

Making It HAPpen

Volunteer Newsletter of the EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program

April is the Cruellest Month?

T. S. Eliot once wrote, "April is the cruellest month," but his mood might have been sunnier if he spent more time in the HAP office. We had a positive and productive month!

HAP returned to Nashville, Tennessee for a Part II training on April 9, led by trainer **Roy Kiessling** and trainer in-training **George Abbott**. They had strong back-up with facilitators **Denise Gelinis**, **Earl Grey**, **Farnsworth Lobenstine** and **Janet Thornton**.

Farther south that same weekend, trainer **Carol Crow** and facilitators **Chris Inger** and **Noreen Legare** brought a Part I training to Tallahassee, Florida. Red badge **Lori Nelson** observed this training.

On April 30, HAP returned to Florida for a Part II training in West Palm Beach. Trainer **Reg Morrow** brought along facilitators **Suzi Carson**, **Betsey Prince** and **Lynda Ruf**. Red badge **Wendy Krauss** observed and also assisted **Patricia Cone** with logistics.

(Florida is fast becoming a hotbed of EMDR trainings for HAP: besides trainings in Tallahassee and West Palm Beach, we'll also be going to Orlando, Gainesville and St. Petersburg. **Reg Morrow** has also been busy starting up a TRN in the Orlando area.)

The month concluded with a Part II in Asheville, North Carolina, led by **Zona Scheiner** and **Bennet Wolper**. They had a flock of facilitators: **Susan Arland**, **Roxann Hassett**, **Frankie Klaff** and **Sue Thompson**. Red badge **Dorothy Ashman** observed.

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HAP's Newest Trainers and Facilitators

Congratulations to **Zona Scheiner** and **Bennet Wolper** who recently completed their Part II pages in Asheville to become trainers. We appreciate all the time and energy you both invested to reach this goal of becoming a trainer!

Congratulations also go to **Sandy Bookmeyer** and **Andrew Seubert**, who just wrapped up their red badging in Nashville and are HAP's newest facilitators. With more trainings being scheduled in different parts of the country, we will no doubt keep these facilitators busy!

If you are an EMDRIA-approved consultant (or a consultant in-training with at least ten hours) and would like details on how to become a facilitator, drop me a line at conrads@emdrhap.org and I'll gladly assist you.

All in the HAP Family

The HAP family has grown! **Stan Antos** was recently hired to assist in the HAP store. **Stan** is the proud father of **Jackie Michaud**, HAP's Administrative Assistant (aka Jackie of All Trades).



Caroline (above left) gets her nails done by Rosemary.

On April 21, HAP held a Bring-Your-Kid-to-HAP day. **Stan** brought his daughter **Jackie** and she came in with her kids **James** and **Rosemary**. I arrived at work with my daughter **Caroline**. The kids learned what their parents do at HAP, and while **Bob** the boss was away, we used the conference table in his office for a power lunch of pizza and cupcakes!

Thank You, Interviewers and Mentors!

Many thanks to **Ed Hallsten, JoAnn Kurek, Joan Petty, Gene Schwartz** and **Lil Sideris**, who all served as interviewers recently for HAP facilitator applicants. Big thanks also go out to mentors **David Ogren, Harriet Mall** and **Jan Schaad**. **Jan** is doing face-to-face mentoring while **David** and **Harriet** are mentoring by phone, as their mentees live too far away. If we have more mentors in more states, we can match candidates with mentors who can meet them in person.

As our list of facilitator applicants grows, so does the need for interviewers and mentors. If you are a trainer or facilitator, please consider interviewing or mentoring a HAP facilitator applicant. If you would like details on interviewing and/or mentoring, drop me a line and I'll gladly assist you.

Calling All Consultants!

Are you an EMDRIA-approved consultant, or if not, are you a consultant in training who has completed at least 10 of the 20 required hours of consultation-of-consultation? If so, then you could be a HAP consultant for HAP trainees after their Part I and Part II trainings.

Consultation is a great way to assist recent trainees as well as their clients. If you would like details on becoming a HAP consultant, drop me a line at con-rads@emdrhap.org and I'll assist you.

We especially need consultants who work with children, as we have numerous trainees practicing with this population.

Western MA EMDRIA Conference Supports Western MA TRN

Kudos to all the organizers of the Western Massachusetts Regional EMDRIA Conference that was held on April 17 at UMass in Amherst. Money raised from this event will go to the Western MA Trauma Recovery Network. **Mark Nickerson** was the plenary speaker. A hearty lunch was followed by an afternoon full of engaging workshops, including one presented by HAP's **Hope Pasyon**. And HAP volunteer **Frankie Klaff** came up all the way from Maryland to attend this conference! HAP would like to thank **Farnsworth Lobenstine** for inviting HAP to have a table at this event.

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Here's a list of upcoming HAP trainings:

- Part I: Fremont Community Therapy Project in **Seattle**, Washington on June 4-6
- Part II: Deschutes County Mental Health in **Bend**, Oregon on June 11-13
- Part I: Palm Beach Atlantic University in **Orlando**, Florida on June 11-13
- Part I: Harbor House Chemical Dependency Services in **Jackson**, Mississippi on June 18-20
- Part II: SafetyNet Academy in **Montgomery**, Alabama on June 25-27
- Part I: Veterans Families United in **Oklahoma City**, Oklahoma on July 9-11
- Part I: Care for the Troops in **Macon**, Georgia on July 17-19
- Part I: Synergy Services in **Kansas City**, Missouri on July 17-19
- Part I: Suncoast Center in **St. Petersburg**, Florida on July 23-25
- Part II: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence in **Tallahassee**, Florida on August 13-15
- Part II: Veterans Village in **San Diego**, California on August 27-29

More trainings are being added, so be sure to check the schedule online for updates.

Want to help arrange a HAP training in your neighborhood? Contact Hope Payson, Training Coordinator, at training@emdrhap.org, and she'll be glad to assist you.

As always, I welcome your suggestions and contributions to this newsletter.

"May" you all have a great month!

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***Words To Live By, Mary Harris "Mother" Jones
(American Organizer, 1837-1930)***



**"I would fight God Almighty Himself
if He didn't play square with me."**
