



**STATEWIDE CALL FOR POETRY,
PERSONAL ESSAYS, SHORT STORIES
FROM TENNESSEE CONSUMER WRITERS
“Poetic Healing 2024”**

Share your thoughts on resiliency, recovery, hope, success in the face of adversity, and life experiences. Our theme this year is *Poetic Healing*, celebrating the expressive abilities of every individual and highlighting a message of healing.

Your writing can be a poem, personal essay, or short story. Contributions are welcome from persons in mental health and addiction recovery, as well as family members, counselors, advocates, and professionals. Drawings to illustrate the writings will also be accepted.

Each writing may be up to 400 words in length. There is a limit of two entries per person. Please send a completed 2024 Writings Receipt with the writings you submit. **Entries may be submitted by email or post mail. Entry by email is preferred. Deadline for entry is July 19, 2024.**

- For Email Entry: Submit your entry attached as a Word document and the 2024 Writings Receipt to hapitennessee@gmail.com email.
- For Post Mail Entry: Print or type your entry on white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and mail with the 2024 Writings Receipt to: 107 A Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

Entries will not be returned.

A panel of readers will select entries to include in the booklet. Additionally, some writers may be asked to read their piece during the annual Service of Hope in October to celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week.

If you have any questions, you may email Garrett DeVaughn at gdevaughn@healingartsproject.org

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

How did writing this work make you feel?

#	Title of Writings/artwork (Write Title and your name on each item.)	Form: poem, personal essay, short story, art medium

I, _____, hereby give my consent to the Healing Arts Project, Inc. for the use of
 (Please check all that apply):

- my photo and my writings and agree to have these published or shared publicly
- my name and comments identified with my writings and agree to have these published or shared publicly

- if chosen, to read my writings in Service of Hope, October 2024 in Nashville, TN

I also agree HAPI may edit my writings for length, clarity, style, and spelling. HAPI will make every effort to contact me regarding any editing of my work.

Signature

Date

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