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helping people  
help  
themselves"*

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***Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services***  
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The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS), Employment and Innovations (DHHEI), a state agency with the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is excited to present free Saturday workshops of various topics and issues throughout the state of Indiana beginning on March 28, 2009 through December 2010.

These Saturday workshops will have three sessions geared toward specific groups of people:

- 1) Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consumers
- 2) Interpreters
- 3) Service Providers (people who work with Deaf/Hard of Hearing population)

Each session is scheduled for between 1.5 hours to 2 hours. Pre-registration is required and instructions on how to pre-register is included with this letter or can be viewed at <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2637>. Please make accessible accommodation requests when registering. We can offer:

- a. CART services (Captioning in written English from Voice or Sign)
- b. Oral interpreters (for oral deaf)
- c. Voice interpreters (for hearing people when presenters are using American Sign Language, ASL)
- d. Sign language interpreters (for ASL users when presenters are using English) will be provided upon request

The presentations will cover mental health interpreting for interpreters, general information about Social Security for service providers/employers and Social Security benefits for deaf/hard of hearing community: March 28 (Indianapolis), April 4 (Lexington-Scottsburg), April 18 (Evansville), May 2 (Fort Wayne) and May 16 (Merrillville). Attached, please find a flyer with more information on the locations and times.

Also attached, is a pre-registration form that can be mailed in for reservations, as well as information on how to register for any of these events online.

We hope you will join us for these free informative workshops. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us as [AskDHHS@fssa.in.gov](mailto:AskDHHS@fssa.in.gov).

Thanks from the DHHS Team.

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Employment & Innovation**

## Learning New Things

Approximately every 3 months during 2009 and 2010, DHHS/DHHEI will host workshops at no charge on a variety of topics related to Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Topics will be presented in 2-hour sessions targeted to a specific audience. Each session will occur at sites across Indiana including Merrillville, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Scottsburg, Evansville, and South Bend. We encourage individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, families, interpreters, and service providers to attend.

### ***Session 1: Social Security Information and Mental Health Interpreting***

**AGENDA:**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>AUDIENCE</b>
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Mental Health Vocabulary (0.2 CEUs in Category 1 available)	• Interpreters
12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Social Security Information	• Service Providers
2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Social Security Information	• Deaf and Hard of Hearing • All Audiences

**DATES/LOCATIONS:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
March 28, 2009	Indianapolis	Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club 1917 E. 46 <sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN 46205
April 4, 2009	Scottsburg	Scott County Public Library 2781 S. Cherry St., Lexington, IN 47138
April 18, 2009	Evansville	McCollough Public Library 5115 Washington Ave., Evansville, IN 47715
May 2, 2009	Ft. Wayne	League of the Blind and Disabled 5821 S. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46816
May 16, 2009	Merrillville	Lake County Public Library 1919 West 81 <sup>st</sup> St., Merrillville, IN 46410

### ***Pre-Registration is Required***

You may pre-register by clicking on the link below (thru e-mail) or mail the form as instructed.

<https://ddrsprovider.fssa.in.gov/Events/Default.aspx>

**For More Information Contact:**

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E-mail: [deka.oliver@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:deka.oliver@fssa.IN.gov) or VP: 866-478-9175 (both voice and VP users)

[www.ddrs.IN.gov](http://www.ddrs.IN.gov)

# Pre-registration Form

## DHHS/DHHEI Presentations

Mental Health Interpreting and Social Service Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check time box:

<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30am-11:30 am	Mental Health Interpreting for Interpreters (NIC/RID/IIC/EIC Interpreters earn .2 CEUs)***
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:45pm- 2:30 pm	Social Security Information for Service Providers of deaf/hard of hearing services
<input type="checkbox"/> 2:45pm-4:30pm	Social Security Information for Consumers (Deaf /Hard of Hearing people/anyone)

### Site you will attend:

- March 28; Indianapolis – Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club, 1917 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN
- April 4: Scottsburg – Scott County Public Library, 2781 S. Cherry St., Lexington, IN
- April 18: Evansville – McCollough Public Library, 5115 Washington Ave., Evansville, IN
- May 2: Fort Wayne – League of the Blind and Disabled, 5821 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN
- May 16: Merrillville – Lake County Public Library, 1919 West 81<sup>st</sup> St., Merrillville, IN

Do you need the following accommodations? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please give us a week's notice in advance

CART services (real-time captioning on screen)       Sign Language Interpreter (English to ASL)

Oral Interpreter       Voice Interpreter (ASL to English for those who doesn't know sign language)

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Note for participants:

**To be considerate for the speakers; please call at least 48 hours upon the date of workshop if you are not able to attend. No show/no call may result in consequences.**

\*\*\*DHHS is the approved RID CMP sponsor for this Continuing Education Activity. This Mental Health Workshop offers a total of .2 CEUs in Category 1\*\*\*

Please send this by 3/21/09 to:

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Or

Email: [deka.oliver@fssa.in.gov](mailto:deka.oliver@fssa.in.gov)

To register online:

- 1) Go to: <https://ddrsprovider.fssa.in.gov/Events/Default.aspx>.
- 2) Click **Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS)** as the Organization Name
- 3) Navigate to your desired event date within the Calendar
- 4) Select the event time desired (note: there are three times to choose from on each DHHS/DHHEI Presentation dates. Choose the time that corresponds with the event you want to attend).
  - a. **9:30 to 11:30 A.M.:** Mental Health Interpreting for Interpreters (NIC/RID/IIC/EIC Interpreters earn .2 CEU's)
  - b. **12:45 to 2:30 P.M.:** Social Security Information for Service Providers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
  - c. **2:45 to 4:30 P.M.:** Social Security Information for Consumers (Deaf and Hard of Hearing people / anyone)
- 5) Fill out registration form. (Please note that all fields with a red star are required)
  - a. First, Last and E-Mail Address
  - b. Position and Agency must be click and the Not Applicable selected
  - c. Phone Number is require
  - d. Please enter any special accommodation you require in the box at the end of the registration form. This includes:
    - i. CART Service (real-time on screen captioning)
    - ii. American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter (English to ASL)
    - iii. Oral Interpreter
    - iv. Voice Interpreter (American Sign Language to English for those who don't know ASL)
- 6) Click **Register** at the bottom of the page.
  - a. Once you have successfully registered you will receive a confirmation page, as well as an E-Mail conformation. If you do not receive a confirmation, please check to make sure that all of the fields have been properly filled in on the form.
- 7) You may change or cancel your registration t any time by following the instructions on your E-Mail confirmation.
  - Please note that seating is limited.