

MCDHH

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Interpreters: It's time to renew your certification!
Start collecting your CEU documentation for renewal. The form is now available online [here](#).

MCDHH will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no e-newsletter on that day.

Don't forget: set your clocks **BACK** this weekend for Daylight Savings!

MCDHH is now accepting another round of applications for the Missouri Support Service Provider (SSP) Programs

After the first awards process, there are still several regions of the state that have not received available funding for this program. All details of the grant and instructions for applying are included in the linked document below. MCDHH will host a **technical assistance session** on November 15 from 10 am-12 pm, where interested applicants can learn more and ask questions about the application process; more information on this session is in the document. The deadline for submission is November 30, 2017. Please direct questions about this opportunity to Dee.Sanfilippo@mcdhh.mo.gov.

LINK: [Grant Application for Missouri SSP Program](#)

Seeking Employment

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art has opened a 3-year position for a **Deaf Culture Project Coordinator**. [Click here](#) for more details.

Paraquad has multiple open positions, including **Employment Services Manager** and **Staff Interpreter** for Deaf Way Interpreting Services! [Click here](#) for more details.

ZVRS is hiring video interpreters in the Kansas City area. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Therapy Relief (Chesterfield, MO) is recruiting a teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for a primary and intermediate school position. It is full time, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Please send your resume to: sueconklin@therapyrelief.com



MCDHH Events

November 15

MO SSP Grant Technical Assistance Session

This meeting at MCDHH will take place from 10 am-12 pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the SSP grant program and the requirements to apply for funding.

February 21

Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Legislative Day

Do you want to see change in Missouri laws on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing issues? Funding for hearing aids, language assessment, and law enforcement relations are all impacting Missouri's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. Have others to add to the list? Want to be part of the discussion? Join us for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Legislative Day at the Missouri State Capitol on February 21, 2018. Come meet your legislators, learn about current bills, and get involved in the process! Learn more [here](#).

Important Videos

[Royals: National Anthem](#)

[Royals: 7th Inning](#)

[Equifax Data Breach](#)

[Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Legislative Day](#)

Announcements

From Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Good news! Now Kansas is turning on the system for Text-to-911 statewide as of today and it is available among at least 75 counties. More details are within the Kansas 911 website and you will see a video in ASL explaining some of things, including how to know whether which location text-to-911 is available. More locations will be added toward end of this year. Here is the link to the 911 website: <http://www.kansas911.org/news/>.

Upcoming Workshops

Message Analysis: How to Avoid English Intrusion?

November 3, 2017, 5-8 pm (0.3 RID PS CEUs)
Carlsen Center 232, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS
Presented by: Bonnie Gobin

This workshop instructs participants to analyze the source message and compare it to the intended target message. It explores the linguistic and cultural parameters of English and ASL and allows individuals to assess their current interpreting abilities when working from English to ASL. Participants engage in practical exercises to self-assess their ability to break the form of English and clearly move into proper form in ASL. Through discussions, hands on activities and demonstrations participants identify strategies to avoid English intrusions and increase the proper use of ASL syntax. Contact Bonnie Gobin for more information: aslconnections1@gmail.com or 913-324-5138

Silent Weekend 2017

November 3-5, 2017 (1.4 RID PS CEUs)
Babler State Park, 800 Guy Park Dr., Wildwood, MO
Presented by: Eric Driskill, Amy Miller, Regina Driskill, Tom Flynn, Thomas Russell

The event consists of a weekend of full immersion in American Sign Language. The direct learning hours do not include the vocabulary building, receptive development, cultural lessons, and the skills developed when students are required to communicate non-verbally the entire weekend. The students will spend the weekend learning from ITP instructors, Deaf Professionals, and professional interpreters, as well as being guided by members of the deaf community in a weekend full of communication, learning, and fun! Contact Regina Driskill for more information: rdriskill@stlcc.edu or 314-757-5063

Mental Health First Aid

November 8, 2017, 8 am – 5 pm (0.8 RID PS CEUs)
Jacksonville, IL
Presented by: Yoli Holmes, Barbara Smith

Learn to identify and respond to people showing signs of mental illness and substance abuse. Know the signs of addiction and mental illness. Learn a 5 step action plan to assess situation and help using the appropriate language and vocabulary to mediate during an emergency. Identify local resources where to turn for help. Contact Joan Engelmann for more information: Engelmann.joan@mhsil.com or 217-245-9541

In the Community

February 23-24

Touch Signals Workshop

Learn a new skill for communicating with individuals who are DeafBlind. This workshop at Kansas School for the Deaf has limited space, so registration is recommended. RID CEUs available. Learn more [here](#).

File the Form, Maintain the Meaning: Interpreting Discourse in Religious Settings

November 11, 2017, 8:30 am – 4 pm (0.6 RID PS CEUs)

Kansas School for the Deaf – Roth West Wing Conference Room 450, 450 E Park, Olathe, KS

Presented by: Marisa Hurd

The focus of the workshop will be to provide participants with strategies they can incorporate when interpreting scripture and other religious discourse from the source language (SL) of English into the target language (TL) of ASL. Participants will be guided to engage in practical activities as they analyze, break apart, and consider options for creating cohesive and effectively equivalent interpretations. Contact Marisa Hurd for more information: deafministry@archkck.org, 913-324-5378, or <http://www.archkck.org/deaf>

Brain Games to Up Your Game

November 18, 2017, 9-11 am (0.2 RID PS CEUs)

St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley

Presented by: Amy Miller

Interactive workshop to help improve memory for interpreting processes. Participants will learn about tools to improve memory and how to apply memory improving techniques. Contact Amy Miller for more information: mo.rid.president@gmail.com or 314-229-9690

MCDHH only post workshops that are coming within in the next 2-3 weeks. If you want to search for more future workshops, please check out the MCDHH Calendar on our website for classes coming up later in the year.