

Rutti Counseling & Consultation, LLC
Contract Agreement for Individual Consultation: Consultant in Training

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a clear understanding of the expectations of consultation. As discussed, the purpose of our consultation is as follows:

_____To achieve the EMDRIA Approved Consultant credential

Your reason for entering consultation directs the type of consultation activities. As you develop, you may choose to change the focus of consultation. As soon as you decide to make changes in your focus, please let me know and we will discuss the change in activities or requirements at that time.

The following clarifies expectations, the general structure of consultation, what consultees can expect of me and what is expected of you when seeking to complete 10 hours of consultation for EMDR basic training, or to become EMDRIA Certified in EMDR. I am a faculty member and consultant through the Institute for Creative Mindfulness. This means that if you are in basic training with the Institute for Creative Mindfulness, I can provide consultation toward the ten required hours for Basic Training. I am an EMDRIA Approved Consultant. This means that if you have completed the Basic Training in EMDR and wish to become an EMDRIA Certified Therapist, I am approved to provide consultation toward that end, or consultation-of-consultation to become an EMDRIA Approved Consultant. Please visit EMDRIA at www.emdria.org for further information on these requirements.

What the Consultee can expect of Consultant

1. EMDRIA currently requires a minimum of 20 hours of consultation to apply for EMDRIA Certification. I require work samples of all 8 Phases and 3 Prongs of the standard EMDR therapy, and evidence of correcting any concerns prior to writing a recommendation letter for EMDRIA Certification. If you use more than one Approved Consultant in your journey toward EMDRIA Certification, I require a minimum of 10 hours of individual consultation prior to writing a recommendation letter for you to submit for EMDRIA Certification.
2. I encourage you to seek consultation from other consultants if they have a specialty area which fits your needs. Please notify me if additional Consultants are utilized for hours towards EMDRIA Certification. The guidance provided to you will be enhanced if you grant both Consultants permission to speak to each other.
3. I will document and track our time spent in consultation. I will retain documentation of our consultation together for a 5 year period from the date our work together concludes. I will write a letter of recommendation or written verification if you have acquired the skills and knowledge base to be Certified and demonstrate this. If the skills and knowledge have not been demonstrated, I can provide written documentation of the time spent in consultation, the skills and knowledge acquired and the areas still needing improvement. We will discuss issues as they arise especially if you are having difficulty.
4. I will keep abreast of current trends and changes happening with EMDR and trauma treatment, and I attend EMDRIA conferences at least every 2 years. I will provide consultees with new information and accommodate your needs as long as it stays within the scope of my knowledge. I will refer to other consultants if your needs are beyond my scope.
5. We will schedule our individual appointments as schedules permit. Suggested frequency is 1-2 hours per month.
6. I will make efforts to provide a safe and supportive learning environment. Any concerns about this, when shared with me, will be addressed with you in private.

What is expected of Consultee

1. You are expected to come prepared to present case material, complete with notes on that case. 2. Do not include any information that will identify the case you are presenting on materials you share with me.

3. You are expected to practice within the ethical guidelines of both your license and professional associations. EMDRIA states that if there is no professional association, then the APA's code of ethics will be the standard for all EMDRIA members. It is your responsibility to stay current on both the laws and ethics applicable to them.

Consultants-in-Training

- I will expect the following in addition to consultation-of-consultation: auditing an EMDR basic training, shadowing the practicum facilitator role at an EMDR basic training, shadowing and/or co-facilitating group consultation, offering and forming a consultation group for the duration of your CIT status.
- Consultation-of-consultation will involve developing your forms and skills as a consultant, and reviewing examples of your clinical and consultation work.
- You are expected to work with at least 5 different consultees who are working towards EMDRIA Certification and are expected to provide at least 5 hours of individual consultation and 10 hours of group consultation to consultees.

Consultation vs Supervision

Consultation is not supervision. Consultation focuses on mastery of standard EMDR therapy and integrating EMDR into your practice. You are responsible for the therapeutic relationship with your clients and competency in the modalities you offer. As a consultant, I do not hold liability for how you practice. If you are seeking consultation toward EMDRIA Certification, I will be evaluating your proficiency and fidelity in implementing the 8 Phase, 3 Pronged approach of standard EMDR therapy. If you are seeking consultation-of-consultation toward becoming an EMDRIA Approved Consultant, I will be evaluating your skills and progress in both knowledge of EMDR therapy terms and protocols, and your abilities as a consultant. Consultation does not substitute for foundational psychotherapy skills. Should concerns in this area become evident, I may require that these concerns be remedied prior to writing a recommendation for Certification.

Consultee Information

Full Name and degree: _____

License type and number _____

Preferred mailing address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

FAX: _____ Email: _____

Please provide the dates of your EMDR basic training and trainer's name:

Consultee will provide certificate of completion

Name of work setting: _____

Address of work setting: _____

Number of clients you see a week: _____

What are your goals for consultation?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

