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October 21, 2017: 9am-4pm

4740 Walma Ave SE

Kentwood, MI 49512

Legal Interpreting: Practicing Excellence



Please join us for this up-close look into interpreting within a legal setting. All new information presented by well-known and respected interpreters, Jamie Rix and Erica Allen, SC:L.

About the Presenters:

Jamie Rix is a nationally certified sign language interpreter with more than 20 years of professional interpreting experience. She presents workshops about such topics as interpreter certification/testing, best practices for working with Deaf and hard of hearing students, self-assessment techniques, and legal interpreting. Jamie graduated from Western Michigan University (WMU) with a BA in Sociology with an emphasis in Social Psychology, minoring in Criminal Justice. She also completed courses in the Legal Interpreter Training Program (LITP) through the University of Northern Colorado. This past summer she participated in the first ever NCIEC teaching slam in Boston, Massachusetts where she presented on the topics of privilege and language use. Currently she is completing her masters of arts in Communications at WMU. Jamie teaches American Sign Language at WMU and works as a freelance interpreter.

Erica Allen is a nationally certified interpreter with 17 years of professional experience. She holds the Certificate of Interpretation (CI), the Certificate of Transliteration (CT), and the National Interpreter Certification: Master (NIC: Master). She also holds the Certificate of (SC: L) Specialist Certificate Legal and Michigan Endorsements (Legal, Medical & Mental Health). She has completed courses in the Legal Interpreter Training Program (LITP) through the University of Northern Colorado. Her interpreting experience includes settings such as government (local, state and federal), education, medical, mental health, video relay, and legal/court (district, circuit, and federal). Erica currently works as a freelance interpreter in southwest Michigan.

Target Audience is: Interpreters, Deaf Interpreters, and ITP students who wish to gain a broader perspective and understanding of the interpreter’s role within the legal setting.

Workshop will be presented in English, please request any special accommodations by Sept 29, 2017.

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Early-Bird Discount
\$145

After September 29th
\$165

Cancellation Policy: 50% refund if cancelled by Sept 29. After Sept 29, no refund will be given. There will be a \$30 processing fee for returned checks. D&HHS reserves the right to cancel with refund.

DATE & TIME:

October 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. Sign-in

9:00AM - 4PM Workshop

Boxed lunch - please choose below

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Workshop Registration

Presenters, Erica Allen & Jamie Rix

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PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Type of Certification and # _____

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COST: \$145 _____ COST: \$165 _____

Please choose Sandwich: Ham _____ Turkey _____ Veggie _____

Special dietary accommodations: (must be received by Sept 29, 2017) _____

____ 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.

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