

Presented by Sarah Jean Morrison, M.Ed.

DISABILITY JUSTICE THROUGH THE DEAFBLIND LENS

Sunday, May 7, 2023

1:00pm-5:00pm ET via Zoom

Registration \$50 (0.35 PS/PPO CEUs) or \$40 (No CEUs)

This workshop is limited to 25 participants.



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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

One of the main goals of this workshop is to help interpreters, intervenors, and related DeafBlind support service professionals to become attuned in the area of disability justice through the DeafBlind Lens (the DeafBlind Way) and the Protactile philosophy.

When taken together, the objectives will be viewed as what a trained staff person would understand and apply this knowledge when working within the DeafBlind field. Moreover, participants will review adequate work ethics within this field through the DeafBlind Lens where they will unpack false ideologies, (re)learn new terminologies, acknowledge and define the different forms of isms and their impact, and recognize their own privileges.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between independence and interdependence, and articulate the metamessage behind these two terms.
- Model acts of co-presence in order to reinforce the DEI framework on inclusion.
- Define *ableism*, *vidism*, and *distantism*, and give an example of how they impact our community.
- Explain the term *equity*, and evaluate it through the lens of disability justice.

POLICIES

- Accommodation Policy: ADA accommodation requests should be sent to Cindy @ cwoodpd@gmail.com at least 14 days in advance of the event.
- Cancellation Policy: Participants may contact Cindy at cwoodpd@gmail.com to request a 50% refund or full workshop credit at least 14 days in advance of the event date.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

SARAH JEAN MORRISON, M.ED.

Sarah Jean Morrison is a Disability DEI consultant. They received their Masters in Deaf Education from National Technical Institute of the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Morrison possesses a vast experience within the field of education, accessibility, and advocacy. They strive to promote an awareness and understanding about the DeafBlind community, our needs, our history, our narratives, our culture, and language(s). With this, true acts of collaboration can transpire within the communities where equity and inclusion exists for all.



DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.35 PS/PPO CEUs.**
- **This workshop is limited to 25 participants.**
- There will be a 30 minute break during this workshop.
- Registration fee is \$50 (CEUs) or \$40 (No CEUs).
- This workshop will be presented in ASL.
- Target audience: Professionals who work closely with DeafBlind consumers, such as interpreters, interveners, or Support Service Providers (SSPs).
- Michigan Medicine Interpreter Services is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.35 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

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