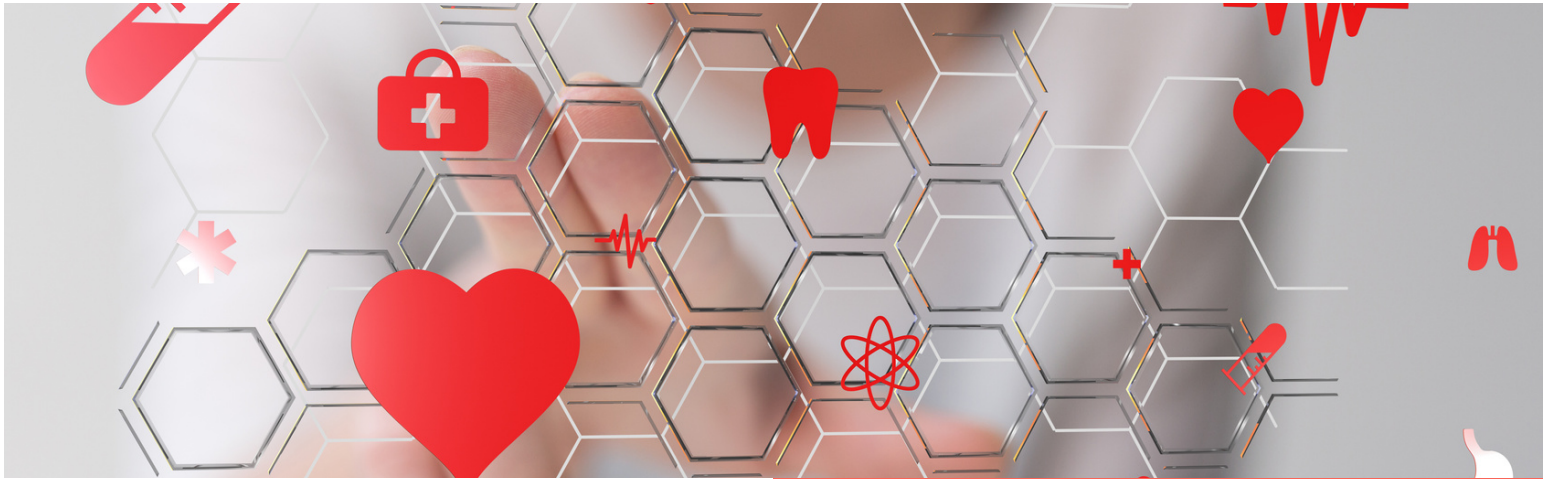


# Collaboration and Self-Care in Mental Health Interpreting for Quality Services: Best Practices for Interpreters, Providers, and Stakeholders



This workshop is designed for mental health interpreters who are interested in enhancing their skills and knowledge as effective members of the health care team and allies of the deaf community.

Register for FREE at [cwoodpd.com](http://cwoodpd.com)

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Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
6:00-8:30pm ET



Online via Zoom



0.25 PS RID CEUs (MH in MI)  
FREE for Michigan interpreters

Presented by Amanda Sortwell Crane, MS, LPC, LMHC

## DESCRIPTION

The workshop will explore best practices for working collaboratively with providers and stakeholders to ensure high-quality interpreting services and positive patient outcomes, as well as strategies for maintaining self-care and well-being in the demanding field of mental health interpreting.

Through presentations, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will develop an understanding of the unique challenges and considerations involved in interpreting for patients with mental health conditions. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in group activities aimed at enhancing their skills in effective communication, partnership building, and advocacy.

By the end of the workshop, participants will have gained a comprehensive understanding of collaboration and self-care best practices in mental health interpreting and will have developed an action plan for implementing these strategies in their own work.

## OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of self-care and identify three examples of self-care that can be implemented on the job when working as mental health interpreters.
- Outline three ways to work collaboratively and still maintain the requirements of mental health interpreting within the broader healthcare system.
- Assemble a list of resources for creating productive collaborations with providers and stakeholders that will enhance access and quality of care for deaf clients.

## POLICIES

- This workshop will be offered at no charge. If you need to cancel please contact Cindy at [cwoodpd@gmail.com](mailto:cwoodpd@gmail.com) as soon as possible.
- Please contact Cindy at [cwoodpd@gmail.com](mailto:cwoodpd@gmail.com) at least 14 days in advance of the event with any ADA accommodation requests.
- CWoD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Amanda is a highly skilled mental health professional specializing in clinical supervision, mental health training, presentations, and mental health business operations consulting. With expertise in mental health interpreting, mediation, human resources, and leadership, she brings a well-rounded skill set to her work. Having accumulated a decade of experience, Amanda possesses an in-depth understanding of mental health challenges and the importance of equal access to care. Her extensive background in interpreting and clinical supervision further enriches her contributions to the field.



## DETAILS

- Workshop approved for 0.25 PS RID CEUs (or M/MH in Michigan)
- Registration: FREE for interpreters in Michigan.
- This workshop will be presented in ASL.
- This workshop is based in the Eastern Time Zone.
- Target Audience: This workshop is intended for interpreters who work with Deaf clients, and Deaf and hearing professionals in the Mental Health arena.
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