

2024 RID Region II Conference

Workshop Descriptions



Bee Gehman

Sexual & Reproductive Health ASL Classifiers

Friday, June 21 9:00am-12:00pm Eastern (0.3 PS)

Bio: Bee Gehman (they/them) is a highly accomplished professional whose extensive background spans the realms of public health and sexuality education. Holding a Master of Education (M.Ed.) and boasting dual certifications as a Certified Sexuality Educator (CSE) and Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI), Bee is the visionary Founder and proprietor of joux, the groundbreaking Deaf Sexual Wellness Center. Currently, Bee serves as the Communication Access Coordinator and a Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI) at M Health Fairview.

Bee is fervently dedicated to ensuring equitable and accessible healthcare experiences for Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened patients, empowering them to make informed decisions about their health.

With over a decade of unwavering commitment, Bee specializes in delivering comprehensive public and sexual health education and advocacy services. Their expertise also extends to providing tailored training for educators, professionals, and interpreters, fostering a holistic approach to sexual well-being.

Bee staunchly believes in the transformative potential of genuine connections and is steadfastly committed to dismantling oppressive systems. Their work is deeply rooted in the philosophy of "Empowerment through education and access," as they tirelessly labor to create a world where universal well-being is not only understood and respected but is also readily accessible, particularly within the context of public health.

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Amy Lankheit

Interpreting: Not a Solo Sport

Friday, June 21 9:00am-12:00pm Eastern (0.3 PS)

Bio: Amy Lankheit is SODA and a nationally certified Sign Language Interpreter and the Co-founder of Sign Language Studios, located in Smyrna, TN. She resides there with her husband, three boys, and two dogs.

She grew up in Newaygo, Michigan. In 2002, Amy graduated from the Interpreter Preparation Program at John A. Logan Community College and immediately began her professional interpreting career. Her experience includes work in K-12 and secondary education, as an agency staff interpreter, a community interpreter and in VRI/VRS.

Amy founded SLS with a deep commitment to the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing community. Her journey into providing professional development for interpreters paved the way for SLS to offer a wider scope of services. Currently, Amy oversees all general operations at SLS, including presenting, interpreting services, consultative services, and more.



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Camille Ouellette

Anatomy in ASL: An Introduction to the Human Body from Molecules to Organisms

Friday, June 21 1:00pm-4:00pm Eastern (0.3 PS)

Headshot and Bio to come!



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Dr. S. Jordan Wright

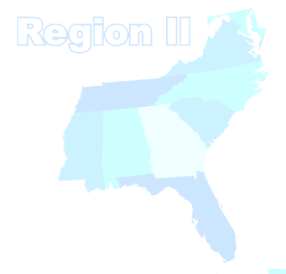
The Journey of D/HH Professionals in Advanced Roles

Friday, June 21 1:00pm-4:00pm Eastern (0.3 PS PPO)

The Designated Interpreter (DI) Formula: Parsing the Equation

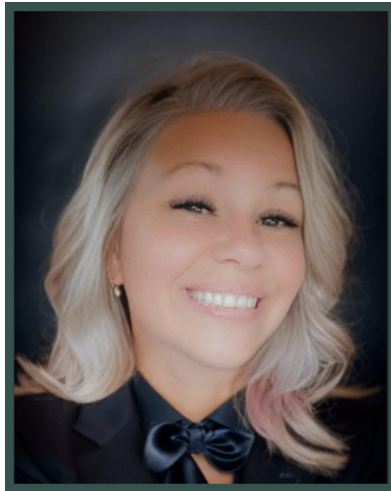
Friday, June 21 4:30pm-6:30pm Eastern (0.2 PS PPO)

Bio: Dr. Wright is a Critical Theorist, researcher, and Director of Communications for RID. Jordan was raised in Buffalo, NY, and matriculated at California State University, Northridge where he formally learned ASL and finished with a BA in English Literature at the University at Buffalo. In 2017, Jordan completed his Ph.D. at Gallaudet University and has since held a variety of academic positions at Lamar University and RIT/NTID, which led to his current position with RID which combines three of his favorite passions: writing, data, and Deaf Studies. Dr. Wright has extensive experience in the world of publishing and enjoys escaping down various rabbit holes with a thirst for knowledge and curiosity which fuels his passion. An avid traveler, Jordan enjoys seeking out new horizons, and new experiences, and immersing himself in different languages and cultures all over the world. Dad to two whippets Savior and Omega, Jordan is an animal lover and sometimes prefers the company of animals to people.



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Shonna Magee

HIPAA Compliance for Interpreters

Friday, June 21 4:30pm-6:30pm Eastern (0.2 PS)

Fostering a Community of Belonging Through Examining Identities and Values

Saturday, June 22 9:00am-11:00am Eastern (0.2 PS
PPO)

Bio: Shonna Magee (MRC, NIC: Master, CI, CT, OTC, CoreCHI, CP-WIP) has over 26 years of experience interpreting, presenting, providing interpreter diagnostics, and mentoring. She specializes in emergency management, vocational rehabilitation, VRI, and medical interpreting. She has presented keynotes to interpreters and emergency management professionals around the country. She is an instructor at the annual Emergency Management Interpreter Training (EMIT) program in Georgia, presenting on PIO and broadcasted interpreting. She has served as a professor of interpreting and ASL at Daytona State College and a professor of ASL at Pensacola State College. She received her Bachelor's in interpreting from the University of Cincinnati and her Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of South Carolina where she was the Statewide Coordinator of Deaf Services for the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department. She is currently the Director of Operations at SIGNature Access Solutions LLC and SIGNature CEUs LLC.



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M. Antwan Campbell

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Saturday, June 22 3:00pm-5:00pm Eastern (0.2 PS)

Bio: M. Antwan Campbell first joined the interpreting profession through his younger brother and is a 2003 graduate of Gardner-Webb University where he received his BA in ASL and in 2007, he received his Master's in Public Administration from UNC-Pembroke. He has taught several workshops geared towards improving the skills of educational interpreters and those who work with Deaf/Hard of Hearing students across North Carolina and the surrounding states. He is currently working as the Educational Consultant for Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Interpreter Support with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

He has worked within the educational system for over ten years in a variety of settings from elementary to post-secondary and on a variety of levels from being in the classroom to supervising outside of it. He has received his Ed:K-12 interpreting certification from RID. He is actively engaged in the affiliate chapter, North Carolina Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, NCRID, as he is currently serving as its Past President. He has served the local community in a variety of ways to include mentoring new and beginning interpreters throughout the state as well. It is truly evident that Antwan has a passion for education and improving the standards for all students. He currently resides in Raleigh, NC.

