

Developing Competency in Mental Health Interpreting: A 4-Part Series

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PART 1 - February 6, 2023 7 - 9pm

Part 1 will define the members of the team and discuss common therapeutic approaches. The practice of requesting a pre- and post-conference with the clinician will be presented, along with methods for overcoming possible reluctance from the clinician.

PART 2 - February 13, 2023 7 - 9pm

Part 2 will present client information that is helpful to the clinician and interpreter as they work together to treat the patient and identify linguistic markers that frequently coincide with a variety of mental health diagnoses.

PART 3 - February 27, 2023 7 - 9pm

Part 3 will describe "Language Deprivation Syndrome" (pulling from the works of Dr. Gulati and Dr. Glickman and others) and provide strategies for interpreters when interpreting for an individual that exhibits dysfluent language.

PART 4 - March 6, 2023 7 - 9pm

Part 4 will discuss common mental health treatments to uncover the potential challenges faced by an interpreter. Additionally, common linguistic challenges with psychological testing instruments will be presented with an emphasis on the clinician's point of view so that interpreters can clearly explain these challenges to clinicians.

This free, virtual, 4-part series will enlighten interpreters of all skill levels from novice to seasoned interpreters. Student interpreters are encouraged to attend. Through lecture and group discussion, we will discover how to develop a positive working relationship between the mental health team and the ASL interpreter to foster positive mental health outcomes for Deaf clients. The presenter team includes a certified ASL Interpreter, Kara Bull, and 2 clinicians, Dr. Jerry Hayes and Dr. Maria O'Neil Ruddock.

Attendance at all sessions is not mandatory; participants must register for each session individually. Sessions will take place on Zoom.

*ASL interpreters available upon request.
Please make your request for accommodations at the time of registration at least 1 week prior to the training.*

For more information and to register, visit www.chsc.org/INTtraining



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