



February 7, 2015

The Whole Person

3710 Main Street,

Kansas City, MO 64111



Interpreter and SSP: Effective Teaming with the Deafblind

Presented by De Linda Kelly, Scott Dollar and Harrison Jones

9:00am-4:00pm

Working with a Deafblind (DB) individual requires a unique set of skills. Depending on your role, you may be required to serve as an Interpreter, Service Support Provider (SSP), provide guiding and more. Interpreters and SSPs are commonly unsure what to do when both professionals are present - who assists the DB individual and at what time. Through lecture and hands on experiences, this workshop will provide training on effective interpreting with a DB individual, the difference between the roles of Interpreters and SSPs, effective Interpreter, SSP and DB teams, and how to provide effective SSP services. Participants will work towards earning the MERIL SSP Certification. There will be a 1hr break for lunch at Noon. Lunch is not provided.

This is a FREE workshop sponsored by Bridge Interpreting and The Whole Person.

To register or request accommodations, please contact Bridge Interpreting:

Phone: 816-244-0834

Email: interpreters@meril.org.

Online: <http://meril.org/interpreterworkshop>

This workshop will be presented in American Sign Language.

Interpreters are available upon request.

MCDHH is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 6 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

No partial CEUs will be awarded.

