

Irene Greene MSED

Greene Growth & Training LLC / *Enhancing Personal & Relationship Change for the Socially Conscious*

Work Experience

1983-Present

- Owner: Greene Growth and Training LLC, Minneapolis, MN
 - Self-employed in private practice
 - Psychotherapist, relationship coach, speaker and trainer
 - Facilitator of Twin Cities LGBT/HIV/Social Justice Executive Directors' Support Group, Arcus Foundation LGBT Leadership Initiative, New York City, 2017-2018
- Director, Sexual Violence Program, University Counseling Services, University of MN-Twin Cities
- Grants Analyst, MN Department of Corrections Sexual Assault and Battered Women Programs
- Counseling staff member, St. Catherine University, St. Paul MN
- Crime Victim Specialist, Douglas County Prosecutor's Office, Superior WI
- Coordinator of the Counseling and Women's Center, University of WI-Superior

Education and Training

2016

- Post-Graduate Certificate in *Positive Psychology Well-Being Coaching*, (PPWB) National Board Certification Training Program College of Executive Coaching 2016-2018
- Relationship Coach Certification (RCC), International Association of Professional Relationship Coaches 2016-2017
- Certified *Compassion Fatigue Professional* (CCFP), 2016-2017, International Association of Trauma Professionals Sarasota FLA
- *The Power of Mindfulness as Practice* Certification, Jon Kabat-Zinn, PhD. 2016-2017

2015

Sexual Attitude Reassessment (SAR), American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)

2012-2013

Foundations of Mindfulness: Integrating Mindfulness Meditation Practices with Psychotherapy, T. Glaser & J. Leverone, Minneapolis, MN

2004

Family Mediation Training, Certification, Twin Cities' Mediation Center and Argosy University, Eagan, MN

1985

Master's of Science in Education Degree with a Concentration in Guidance and Counseling: Community Counseling & Counseling Women from the University of Wisconsin-Superior's Guidance and Counseling Program of the Educational Leadership Department, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Track. Graduated with Highest Honors

Awards

1993 *Staff Person of the Year*, University of MN-Twin Cities Student Senate Award

Article

In Light of Orlando II: Seven Self-Care Suggestions for LGBTQ+ Mental Health Workers, MN Women in Psychology Quarterly Newsletter, Summer 2016

Professional & Community Involvement

2016

- Conference Chair and Moderator of *Beyond the Boxes II: Emerging Trends in LGBTQ Mental Health: Gender, Polyamory and Compassion & Oppression Fatigue* Midwest LGBTQ+ mental health conference, Minneapolis
- Organizer and Facilitator of *The Ripple Effects of Orlando, Philando Castile, et al: We LGBTQ+ Mental Health Professionals Need to Take Care of Ourselves, Too: A Discussion for LGBTQ+ Mental health Professionals' support workshop*, Minneapolis

2009-present

Chair of the MN LGBTQ+ Therapists' Network Board of Directors, the professional organization in Minnesota for LGBTQIP2SA+ mental health professionals

2014

- Organized "*Healing Justice for Black Lives Matter*"(HJBLM) event within MN LGBT Therapists Network (HJBLM is a national grass-roots network of healers who support community organizers and activists who are people of color)
- Coordinator, South High School Annual Awards Ski Banquet, Minneapolis
- Coordinator, South High School Ultimate Frisbee Annual Awards Banquet, Minneapolis

2013

- Coordinator and Host of the *25th Anniversary Gala of the MN LGBT Therapists Network*
- Co-organizer of the Twin Cities One Billion Rising (OBR) flash mob event held in downtown Minneapolis, in conjunction with *One Billion Rising-International* events around the world. OBR is an international organization working to end violence against women and children.
- Trainer, *Psychological First Aid and Self-Care* for Street Medics, Activists and Organizers of Occupy-MN

2010

Conference Co-Chair with the Director of the UM-Twin Cities GLBTA Programs Office, Office for Equity & Diversity of *Beyond the Boxes: Emerging Trends in LGBTQ Mental Health*, the first Midwest LGBTQ mental health conference, held at the UM-Twin Cities.

2009

Co-organizer of *Still Healing from the RNC*, a psychological self-care workshop and support day for protesters, activists, arrestees and street medics who participated in civil disobedience at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul in 2008

2008

Co-organizer and Trainer for the *North Star Health Collective's* psychological and physical health emergency care site for protesters, activists and street medics during the Republican National Convention in St. Paul

1987-2007

Served on the boards of: *MN Women in Psychology*, *Rainbow Families (now Family Equity Council)*, *Seward Child Care Collective (Chair)*, and was the state-wide Chair of the *MN Coalition of Sexual Assault Services*

Professional and Community Memberships

- *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)*
- *American Counseling Association*
- *Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling*
- *Association for Women in Psychology*
- *International Association of Coaching*
- *International Association of Professional Relationship Coaches*
- *International Association of Trauma Professionals (IATP)*
- *MN LGBT Therapists Network*
- *MN Women in Psychology*
- *National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)*
- *National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF)*
- *North Star Health Collective*
- *Quorum MN*
- *Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)*
- *TC Kink Aware Therapists*