

Inpatient Mental Health Interpreting 101

CEUs: 0.2 PS CEUs

Description:

Have you ever wondered what it is like interpreting in an in-patient psychiatric facility? Many people fear this unknown. This workshop will provide attendees with key safety tips, relevant techniques for interpreting for people with atypical language, and managing appropriate boundaries with a patient centered care approach while also showing respect to the consumer.

Presenters – Jennifer Redwine & Linda Fafard

Jennifer Redwine is a NC Licensed interpreter and has been interpreting professionally for over 20 years. She began her career at North Carolina School for the Deaf and thoroughly enjoyed working with staff and students in her capacity as a staff interpreter. More recently she has been working at the in-patient psychiatric hospital for many years as a staff interpreter. Several months ago she was promoted to Sign Language Specialist where she supervises, hires, schedules and coordinates interpreters for Broughton Hospital. Jennifer is a heritage user of American Sign Language and has unique skills and experience to share with her fellow interpreting colleagues.

Linda Fafard, NIC, received her certification in 2008 and began her career as a freelance and agency interpreter in Connecticut. Early in her career Linda had the great privilege of being mentored by several CDI's and hearing interpreters. Her interpreting experiences are diverse including educational, community, mental health, post-secondary, Vocational Rehabilitation, and corporate arenas. Linda has also worked as a staff interpreter and for a state in-patient psychiatric Deaf specialty unit in Massachusetts. In 2017 Linda relocated to North Carolina where she continued working as VRS and freelance interpreter. Linda continues to be active in the interpreting community as a mentor. Linda is delighted to be the new Foothills Regional Representative for NCRID.

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm (Eastern Time)

Cost: \$10 for NCRID members
\$20 for non-members
\$25 at the door
Free for NCRID Student Members

Address: Foothills Higher Education Center,
Room 163
2128 South Sterling Street
Morganton, NC, 28655

Language of Presentation: Spoken English

For Accommodations: Interpreters will be provided for this workshop. Please email NCRID Foothills Regional Rep for any other accommodation requests at foothillsncrid@gmail.com before October 10, 2023.

Target Audience: Working Interpreters, Interpreting Students, Interested community members

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NCRID reserves the right to cancel within 30 days of the program, with a full refund to participants, due to low enrollment.

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This **Professional Studies** program is offered for **0.2 CEUs** at the selected Content Knowledge Level:

Little/None Some Extensive Teaching

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