

National ASL Interpreter Income Study

Results & Discussion

**May 2, 2026 from 9 AM - 4 PM, 0.6 CEUs | Join us in person! St, Louis, Venue TBD
Price: \$75 (Non-Certified \$50 & Students \$25)**

For too long, conversations about interpreter income, rates, and finances have been swept under the rug. This engaging session presents results from the first-of-its-kind National ASL Interpreter Income Study. This isn't just about raw numbers; it's about understanding the nuance and context of the interpreter experience. We are sharing rich demographic, sentiment, and workplace information, all presented in clear, compelling graphics. We will explore how various factors overlap and align, with income data that has real meaning after it's been adjusted for regional cost of living.

This session isn't just a data dump. It's an invitation to evidence-based dialogue. We'll confront pervasive myths and anecdotes with hard data, fostering a space for honest discussion. You'll have the chance to consider real-world applications, impacts on your own practice, and how you can bring this vital information back to your own communities.

It's time for interpreters to get ahead of the curve. It's time to understand how our relationship with money impacts our work, ourselves, and the Deaf community. Join us to explore this unprecedented data, engage in vital conversations guided by evidence and equity, and contribute to the positive change our field desperately needs.

*Timely, evidence-based
conversations with:*



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Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

*Analyze and assess at least one common narrative about interpreter income, utilizing both new and existing data

*Examine their own business practices, reflecting on the emotions, narratives, and evidence that have contributed to their decisions

*Describe at least two areas of business practices where interpreter practitioners and/or students could benefit from further exploration, research, and information-sharing

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