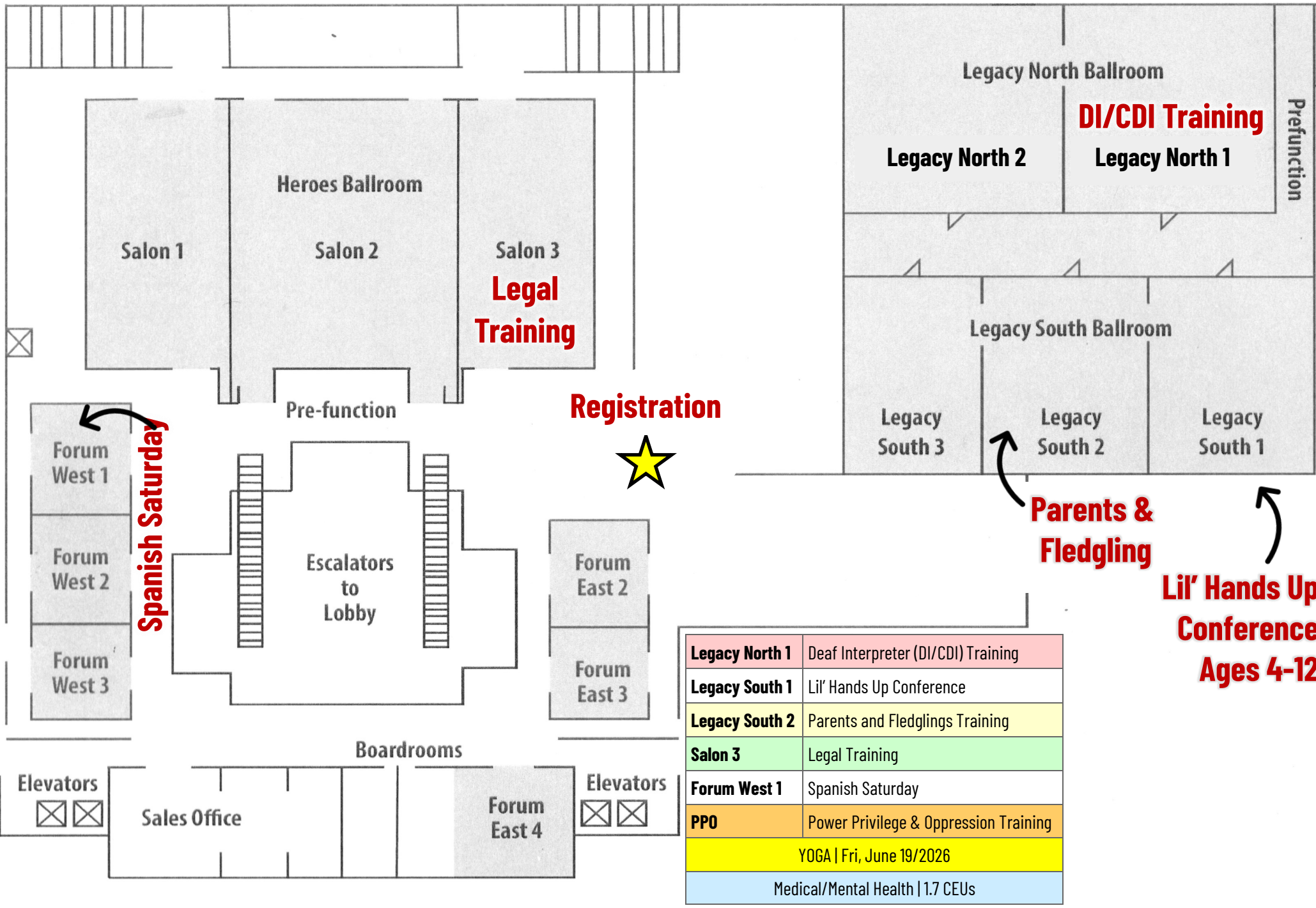


The HANDS UP CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY HANDS UP COMMUNICATIONS

FLORIDA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
1500 SAND LAKE ROAD, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809
JUNE 18-21, 2026





Legacy North 1	Deaf Interpreter (DI/CDI) Training
Legacy South 1	Lil' Hands Up Conference
Legacy South 2	Parents and Fledglings Training
Salon 3	Legal Training
Forum West 1	Spanish Saturday
PPO	Power Privilege & Oppression Training
YOGA Fri, June 19/2026	
Medical/Mental Health 1.7 CEUs	

DEAF INTERPRETING COHORT TRAINING

Thursday, June 18, 2026

START	END	CEUs	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/TOPICS
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2 PS	Language Deprivation - Strategies for Deaf Interpreters June Ann LeFors	Legacy North 1	All Welcome
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	0.2 PS	Decoding Legal Language: A Legal Terminology Workshop for Deaf Interpreters Anna McDuffie	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY/Legal

Friday, June 19, 2026

8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Deaf Interpreter Training an Introduction Keri Brooks	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Ethics for CDIs-Code of Professional Conduct June Ann LeFors	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PS	Introduction to Press Conference Interpreting Jenny Locy (Focus on Deaf-Hearing Teams)	Legacy North 1	ALL ATTENDEES

Saturday, June 20, 2026

8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Deaf Interpreters in Court: Structure, Collaboration, & Legal Portfolio Anna McDuffie	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY/Legal
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Mental Health Interpreting with a CDI/DI Team Patrick Fischer	Legacy North 1	ALL ATTENDEES
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PPO	Voice Interpreting - A Catch-22 for Deaf People? Bill F. Ross III	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Dynamic Duo: Deaf-Hearing Teaming Keri Brooks	Legacy North 1	All Welcome
Total CEUs		2.6 CEUs			

POWER, PRIVLEDGE, AND OPPRESSION TRAINING

Friday, June 19, 2026

START	END	CEUs	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/TOPICS
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PPO	Mental Health, Language, & Identity: Interpreting through an Intersectional Lens Brian Moss & Sandy Pascual	Salon 1	All Welcome—PPO
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PPO	A Single Story: Intersectionality and the Deaf Community Claris Industrious	Legacy South 3	All Welcome—PPO

Saturday, June 20, 2026

1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PPO	Ethics, Power, Privilege and Oppression in Educational Settings Meagan Beaty	Legacy South 3	All Welcome—PPO
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PPO	Language Justice Crom Saunders	Salon 2	All Welcome—PPO

Sunday, June 21, 2026

10:15 AM	12:15 AM	0.2 PPO	The Future of the Deaf Identity Crom Saunders (Masterclass-Separate Ticket Required)	Legacy South 3	All Welcome—PPO
Total CEUs		1.4 CEUs			

LEGAL TRAINING					
Thursday, June 18, 2026					
START	END	CEUs	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/TOPICS
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2 PS	So you MIGHT want to be a Legal Interpreter? Aaryn Adams	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
Friday, June 19, 2026					
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Inside the Courtroom: Structure, Role & Professional Practice for ASL Interpreters Anna McDuffie	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Interpreting in Family Court: Delinquency and Dependency Cases Anna McDuffie	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PS	Interpreting the Booking Process - Miscellaneous vs. Criminal Arrests Ray James	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
Saturday, June 20, 2026					
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Immigration Interviews Aaryn Adams	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Police Investigations Aaryn Adams	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PS	Building Communities of Practice and Inquiry (COPI) for Court Interpreters Anna McDuffie	Salon 3	All Welcome—Legal
Total CEUs		2.0 CEUs			
MEDICAL/MENTAL HEALTH					
Thursday, June 18, 2026					
START	END	CEUs	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/TOPICS
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2 PS	Interpreting in 12-Step Programs Ray James	Legacy North 2	Mental Health
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	0.2 PS	The Heart of the Matter: Interpreting for Cardiology Haley Eyster	Salon 1	Medical
			Gaining Insight into the World of Substance Use Brian Moss and Sandy Pascual	Legacy North 2	Medical/Mental Health
Friday, June 19, 2026					
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PPO	Mental Health, Language, & Identity: Interpreting through an Intersectional Lens Brian Moss and Sandy Pascual	Salon 1	Mental Health
Saturday, June 20, 2026					
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	From Calm to Crisis: Interpreting in the Psychiatric Settings Brian Moss and Sandy Pascual	Salon 1	Mental Health
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Mental Health Interpreting with a CDI/DI Team Patrick Fischer	Legacy North 1	Mental Health
Sunday, June 21, 2026					
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	0.2 PS	Medical Interpreting: The Reality of OBGYN Haley Eyster	Salon 3	Medical
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	0.2 PS	Medical Interpreting: Pulmonology and Respiratory Care Haley Eyster	Legacy North 2	Medical
Total CEUs		1.9 CEUs			

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 | HANDS UP CONFERENCE | LAUNCH AT 3:00 PM

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/TOPICS
12:00 PM	3:00 PM	--	<i>Welcome to the Hands Up Conference ~ Registration and Vendor Set-Up</i>	Mezzanine	Everyone Welcome
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2 PS	Help! I Don't Talk Like That! Katelyn B. Wilson	Salon 1	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Self Care in a 2-D World Marci Purtell	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	So you MIGHT want to be a Legal Interpreter? Aaryn Adams	Salon 3	Legal
		0.2 PS	Language Deprivation - Strategies for Deaf Interpreters June Ann LeFors	Legacy North 1	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Interpreting in 12-Step Programs Ray James	Legacy North 2	Medical/Mental Health
		0.2 PS	Being a Team Beyond Technique: Interpersonal Skills and Relating to Others Nicole D. Thorn	Legacy South 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Poles Apart Claris Industrious & Sarah Condra	Legacy South 3	All Welcome
5:00-6:15 PM DINNER on YOUR OWN					
6:15 PM	7:45 PM	0.1 GS	Opening Ceremonies by Joseph Featherstone, Wave of Change Sponsor Address-AiDeaf Address	Heroes Ballroom	All Welcome
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	0.2 PS	The Kindness of Storytelling Renca Dunn	Salon 1	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Shakespeare and ASL Today Crom Saunders	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Fact or Fiction: History of the Deaf Community Patrick Fischer	Salon 3	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Decoding Legal Language: A Legal Terminology Workshop for Deaf Interpreters Anna McDuffie	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY/Legal
		0.2 PS	Gaining Insight into the World of Substance Use Brian Moss and Sandy Pascual	Legacy North 2	Medical/Mental Health
		0.0 PS	Meet and Greet with Karlie Waldrip and Annie Pearl Murphy	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
		0.2 PS	The Journey from Hurt to Healed Marci Purtell	Legacy South 3	All Welcome

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
6:45 AM	7:45 AM	0.1 PS	Yoga as Self-Care for Interpreters Keri Brooks	Legacy North 1	All Welcome
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	--	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Welcome to the 2026 Hands Up Conference	Mezzanine	All Welcome
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PPO	Mental Health, Language, & Identity: Interpreting through an Intersectional Lens Brian Moss & Sandy Pascual	Salon 1	Medical/Mental Health
		0.4 PS	Interpreting Performance Growth: Evaluation, Practice, and Reassessment Wink Smith	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.4 PS	Inside the Courtroom: Structure, Role & Professional Practice for ASL Interpreters Anna McDuffie	Salon 3	Legal
		0.4 PS	Deaf Interpreter Training an Introduction Keri Brooks	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY
		0.4 PS	Ethics & Self-Assessment Katelyn B. Wilson	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
		0.4 PS	Empowering Parents: Navigating Individual Education Plans (IEP) for Deaf, Deafblind, & Hard of Hearing Students Meagan Beaty	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
		0.4 PS	For the Birds - Pixar How to... Patrick Fischer	Legacy South 3	All Welcome
12:15-1:30 PM LUNCH on YOUR OWN					
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Mirror & Meaning: Building Access through Copy-Signing and Visual Information Meagan Beaty	Salon 1	All Welcome
		0.3 PS	Beyond 'Show, Don't Tell': Advanced Depiction Strategies for Interpreters Wink Smith	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.3 PS	Interpreting in Family Court: Delinquency and Dependency Cases Anna McDuffie	Salon 3	Legal
		0.3 PS	Ethics for CDIs-Code of Professional Conduct June Ann LeFors	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY
	5:30 PM	0.4 PS	The CODA Identity: The World Between Genaere Long & Hector Castillo-Beltran	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
	4:30 PM	3 hours	How do We Talk with Our Hands and Face? Mary Bacheller	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
		0.3 PPO	A Single Story: Intersectionality and the Deaf Community Claris Industrious	Legacy South 3	All Welcome
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PS	The Stigma and Well-Being of the Deaf Identity Renca Dunn	Salon 1	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Ink-Stained Fingertips: Poetry Edition Crom Saunders	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Interpreting the Booking Process - Miscellaneous vs. Criminal Arrests Ray James	Salon 3	Legal
		0.2 PS	Introduction to Press Conference Interpreting Jenny Locy (Focus on Deaf-Hearing Teams)	Legacy North 1	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Mom and Dad, Tell Me the History of American Sign Language Paul Jones	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
		0.2 PS	Advanced Classifiers in Action June Ann LeFors	Legacy South 3	All Welcome
6:45-8:00 PM DINNER on YOUR OWN					
8:00 PM	9:30 PM	0.1 GS	Keynote Address by Renca Dunn, Filling Our Cups Sponsor Address-Signs of Excellence	Heroes Ballroom	All Welcome

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	--	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Welcome to the 2026 Hands Up Conference	Mezzanine	All Welcome
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	From Calm to Crisis: Interpreting in the Psychiatric Settings Brian Moss and Sandy Pascual	Salon 1	Medical/Mental Health
			Explicit Contextualized Vocabulary Instruction Jennifer Catalano	Salon 2	Educational
			Immigration Interviews Aaryn Adams	Salon 3	Legal
			Deaf Interpreters in Court: Structure, Collaboration, & Legal Portfolio Anna McDuffie	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY/Legal
			The Very Curious Form of ASL Meaning Katelyn B. Wilson	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
	10:00 AM	0.2 PS	I'm Not Sorry I Am Deaf Genaere Long and Rhonda Long	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	0.2 PS	Please Allow Me to Introduce Myself Treva Haynes	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	EIPA and Skills Development Meagan Beaty	Legacy South 3	Educational
12:15-1:30 LUNCH on YOUR OWN					
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3 PS	Communication Methods: Interpreting for DeafBlind Individuals Jami Hollingsworth	Salon 1	All Welcome
		0.3 PS	Name This! Learning and Identifying ASL and Linguistic Concepts Wink Smith	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.3 PS	Police Investigations Aaryn Adams	Salon 3	Legal
		0.3 PS	Mental Health Interpreting with a CDI/DI Team Patrick Fischer	Legacy North 1	ALL ATTENDEES
		0.3 PS	Reflections, A Model of Interpreter Readiness Nicole Thorne	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
		0.3 PS	The Relationship Between Interpreters' Qualifications and Deaf Children's Education Jennifer Francisco	Legacy South 2	Parents and Children
		0.3 PPO	Ethics, Power, Privilege and Oppression in Educational Settings Meagan Beaty	Legacy South 3	All Welcome
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2 PS	The Heart of the Matter: Interpreting for Cardiology Haley Eyster	Salon 1	Medical/Mental Health
		0.2 PPO	Language Justice Crom Saunders	Salon 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Building Communities of Practice and Inquiry (COPI) for Court Interpreters Anna McDuffie	Salon 3	Legal
		0.2 PPO	Voice Interpreting - A Catch-22 for Deaf People? Bill F. Ross III	Legacy North 1	Deaf ONLY
		0.2 PS	Where Have the Leaders Gone? Marci Purtell	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Journey with a Deaf Writer Karlie Waldrip	Legacy South 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	How Interpreters Work with DeafBlind Individuals and their Service Dogs Paul Jones & Caterina Zorilla	Legacy South 3	All Welcome
6:45-8:00 PM DINNER on YOUR OWN					
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	--	ASL Improv: Interpreted Performance (Separate Ticket Required)	Heroes Ballroom	All Welcome

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Cruise Control: Using Routinization Claris Industrious	Salon 1	All Welcome
		0.4 PS	ASL to English: Elevate Your Practice & Alleviate Deaf Tax Aaryn Adams (Voice Interpreting Wksp)	Salon 2	All Welcome
	10:00 AM	0.2 PS	The Reality of OBGYN Interpreting Haley Eyster	Salon 3	Medical/Mental Health
	12:00 PM	0.4 PS	Dynamic Duo: Deaf-Hearing Teaming Keri Brooks	Legacy North 1	All Welcome
	10:00 AM	0.2 PS	When to Advocate versus When Not to Advocate Jennifer Francisco	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	How do We Build Conversational Skills when We are Just Learning How to Sign? Mary Bacheller	Legacy South 2	Parents/Fledglings
		0.2 PS	Cracks in the Foundation: Questioning What We Take for Granted Wink Smith (Separate Ticket Required)	Legacy South 3	Masterclass
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	0.2 PS	How Interpreters Provide Vital Communication Access & Cultural Bridging for Deaf & Visually Impaired Individuals Paul Jones	Salon 3	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Medical Interpreting: Pulmonology and Respiratory Care Haley Eyster	Legacy North 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PS	Children and Parents - Presentations and Reflections	Legacy South 1	Parents and Children
		0.2 PS	Shepherding His Word - Religious Interpreting Marci Purtell	Legacy South 2	All Welcome
		0.2 PPO	The Future of the Deaf Identity Crom Saunders—PPO CEUs (Separate Ticket Required)	Legacy South 3	Masterclass



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