeting to be a model for communities across the country – and potentially worldwide - creating a network and information database of healthcare institutions, providers, people and their stories. The network and database can serve to generate a "groundswell" of support for integrating the arts and creative innovation into healthcare delivery pathways.

We are the vanguard of a movement that is already coming into form. Patients and practitioners everywhere are experiencing art and creativity as a powerful component of the healing process.

Our current project is *The Art of Health: Ways of Creativity & Healing in America,* a ten-part television documentary. Today a shift is needed so that we make take the first step. *The Art of Health* is that shift. What better way to raise awareness evoke people's innate capacity to heal?

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