

Presented by June Prusak, CDI, CLIP-R

# How to Recognize the Need for a Deaf Interpreter

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0.2 PS (RID or BEI) CEUs

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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

June Prusak is a native user of American Sign Language and second generation Deaf. In 1993, She earned her BA degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Gallaudet University. Prior to becoming a Certified Deaf Interpreter, she worked as a Youth Program Coordinator, where she worked with Deaf and Hard of Hearing children. In 2005, she obtained her Certified Deaf Interpreter credential. In addition, she obtained her Conditional Legal Interpreting Permit-Relay in 2009.



Currently, she works as a staff CDI and Coordinator at the Circuit Court of Cook County. June has more than 400 hours of specialized legal interpreter training and has participated in the National Consortium of Interpreter Education Center's Legal Interpreters' Train the Trainers program. She has provided several different workshops for the interpreter community as well as the deaf community. In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors and being one with nature!

## POLICIES

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## DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.2 PS (RID or BEI) CEUs.**
- This workshop will be presented in ASL.
- 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.
- Target audience: Certified and pre-certified interpreters, Deaf Interpreters, and members of the Deaf Community.

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

As interpreters, our goal is to always provide effective and accurate communication between Deaf and hearing consumers. Attaining this goal can be thwarted when encountering different variables: the interpreter, the deaf client, the hearing client, and the situation. Oftentimes, in order to provide a clear, and accurate message between Deaf and hearing consumers, the hearing interpreter needs to call on the specialized skills and language expertise of a Deaf interpreter.

During this workshop we will discuss some of the challenges interpreters face when deciding how and when to request a Deaf Interpreter. We will discuss how interpreters and deaf individuals can work together to establish a common space where the use of a deaf interpreter is acceptable and favorable to accomplish the goal of effective communication.

In this workshop, the presenter, who has combined experiences as a Deaf professional, Certified Deaf Interpreter, and a member of Deaf community, will share their tools and tips with regard to requesting a Certified Deaf Interpreter.

## OBJECTIVES

- Participants will be able to recognize three situations when the interpreter needs a CDI.
- Participants will be able to recognize three situations when the deaf person needs a CDI.
- Participants will be able to recognize at least four situations that need a CDI.
- Participants will be able to recognize and utilize four strategies learned in this workshop to request a CDI.

## PRICING

- \$35 regardless of certification.

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