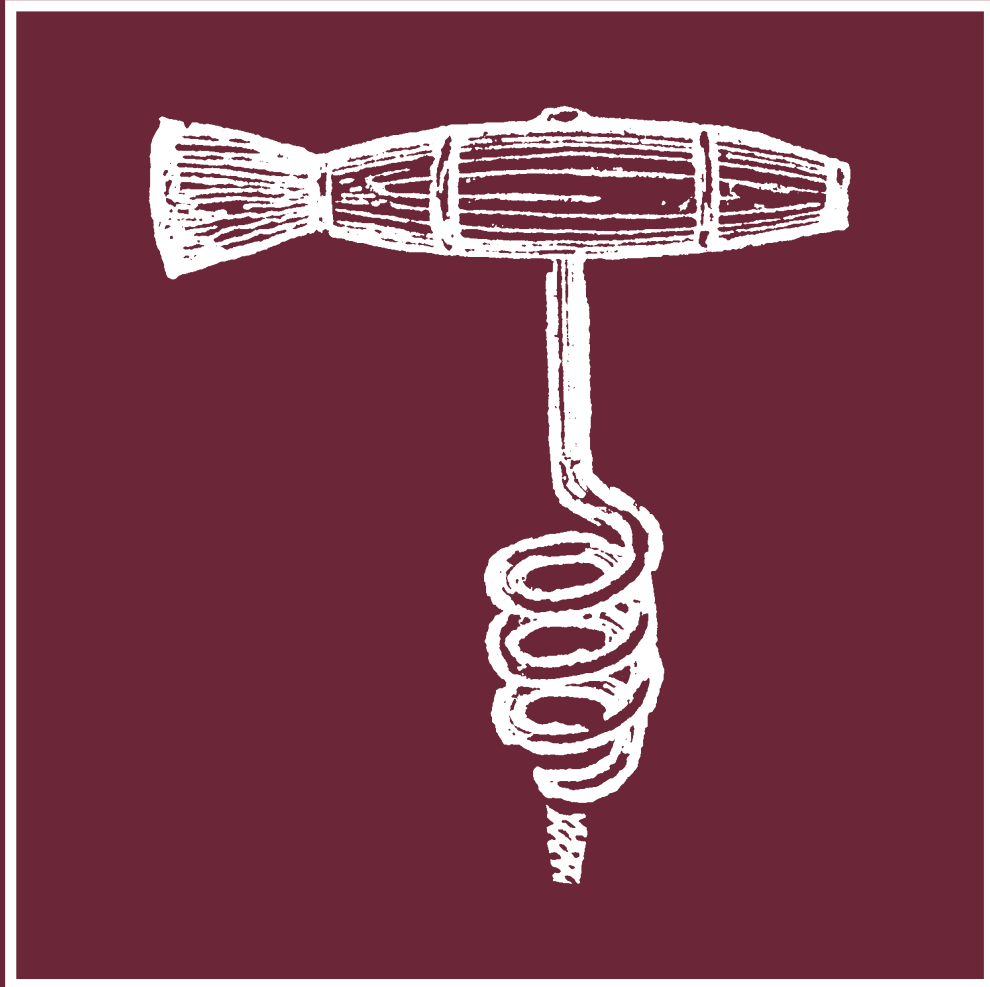


# Working in the DeafBlind Community Equipping Your Toolbox



Presented by Kevin Richmond  
Thursday, March 9, 2023  
6:00pm-8:00pm ET via Zoom

Registration \$25  
0.2 PS RID CEUs (DB in MI)  
[cwoodpd.com](http://cwoodpd.com)

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop will encourage participants to join in a discussion about various topics related to working in the DeafBlind community. It will offer an opportunity for participants to identify specific physical and mental tools interpreters should have at the ready when working in the DeafBlind community as well as specific vocabulary that should be used when working with DeafBlind consumers. Finally, this workshop will guide interpreters through the impact COVID has had on the relationships and working conditions among the DeafBlind and interpreting community.

## DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.2 PS RID CEUs (or DeafBlind in MI).**
- **Registration fee is \$25 for one session, or \$110 for all four sessions.**
- Target Audience: Interpreters who are considering working in, or are currently working in the DeafBlind community.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.2 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

## OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Create a list of tools to have ready when working with DeafBlind clients.
- List specific vocabulary to use when speaking about DeafBlind individuals (medical terms, colloquia, and professional).
- Identify three significant ways COVID has impacted the DeafBlind and interpreter community.

## POLICIES

- Accommodation Policy: Event will be presented in ASL. Please contact Cindy at [cwoodpd@gmail.com](mailto:cwoodpd@gmail.com) for any ADA accommodations at least 14 days in advance of the scheduled event.
- Cancellation Policy: No refunds for individual events. Please email Cindy at [cwoodpd@gmail.com](mailto:cwoodpd@gmail.com) for any questions regarding refunds or workshop credit if you registered for all four events.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Kevin Richmond is DeafBlind and the founder and owner of American Sign Language and DeafBlind Consulting Services, LLC. Kevin works as a Deaf Interpreter and sought-after lecturer who has given numerous presentations and training for the University of Vermont Medical Center and elsewhere about the DeafBlind experience and how to work with Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind patients. Kevin enjoys drinking dark roast coffee and baking, traveling and exploring new things, learning about new cultures, and making new friends. Kevin is a dog lover whose motto is “laughter is the best medicine.”



**REGISTER NOW**



IRID is an Approved  
RID CMP Sponsor for  
continuing education  
activities.

