

Consultation Agreement

This agreement is made between Andrew M. Leeds, Ph.D. (Consultant) and _____ (Consultee). It is the only agreement between them.

Nature of Service: The main purpose for Consultee seeking consultation services is to increase the Consultee's skills in EMDR. Specific learning objectives can include perceptual, conceptual, and functional skills involving the theoretical, practical and technical application of EMDR as a method of psychotherapy. EMDR case formulation and treatment planning skills can be addressed.

Limits of Service: It is expressly understood that no supervision or employment relationship exists between Consultant and Consultee. Consultee affirms that he or she is independently licensed or credentialed to practice psychotherapy in his or her jurisdiction, maintains malpractice insurance and that Consultee remains solely responsible for the nature and quality of the services provided to Consultee's clients. Consultant agrees to provide Consultee information based on available research, scholarly consensus, and Consultant's experience for Consultee to consider. Consultee will at all times rely on his or her own judgment and discretion in offering psychotherapy services to Consultee's clients.

Confidentiality: Consultee will notify his or her clients and obtain written informed consent prior to presenting any confidential case material to Consultant.

Evidence of fidelity in the use of EMDR: Meta-analysis of EMDR outcome research shows that degree of fidelity to the EMDR protocol and treatment principles directly predicts degree of client improvement. Therefore it is agreed that before Consultant will write a letter in support of EMDRIA certification for Consultee, Consultee will provide Consultant with videotape or a near verbatim transcript of at least one EMDR treatment session that demonstrates satisfactory fidelity to standard EMDR principles, procedures and protocols. It is understood that more than one review may need to be reviewed to provide satisfactory evidence of satisfactory fidelity. It is preferable for at least one such videotape or transcript to be presented to Consultant the fifth hour of consultation.

Fees: Consultee will pay Consultant a fee of \$150 per hour of service for consultation. If consultee requests consultant to review videotapes or audiotapes without consultee in attendance, consultee agrees to pay an amount equal to his or her customary psychotherapy fee for review of audio or videotapes. Hours of consultation time may be counted for review of videotape session only when both Consultee and Consultant are present. Payments may be by credit card or by check within 7 days of services being rendered. Consultee will provide 2 business days notice to cancel or reschedule consultation appointments or pay the standard fee.

Resolution of issues: Consultant and Consultee abide by their respective professional organizations' code of ethics. If any ethical issues arise related to the consultation relationship, Consultant and Consultee will make every effort to resolve them informally and with good will.

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