

Working in the DeafBlind Community

Navigating the Environment



Presented by Kevin Richmond
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6:00pm-8:00pm ET via Zoom

Registration \$25
0.2 PS RID CEUs (DB in MI)
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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

As interpreters we work in very diverse settings, and the DeafBlind community, in particular, can present us with both unique environmental and physical challenges. Interpreters need to be able to recognize these challenges, adjust quickly, and be aware of specific terminology used among DeafBlind consumers. This workshop will walk participants through a number of interpreting scenarios, outline specific terminology, and discuss possible physical set-ups for working with DeafBlind consumers. Participants will have time to practice some solutions related to the challenges discussed and consider how best to work as a team player to meet

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:

- Recognize four different interpreting settings and identify various set-ups for working with DeafBlind client (VRS/Medical/Conference/Education)
- Define Interpreter, Co-navigator, Support Service Provider (SSP)
- Describe how hearing interpreters can work with a CDI, Co-Navigator, and DeafBlind clients in various settings

POLICIES

- Accommodation Policy: Event will be presented in ASL. Please contact Cindy at 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 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.”



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