

## WHY TRAIN WITH TRAUMA RECOVERY/HAP

The perfect choice for grant applications and funding – Why?

- Started by Francine Shapiro, Ph.D. & current board member
  - The developer of EMDR therapy
  - With the mission to increase the capacity for effective treatment of psychological trauma in under-served communities anywhere in the world
- National 21 year reputation
  - Registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
  - National Board
- Our training has been personally developed and approved by Francine Shapiro
  - Our curriculum has complete fidelity with EMDR therapy as validated by research in order to obtain Evidence Based Practice (EBP) status, (SAMHSA, NREPP status)
- Specialize in and provide EMDR therapy basic training only to non-profits and public agencies
  - Our focus is on how to better provide support to non-profits/public agencies
- Trainers of the highest caliber
  - Current EMDRIA standards only require that EMDR trainers be EMDRIA Approved Consultants
  - EMDRIA Approved Consultant status is the starting point for our Faculty Academy
  - All our practicum facilitators are EMDRIA Approved Consultants
  - Our trainers are experienced facilitators who are invited to be trainers based off exceptional 360 degree evaluations over several years
  - We are the only organization where Francine Shapiro personally trains all our EMDR therapy trainers
- Faculty Academy training process
  - Rigorous and well-documented
  - Only one of its kind in the nation
- Volunteer Faculty
  - Our trainings are staffed by exceptionally experienced and highly motivated volunteers
  - They do this work out of the passion and drive they feel for getting EMDR therapy into nonprofit and publicly funded agencies



- Our vision is to help agencies develop Clinical Centers of Excellence for trauma-informed work and specifically EMDR therapy
  - This would entail an agency committing to embedding EMDR therapy into the fabric of their trauma-informed work. The agency would implement a number of steps, including moving a designated clinical staff member through the process of becoming an EMDRIA Approved Consultant and, in so doing, fostering the agency support network for EMDR therapy implementation and sustainability.
  - Trauma Recovery/HAP supports this process by allowing agency employed Consultants-intraining (as soon as they start the process) to be listed on our consultant directory. They do not have to have any of their 20 hours of consultation completed yet, allowing them to do consultation for their agency staff. This begins as soon as an EMDRIA Certified therapist begins under an EMDRIA Approved Consultant, before the consultant in-training submits the application to EMDRIA for Approved Consultant status.
- Some of the advantages of having an internal Approved Consultant are the following:
  - No cost for required 10 hours of consultation for ongoing staff training
  - Community and support through weekly or bi-weekly peer consultation
  - A consultant who knows your agency population better than any outside consultant possibly could
  - Increased retention of staff through providing them with free consultation after completing their basic training
  - The agency can have consultation groups toward EMDRIA certification status for staff
- Trauma Recovery/HAP collaborates with non-profit agencies to provide trauma education workshops and clinical trainings
  - We work with non-profits to provide, or develop, specialty trainings that meet their needs
- We also coordinate a Trauma Recovery Network of regional associations where passionate volunteer clinicians become proficient at emergency response methods, and collaborate with local response organizations.