

Easy Ego State Interventions
Presenter: Robin Shapiro, MSW, LCSW
April 1-2, 2022
9:00am - 4:30pm
Hybrid Event: *In-person and Live Webinar*

LOCATION

KU Edwards Campus
BEST Conference Center
12604 S Quivira Rd
Overland Park, KS 66213

OR

Live Webinar via Zoom

ABSTRACT

Participants in *Easy Ego State Interventions* learn how to identify clients through the lens of ego state therapy and EMDR and to distinguish healthy, flexible states from dissociative ones. Through lecture, guided experience, case examples, demonstrations, role-plays, and practice they will be able to apply their awareness of vagal states, body types, and trauma and attachment histories to make accurate diagnoses, plan treatment, clear trauma, heal attachment issues, and enhance relationships with ego state therapy. The workshop includes content differentiating normal ego states from dissociative states; Stephen Porges' Polyvagal theory as the basis for many states; how ego state interventions work; the Theory of Structural Dissociation; accessing functional and dysfunctional states; the 2-Hand Interweave technique; a simple trauma protocol with ego states; material on attachment to abusers and working with survivors of sexual abuse to create a healthy sex life; April Steele's Imaginal Nurturing protocol and healing place interventions if there is a phobia of younger parts; working with relationship issues, including using adult states to pick a good partner; Calming over-active immune systems and chronic pain with EMDR and ego state work; working with personality disorders, including Borderline, and both Exhibitionist and Codependent Narcissists; and several hours on working with Dissociative Disorders (DD) including Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID). The DD work includes diagnosis, working within the Theory of Structural Dissociation, many case examples, a review of useful tools, including use of the Dissociative Table, Healing Places, and "Switching" Places. It also speaks to the self-care of therapists who work with this population.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC INFORMATION

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this hybrid event may be subject to move to a live webinar only. With the uncertainties brought on by the pandemic, we recommend that all attendees purchase travel insurance when making travel arrangements.

All attendees may change their registration from in person to virtual or vice versa by emailing your request to info@graymattertherapyworkshops.com by March 18, 2022. At this time, we have the following COVID-19 precautions in place for in-person trainings:

The University of Kansas requires masks at this time and we anticipate that masks will still be required on April 1-2, 2022. Masks will be required for unvaccinated individuals, regardless of a KU mask mandate. Vaccines or proof of the vaccine are NOT required to attend in person trainings.

Socially distanced seating will be required.

If you are feeling ill or have been exposed to anyone who has been ill, please stay at home.

All participants attending this in-person training will be required to sign a Covid-19 Release form. Release forms will be available at the training to sign before entering. If individuals do not sign the COVID-19 release form, they will not be allowed to attend the training in person. Click [here](#) to download a copy of the release form.

Please note that this policy is subject to change, and that while we will update participants on any changes made to this policy by email, we encourage you to check the website at <https://graymatterstherapyworkshops.com>.



MEET OUR PRESENTER

Robin Shapiro, MSW, LCSW has used ego state therapy for more than 36 years. She is the editor and an author in two EMDR Solutions books, *The Trauma Treatment Handbook*, and *Easy Ego State Interventions*. In her books, lectures, clinical consultations, and workshops, Robin strives for plain language, easy-to-grasp concepts, and maximum usability for her readers, students, and consultees. As a frequent speaker at conferences and free-standing workshops in North America and Europe, she teaches about the treatment of trauma, dissociation, depression, attachment issues, bringing sexual abuse survivors to a happy, healthy sex life, and suicide prevention. She provides clinical consultation to groups and individuals in Seattle, and long distance, across the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Since her professional beginnings in the 1980s, the awareness of culture, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexual identity have been themes in all of Robin's work. Robin's trainings are accessible, transformational, and highly usable. Robin is a practical, clear, and entertaining speaker, who is responsive to questions and the needs of the participants. She often has participants role-play especially difficult clients, in order to show methods of dealing with dissociative defenses in therapy sessions.

There are no known conflicts or interests for this workshop.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES—PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

DAY ONE:

1. Distinguish functional ego states from dysfunctional dissociative states.
2. Apply the Two-Hand Interweave to assist clients to distinguish between kinds of emotions, thoughts, introjects, and choices.
3. Apply a simple ego state trauma protocol with a wide variety of clients.
4. Apply Ego State and trauma therapies with survivors of sexual abuse to assist them in having healthy, happy, trauma-free sex lives with their current partners.
5. Apply ego state therapy to assist clients to find and create healthy love relationships.
6. Apply EMDR and ego state therapy to heal over-active immune systems and chronic pain.

DAY TWO:

1. Identify personality disorders as dissociative disorders and identify several PD diagnoses, including Borderline, and two kinds of Narcissistic PDs.
2. Identify DID clients.
3. Apply the Theory of Structural Dissociation as a roadmap to treatment of Dissociative Disorders.

4. Apply the Calof's Rage Room and other containment "rooms" with destructive DD parts.
5. Apply the Dissociative Table with DD clients.
6. Apply appropriate trauma strategies with DD clients, including modified EMDR protocols, modified Life Span Integration, and others.

CONTENT AND TIMELINE

DAY ONE:

- 9:00am Introduction to Ego States (including guided experience)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 The Two-Hand Technique with emotions, thoughts, introjects, self-image, addictions
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:15 Working with Sexual Abuse Survivors; Attachment Issues: Imaginal Nurturing, Healing Place Interventions
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Ego States and EMDR with Over Active Immune Systems
- 4:30 Close

DAY TWO:

- 9:00am Personality Disorders: Causes and Descriptions
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Introduction to DID
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:15 Rage Room Demonstration and Dealing with "Protector Parts"
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 More Trauma therapy with DD Integration and Final stages in DD treatment
- 4:30 Close

REGISTRATION FEES

\$375 Early Bird Fee – Must be received/postmarked by Tuesday, Mar 1, 2022

\$395 Regular Fee – When received/postmarked after Tuesday, Mar 1, 2022

Non-Profit Discount and Non-Licensed Graduate Student Discount: There is a \$40 discount for attendees employed by a non-profit organization and non-licensed graduate students.

\$335 Non-Profit Early Bird Fee – Must be received/postmarked by Tuesday, Mar 1, 2022

\$355 Non-Profit Regular Fee – When received/postmarked after Tuesday, Mar 1, 2022

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12 EMDRIA Credits and 12 CE Credits

To obtain the credits listed above; participants must log on or sign in at the start of each day, log off or sign out at the end of each day, attend the workshop in its entirety, and complete the workshop evaluation form. No partial credits can be given.

Level of Difficulty: Intermediate

Partial EMDR Training Required. This workshop is open to clinicians who are at least partially trained in EMDR (have completed part of an EMDRIA Approved Basic EMDR Training). Attendees are encouraged to complete the full EMDR basic training and have experience in using EMDR with this client population before using the EMDR material presented in this workshop. This training is not a Basic Training in EMDR therapy.

This workshop is approved for 12 EMDRIA Credits. Eligibility for EMDRIA Credits is restricted to those who have completed an EMDRIA-Approved Basic EMDR Training. Attendees who are partially trained in EMDR are not eligible to receive EMDRIA Credits. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded for full participation in both days.

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INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Licensed mental health professionals (psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychiatric nurses, accredited psychotherapists, etc.) with at least partial EMDR training.

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