

Community Engagement Report for September 2020

Due to pandemic related challenges, the Community Engagement Conference committee decided it would be wisest to postpone the conference until spring 2021. Likewise, we will also be postponing the virtual art show. Several artists submitted beautiful pieces of artwork that will be featured at this event in the spring. The virtual conference platform that we had purchased allowed us to change the date of the event with no penalty.

We worked with the KCOM IDD elective team to support people to sign up for the Community Mentors program. This has been a joint effort by the community engagement team, service coordination, and agency staff. We hope that this program provides a great service to ATSU students.

We are coordinating with three groups of Truman disability studies students to complete their minor capstone projects. In addition, we are working with TRU 100 class to improve accessibility to the FLATS trail.

Mandt training was offered for the first time since February and we were able to certify and recertify staff from two different agencies. We held as much of this training virtually on Zoom as possible and took extra safety and sanitary precautions for the parts of the training that needed to be held in person.