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J. Eric Gentry is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida and holds a Master's Degree in Counseling and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Psychotraumatology from West Virginia University. Eric is the CEO of Compassion Unlimited, Inc., a private psychotherapy, training, and consulting practice.

Eric has over 22 years of clinical experience in treating survivors of trauma and is currently completing his Ph.D. from Florida State University where he studied with Charles Figley, the developer of the Traumatology Institute. Eric is a previous Co-Director of the International Traumatology Institute at the University of South Florida. He has published several articles, chapters, and manuals in the area of trauma treatment and he has designed much of the ITI's award-winning curriculum and frequently instructs the courses. He is the co-author of the soon to be published book "Tools for Trauma: A CBT Approach." He is the co-developer of the Accelerated Recovery Program for Compassion Fatigue and the two-day Certified Compassion Fatigue Specialist Training. Eric is the co-founder and co-developer of the Community Crisis Support Team of Hillsborough County.

Eric has provided training and services to numerous international companies and agencies including: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation—Washington, DC; U.S. Federal Marshals—Tampa, FL; Project Heartland—Oklahoma City, OK; Temporary Mortuary at Ground Zero—New York City, NY; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Episcopal Diocese of NY—New York City, NY; Humane Society of the United States—Washington, DC; Traumatology Institutes in Mexico, Argentina, Oklahoma City, Portland, Miami and Puerto Rico; International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies—Montreal, Miami, FL and Washington, DC; and Tampa General Hospital and Moffitt Cancer Center—Tampa, FL.

Eric's certifications include:

- EMDRIA Approved Trainer, EMDR
- Trainer, Field Traumatology
- Trainer, Compassion Fatigue Specialist
- Trainer: TRI Method
- Trainer, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- Hypnosis & Hypnotherapy
- Master Traumatologist
- Trainer, ITI Traumatology Curriculum
- Trainer, Stress Management
- Trainer, Bioterrorism and Trauma Preparedness and Intervention
- Reality Therapy
- Acute Stress

Eric's areas of expertise include:

- Compassion Fatigue Treatment and Training
- Acute Stress Prevention and Treatment
- All Phases Traumatology Treatment and Training (motor vehicle accidents, natural disaster, terrorism, childhood abuse, violence, combat trauma, domestic violence, sexual violence, suicide)
- Forensic Traumatology
- Systemic and Organizational Traumatic Stress
- Stress Management and Professional Resiliency
- Chemical Dependency and Addiction
- Treatment of Dissociative Disorders
- Treatment of Personality Disorders
- Body-Oriented Psychotherapy
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Specialized Trauma Treatment Methodologies (EMDR, CBT, TIR, TRI-Method, NLP/VKD, TFT, EFT)
- Bioterrorism Preparedness and Intervention

Eric has published many texts, chapters, and articles. Be sure to pick up a copy of the soon-to-be-released *Trauma Practice: Tools for Stabilization & Recovery*, co-authored with Anna Baranowsky, Ph.D. and D. Franklin Schultz, Ph.D. It will be published in the Summer/Fall of 2004 by Huber & Hogrefe.