

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY TRAUMA RECOVERY NETWORK
EMDR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Dear Clinician,

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve as a volunteer resource for the Westchester County Trauma Recovery Network in our efforts to provide referrals for pro bono Emergency EMDR treatment to Westchester County residents affected by the current crisis. As a volunteer resource, we are relying on you to provide up to five (5) pro bono Emergency EMDR sessions for the client(s) we have referred to you, provided they meet criteria and are determined to be appropriate to receive Emergency Early Intervention EMDR treatment.

It is expected that the clinician will provide an Intake Assessment at the first session to determine a client's appropriateness for Emergency Early Intervention EMDR. If they meet criteria for this treatment, we are expecting you to proceed with the additional pro bono sessions as soon as possible. If you determine they do not meet criteria for Emergency Early Intervention EMDR therapy and require a referral for longer term EMDR therapy or other treatment supports and services, we are expecting you will make those referrals once that is determined. We are always available to assist you in identifying resources the client requires.

To guide your work in getting started with your client, we request that you refer to the hand-out, "INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLINICIANS – GETTING STARTED WITH A CLIENT." This resource is located on the Members page of the Westchester TRN website. Please download a copy and refer to this when beginning your work with each client. Please also note that most of the forms you will require in your work with your client can be downloaded from the Members page on the Westchester TRN website.

Again, we greatly appreciate your commitment to volunteering with Westchester County TRN to assist the residents of this County at this critical time. If you require any assistance while working with any client referred to you, please contact our Clinical Liaison, Michele Renchner, Ph.D. or our TRN Coordinator, Lisa Salvi, LCSW, Ph.D. at 914-775-8446 OR send them an email at westchestertrn@emdrhap.org.

Sincerely yours,

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Westchester County TRN Executive Committee