INTRODUCING

THE EMDR
HUMANITARIAN HERO
AWARD

May 4, 2017 at 5:30pm
Cascade - Hamden, CT
HELPING OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE WORLD, TO HEAL - ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

In today’s 24-7 news cycle, it seems that barely a day goes by that we are not confronted with a tragedy somewhere in the world. Our mission, as a disaster recovery organization, is to deliver on-site education and assistance to clinicians and other human services personnel within a disaster impacted community, creating an enduring resource for local recovery efforts. But we can only fulfill our mission with the help of amazing and dedicated professionals in our community, across the USA and around the world.

The EMDR Humanitarian Hero Award is designed to recognize the efforts of those essential people who dedicate themselves to helping those traumatized by natural or man-made disasters. Colette Anderson and Anthony Campbell, this year’s honorees, have both worked to make it possible for more individuals from under-served communities to gain access to mental health resources.

Won’t you join us in our celebration of these two Humanitarian Heroes?

Carol R. Martin
Executive Director

Please mark your calendars for our inaugural EMDR Humanitarian Hero Award Presentation

May 4, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
at Cascade in Hamden, Connecticut

2017 Humanitarian Hero Award Recipients

Anthony Campbell
Interim Chief of Police of New Haven, CT
Most of us think of the Chief of Police as the person responsible for preventing crimes or catching criminals. Anthony Campbell, Interim Chief of Police, realizes there is another critical part of making people in his community feel safe: helping victims. Interim Chief Campbell has been instrumental in connecting the victims of violent crime that police encounter with volunteers from the New Haven Trauma Recovery Network (TRN). Victims of crime often have long lasting memories and anxieties. Because of his insight and support, a number of those suffering will be able to gain access to EMDR therapy. We want to thank Interim Chief Campbell for his work protecting the New Haven community as well as promoting healing among those whose lives have been interrupted by a traumatic experience.

Colette Anderson
Executive Director of the Connecticut Women’s Consortium (CWC)
Under Colette’s leadership, the Connecticut Women’s Consortium has been selected as our first training Center of Excellence. A Center of Excellence is a community agency recognized and selected by Trauma Recovery/HAP to provide a regular and consistent training program in EMDR therapy and specialty trainings to fit local community needs. These agencies demonstrate a will/passion for the growth and development of EMDR therapy in their region. In addition, like the Trauma Recovery/HAP mission, they are dedicated to working with under-served populations. Centers of Excellence are designed to make therapy available to community residents who are being served by agencies. They are timely in response to the community needs and committed to reducing suffering; especially in treating clients with recent trauma. The Connecticut Women’s Consortium serves as a “beacon of training” for the entire region. Colette’s vision and dedication have been a driving force in the creation of this first Trauma Recovery/HAP Center of Excellence.