

EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs (HAP) presents
Using the EMDR Recent Event Protocol with Homicide Survivors

January 26, 2013 from 8:30am to 1pm

Led by **Donald F. deGraffenried, LCSW**

**To be held at the Connecticut Women's Consortium
2321 Whitney Ave, Suite 401, in Hamden, CT 06518**

HAP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to relieving human suffering and breaking the cycle of violence by providing low-cost training to mental health professionals serving traumatized communities worldwide.

HAP's organizational objectives are to:

- give local mental health professionals the tools to meet the long-term emotional needs of traumatic stress survivors in their own communities by training them in EMDR methodology, and
- promote further research in using EMDR for humanitarian purposes.

Using the EMDR Recent Event Protocol with Homicide Survivors

Homicide is a stark reality in the United States and claims over 16, 500 victims a year. The EMDR Recent Event Protocol is a key tool used in the treatment of victims/survivors and offers a structured and effective way for clients to desensitize and recover from the trauma of the murder of a loved one. The effective use of the Recent Event Protocol will be explored, as it pertains to homicide victims. This will include a review of the protocol, engagement of the client, assessment and effective use of a time-limited model of treatment. A case study of successful treatment will be presented, including the use of a simple visual tool to help in the assessment and treatment of the client. This workshop will also include a PowerPoint presentation and numerous, brief clinical examples of the successful use of EMDR with homicide survivors. It is suitable for all levels of EMDR practitioners

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify and describe the three (3) crucial crisis issues related to homicide.
2. Participants will be able to define the Recent Event Protocol and employ it in the assessment and treatment of trauma related to homicide.
3. Participants will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the visual tool in the assessment and treatment of homicide trauma and use it in their EMDR practice.
4. Participants will be able to apply five (5) or more specific EMDR techniques to successfully work with homicide survivors in a community mental health settings.

HAP is pleased to present **Donald F. deGraffenried, LCSW**, who is in private practice in New Haven, CT specializing in the treatment of trauma and is also the Program Director for the Beth-El Center, a 34 bed shelter for the homeless in Milford, Ct. He specializes in the treatment of complex PTSD with EMDR. He is an Approved Consultant, Facilitator for the EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program and the EMDR Institute and is a Trainer in-Training. In 2010 at the Annual EMDRIA conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. deGraffenried presented the workshop; "Working with Homicide Survivors In Community Mental Health: Effective Use of the EMDR Recent Event Protocol". He is a passionate advocate for expanding EMDR into agency and community mental health settings and has designed an urban EMDR program for the treatment of homicide survivors. He is the author of several articles on home-based family interventions with multi-problem families. Most recently he provided EMDR training to agency practitioners in New York, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, Nevada, California, Connecticut and Illinois.

Eligibility: Completion of EMDR Part I training
4 CEUs (additional \$10) and 4 EMDRIA credits pending approval

Cost: \$65

Registration is available online at EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program's website:
<http://www.emdrhap.org/training/toregister/listEvents.php>