Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services presents:

DeafBlind 101

with Jill Gaus

Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Join us and gain the essentials of Interpreting for DeafBlind individuals. Through hands on activities, role playing, lectures and group work, participants will practice the skills needed to work with DeafBlind consumers and learn about the various modes of communication they use.

This workshop is geared toward Deaf, Sign Language Interpreters and ITP Students.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Jill Gaus: has Ushers Syndrome and had been a member of the DODDBHH Advisory since July 2003-2011. Rejoined in 2015 and Governor-Appointed Chair, Jill is active on local, state and national level with DeafBlind. She is the Director of Michigan DBW (DeafBlind Workshop), which is held at the DeSales Conference Center in Brooklyn, MI. each year. Jill is a Co-founder, past President and current Treasurer of SHI-M=DB (Self-Help for Independence in Michigan: Equalizing the DeafBlind Community). She currently works also as a consultant for DB Central, MI. Services for Children and Youths who are DeafBlind. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of American Association of the Deaf-Blind since 2003 and completed the presidency in 2013. Jill has been involved in many committees for AADB, as the chair of Fundraising, as member of both the Finance and Ad-Hoc committees. Jill is also serving as a member of the NTFDBI, National Task Force on DeafBlind Interpreting. Jill has also chaired the Helen Keller National Center Advisory Board. Other accomplishments for Jill include being the Coordinator/Facilitator of the first ever DeafBlind Transition Camp (DBTC) for DeafBlind teenagers, that was held at Michigan State University. She is a volunteer nurse for several different groups including the MI. Youth Leadership Forum, many of the Deaf Children programs at the Holley Family Village, the Michigan DBW, and DBTC. Jill is also an instructor at Lansing Community College teaching ITP (Interpreter Training Program) students, nursing students, and EMT staff & students, about working with DeafBlind**.**

CEU's are currently being processed

PLACE:

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services
3680 44th St SE Suite 201, Kentwood, MI 49512

COST:

$85 pre-registration
$100 after March 24, 2017

SPACE IS LIMITED TO **40** PARTICIPANTS

Cancellation Policy: 50% refund if cancelled by March 24. After March 24 no refund will be given. There will be a $30 processing fee for returned checks.

DATE & TIME:

April 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. Sign-in
Light continental breakfast will be provided

9:00 a.m. Workshop

Lunch is *hands on* and part of the workshop
Lunch is provided

Food allergies_____

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Workshop Registration – April 1, 2017

PLEASE PRINT
Name _____ Type of Certification and #_____

Address _____

Phone (___) _____

Email _____

Special accommodations if needed (must be received by March 17) _____

_____ Enclosed is my check for $_____ *payable to:* **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** (please spell out)
_____ I will make a credit card (Visa/MasterCard) payment by calling the office after my registration form is received. Bob Spaman bookkeeper **Phone:** 616-732-7358 ext. 207
_____Mail the completed form and payment to**:** Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, 3680 44th St. SE Suite 201, . Kentwood, MI, 49512, fax: (616) 732-7365 or e-mail: finance@deafhhs.org. **After** your form is received, you may call with credit card information.