

EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program

Making it HAPpen

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Your volunteer newsletter.



HAP is committed to relieving human suffering and breaking the cycle of violence world wide. Our volunteers and financial donors make this possible.

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HAP LAUNCHES NEW VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the launch of Making it HAPpen — HAP's new volunteer newsletter. It is our hope that this newsletter will reflect your contributions to HAP, in-

form you of upcoming opportunities to further HAP's mission, involve you in HAP's planning process, and connect you to professional development opportunities within the HAP Volunteer Program.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions for future issues. Comments can be emailed to volunteer@emdrhap.org.

YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN

During the first six months of 2007 volunteers have filled 100 positions at 36 training events. Their work has made it possible for a diverse group of 820 non-profit and public agency clinicians to be trained in EMDR.

Sponsoring agencies benefiting from these trainings include: Family Shelter Service of Wheaton, IL; Veterans Administration Medical Center of Coatesville, PA; Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico; and the Vinita Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center of Oklahoma.

Do you know of a clinician or agency that is interested in EMDR training? They can visit our [training information page](#) to learn more.

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HAP CELEBRATES OUR NEWEST FACILITATORS

Congratulations to the newest members of HAP's team of facilitators: Karen Alter-Reid (CT), Judy Greenberg (VT), and Katy Murray (WA). Our appreciation goes out to each of them for the extraordinary commitment they have made to HAP and its mission.

Volunteers interested in facilitator training must already be an EMDRIA approved consultant or an EMDRIA certified clinician actively working toward consultant status. For more information about these EMDRIA

designations visit www.emdria.org.

For the past several years, the training of new facilitators has been a result of the indispensable contributions of volunteers Marilyn Luber (PA) and Jocelyne Shiro-moto (CA). We are also grateful to the many facilitators who have guided our new facilitator trainees through their apprenticeships.

If you are interested in learning more about the facilitator role with HAP please visit our [volunteer information page](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—BASIC TRAINING CONSULTANT

Are you interested in helping non-profit and public sector clinicians bring EMDR to underserved populations? Are you an EMDRIA approved consultant or consultant in training? If so you can support HAP's mission by serving as a consultant to HAP's EMDR basic training participants.

One of the changes EMDRIA has made to EMDR Basic Training is the addition of 10 hours of group consultation. Four hours of the group consultation sessions will be included during Parts I and II of the train-



ing. The remaining six hours of consultation will occur during two three-hour stand-alone sessions, one between Part I and Part II training and another one month after Part II.

Each consultation session will consist of up to 10 participants per consultant. The purpose of the consultation sessions will be to support trainees as they integrate EMDR into their own practice environments. We hope the consultation experience will motivate

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participants and their agencies to seek further, private, consultation on their own after basic training is completed.

HAP is developing protocols for consultation within EMDRIA's enhanced basic training format and will be scheduling orientation sessions for later this year. So now is

a good time for you to review your volunteer profile and update it with your current license information, EMDRIA designation, specializations and roles in EMDR training. ([Volunteer Login...](#))

Read more about [EMDRIA's new basic training format](#).

VOLUNTEERS GO ABROAD

HAP volunteer training teams for international projects include trainers and facilitators who have past experience in the particular location or on similar projects. We also strive to include, on the teams, facilitators and trainers who may be new to working on international projects. In this way we can provide enriching and rewarding experiences for our volunteers and expand the ranks of those who can be involved in future international projects.

Volunteers usually revisit a project site several times to complete a full round of basic training and to help identify local EMDR clinicians who can become future facilitators and trainers in their own locale.

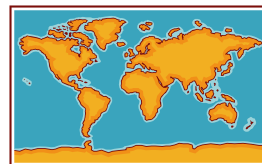
HAP volunteers have ongoing projects in: Aceh, Indonesia; Beit Sahour, West Bank

Palestine; and Beirut, Lebanon.

Coming soon: New planned projects in Manila, Philippines; Nairobi, Kenya; and Algiers, Algeria. In Beirut and Algeria, HAP is collaborating with EMDR colleagues from our sister organization, HAP France.

If you are interested in international projects or other special volunteer opportunities, please indicate your interest on your online volunteer record. You can add to it at any time. ([Volunteer Login...](#))

If you would like to learn more about our international projects visit [Reports from the Field](#) and [Our Efforts](#).



**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

Please visit your volunteer profile to ensure it accurately reflects your areas of interest, training and specializations.

This will be our primary method of matching interested volunteers with available opportunities. ([login now!](#))



**Next time in
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Trauma Recovery Network
and
A Spotlight on Trainers

**HOW THE NEW EMDRIA TRAINING STANDARDS
WILL EFFECT VOLUNTEERS**

EMDRIA's new training standards will increase the number of training and facilitated hours that HAP volunteers will provide during Part I and Part II training workshops. The standards also add a new and valuable dimension to the training regimen — 10 hours of case consultation.

HAP is developing a process to ensure that all of our existing facilitators and trainers

are briefed on how these new standards will effect their roles during trainings. Facilitators and trainers will receive updated manuals and will be contacted directly regarding this process in the near future.

If you are not yet a trainer or facilitator and would like to learn about preparing for one of these vital volunteer roles please visit our [volunteer information page](#).

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