

IN-PERSON CONSULTANT DAY 2023 AUGUST 24TH, 2023 Panelists and Speaker Bios

Enhancing EMDR Consultation with IDEA principles and strategies

Dr. Carlton Green

Dr. Carlton Green has worked alongside Dr. Jernigan-Noesi and Jernigan and Associates, Inc. for more than a decade. He brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise regarding the identification of day-to-day, as well as institutional practices, that may serve to uphold experiences of interpersonal oppression. Dr. Green is a facilitator and trainer with specific expertise in Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. Dr. Green is the former Director of Diversity Training & Education in the Office of Diversity & Inclusion at the University of Maryland – College Park. As a former administrator, he frequently collaborates within academic institutions to assess and identify how race and culture may be influencing person-level interactions (e.g., advisoradvisee/mentor-mentee/supervisor-employee relationships), as well as organization-wide outcomes (e.g., underrepresentation of racially and ethnically diverse trainees). Dr. Green has provided various co-curricular units with guidance pertinent to addressing issues related to diversity and inclusion and supporting those who are underrepresented and marginalized within the system. He has also facilitated process groups for employees on identifying how oppressive institutional climates negatively affect inclusion. In his consulting work, Dr. Green has primarily focused on bringing attention to how power and oppression continuously marginalize non-White people in LGBTQIA+ communities. He has co-chaired workshops and led task forces for professional associations on dismantling racism, which resulted in the formation of the Leadership, Equity, and Diversity (LEAD) Working Group. His leadership led to the adaptation policies to further enhance the racial and gender identity equity in the leadership structure of professional associations.

Dilemmas and Challenges for Consultants

Maria G. Masciandaro, PsyD

Maria has been an EMDRIA Approved Consultant for over 15 years. She is a psychologist who spends half of her clinical time providing case consultation, helping clinicians develop their EMDR and/or hypnosis skills. In 2020 she was invited to join an EMDRIA Task Force addressing certification requirements. She is an RTEP/GTEP Trainer, a consultant to several agencies and she is on faculty at the Center for Excellence in EMDR Therapy. She developed the Group Resource Enhancement Protocol, initially used with Ukrainian therapists at the outset of the conflict. She is passionate about helping others master the AIP lens.

Debra Wesselmann, MS, LIMHP

Debra Wesselmann, MS, LIMHP has specialized in treating trauma and attachment problems in adults and children in private practice in Omaha, Nebraska for 33 years and co-founded The Attachment and Trauma Center of Nebraska. She is a trainer with the EMDR Institute and has conducted research on treatment methods for children impacted by attachment trauma. She has co-authored articles, chapters, and books related to attachment and trauma. She provides specialty workshops in the area of attachment with children and adults, and she has been invited to give workshops and keynotes at numerous conferences both nationally and internationally.