



Presented by Karen Bailey

COMMUNICATION ACCESS: INTERPRETING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAFBLIND

Saturday, November 20, 2021
Noon-4:00pm EST
0.4 PS (or Deafblind in MI) CEUs

Registration: \$60 (CEUs)
\$45 (no CEUs)
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DESCRIPTION

This workshop will provide an overview of what interpreters can expect when working with members of the Deafblind community. Karen Bailey, a member of the Deafblind community, will walk participants through some basic but invaluable guidelines for working with individuals who are Deafblind.

She will explain the roles and responsibilities of interpreters who work with Deafblind individuals, including such topics as guiding, physical contact, empowerment, clothing, and even what kind of questions to ask. If you work with or have considered working with Deafblind individuals this workshop will set you up for success.

DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.4 PS (or Deafblind in MI) CEUs.**
- **Registration fee is \$60 (CEUs) or \$45 (No CEUs).**
- Target Audience: Certified and Pre-Certified interpreters, especially those who encounter and work with Deafblind members of the community.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.4 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.
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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Karen Bailey received her bachelor's degree from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington and her MSW from Eastern Michigan University. She also studied and taught psychology at Gallaudet University in Washington DC. Her professional background is in mental health, education, and social work.

She is currently running a private psychotherapy and medical social work practice.



Karen has been active in the DeafBlind community on state, national and international levels. In her free time, she enjoys reading, swimming, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this workshop, it is expected that participants will be able to do the following:

- Explain three common barriers to successful interpreting with a Deafblind client.
- Problem solve and devise three successful solutions to commonly encountered challenges (listed above).
- Assess four communication preferences with people who are Deafblind.
- Explain the purpose and benefits of tactile communication systems and tactile language within the Deafblind community.

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