



# Mary Pender Greene, LCSW

Psychotherapist, Executive Coach, Consultant and Professional Speaker



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

New York University School of Social Work, Master of Science in Social Work (1974)

New York University, Bachelors of Science in Pre-Social Work (1972)

### CERTIFICATION AND ADVANCED TRAINING

William Alanson White Institute—The Organization Certificate Program

American Group Psychotherapy Association—Certified Group Psychotherapist

State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn/The Family Therapy Institute,  
Post-Graduate Training and Certification in Family Therapy

The Gottman Institute—Couples Therapy Training Courses

A.K. Rice Institute, courses in Organizational Development and Group Dynamics

National Association Of Black Social Workers—African Centered Social Work Practice Certificate

George Washington Institute, Multiculturalism in the Workplace—Certified as a Trainer

Peoples' Institute: Undoing Racism Training—Understanding Institutional Racism

Realization Center, Specialization in Eating Disorders

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mary Pender Greene, LCSW-R, CGP, is an accomplished psychotherapist, career/executive coach, organizational consultant and professional speaker with more than 20 years of experience. She maintains a thriving private practice where she specializes in adult relationships, career and executive coaching, and leadership development. She has been instrumental in coaching and supervising many therapists in starting and building their own practices. Mary is known for her passionate commitment to the advancement of women in leadership roles.

Mary also helps clinicians to enhance their psychosexual awareness, challenge their assumptions, gain increased comfort, and improve skills in addressing sexual expression in clinical practice. She delivers workshops that offer creative sexual strategies, techniques and resources for handling challenging cases.



Mary's background also includes executive and management responsibility for America's largest voluntary mental health and social services agency—The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services—a non-sectarian mental health and social service organization. During her tenure at The Jewish Board, from 1984-2010, Mary held many leadership roles, including Assistant Executive Director, Chief of Social Work Services, Director of Group Treatment and Director of the agency's Confronting Organizational Racism Initiative. The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services serves 70,000 families of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds each year in 160 programs with a staff of 3,400.

Prior to joining the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services in 1984, Mary was Director of an outpatient patient mental health clinic at the Children's Aid Society and the Supervisor at Brooklyn Psychiatric Center's Outpatient Clinic.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

Mary has designed and facilitated presentations and workshops in the United States and abroad. With her uplifting and compelling style, she engages audiences and empowers them with life-changing insights. She employs a genuine passion for people to get to the heart of an issue and delivers knowledge and tools that can be applied for a lifetime. Mary's energizing presentations inspire people to take action, overcome obstacles, and strive for excellence. Her keynotes and leadership development programs include:

- How to Get Them, How to Keep Them
- After the Honeymoon
- Perfecting the Art of Fair Fighting
- Ingredients for a Healthy Relationship
- What Women Crave - What Men Need
- Trouble Between the Sheets
- Surviving Infidelity
- When Enough Is Enough: Addressing Emotional/Physical Abuse
- Surviving a Break-Up
- Empty Nest Syndrome
- Self-Care for Caregivers
- Preparing to Lead
- Women in Leadership Series
- Knowing When It's Time to Move On: Exiting with Grace
- Re-Wiring Not Retiring: Preparing for the Next Phase
- Challenges Posed by Gender, Race, and Sexual Orientation
- Creating Your Personal Board of Directors
- The Art of Kissing Up
- Mental Health & The Clergy
- Sex Talk & Your Practice

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

National Network for Social Work Managers' Organizational Excellence Award for Undoing Racism Project (2010)

New York University Silver School of Social Work - First Annual Distinguished Alumni Award (2009)

Human Services Council Leadership Award (2008)

The Network Journal 25 Most Influential Black Women in Business (2007)



## **PUBLICATIONS**

Author: “Creative Mentoring and Career-Building Strategies: How to Build Your Virtual Personal Board of Directors,” Oxford University Press. (2015)

Co-editor: “Racism and Racial Identity: Reflections on Urban Practice in Mental Health and Social Services.” (2006)

Author: “Beyond Diversity and Multiculturalism: Towards the Development of Anti-Racist Institutions and Leaders,” *The Journal of Non-Profit Management*. (2008)

Article in New York University Silver School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Special Issue of the *Clinical Social Work Journal* – “The Elephant is Not Pink! Talking about White, Black, and Brown to Achieve Excellence in Clinical Practice.” (2011)

## **KEYNOTES**

NASW (NYC) Annual Meeting – Creative Mentoring: Sustaining the Profession (2012)

NYU Silver School of Social Work – Effective Leadership in Social Service Organizations (2010)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Former President National Association of Social Workers – NYC

Founding Member of National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapist – American Group Psychotherapy Association

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)

The Society of Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR)

Member of The New York State Education Social Work Board

Founding Member of The Anti-Racist Alliance

Former Member/Board of Trustees - The Hudson Guild & Assoc. for Advancement of Social Work with Groups

Member of the Advocacy Committee for Citizens’ Committee for Children of New York

Executive Committee of the Black Agency Executives

The Association of Black Social Workers

## **MEDIA**

- ABC News
- The Morning Show
- Good Day New York
- Newsday
- New York Post
- Huffington Post
- Essence
- Ebony
- Parenting
- Women’s Day
- NY1
- WLIB
- WBLS
- WRKS
- WBAI
- The Cocoa Express  
Internet Radio Show