

**Thursday, June 18, 2026 | HANDS UP CONFERENCE | Launch at 3:00 pm**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>Noon-11:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Vendor Set-Up</b>	<b>Mezzanine</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>

**• 3:00PM-5:00 PM**

- Help! I Don't Talk Like That! | Katelyn B. Wilson** **Salon 1** **All Welcome**
- Self Care in a 2-D World | Marci Purtell** **Salon 2** **All Welcome**
- So you MIGHT want to be a Legal Interpreter? | Aaryn Adams** **Salon 3** **Legal Focus**
- Language Deprivation – Strategies for Deaf Interpreters | June Ann LeFors** **Legacy North 1** **All Welcome**
- Interpreting in 12-Step Programs | Ray James** **Legacy North 2** **Mental Health**

- **Being a Team Beyond Technique: Interpersonal Skills & Relating to Others | Nicole D. Thorn** Legacy South 2 All Welcome
- **Poles Apart | Claris Industrious & Sarah Condra** Legacy South 3 All Welcome

**5:00 PM-6:15 PM | Dinner on Your Own**

**6:15-7:45 PM** | **OPENING CEREMONIES - Joseph Featherstone** Heroes Ballroom All Welcome

**• 8:00 PM-10:00 PM**

- **The Kindness of Storytelling | Renca Dunn** Salon 1 Medical/Mental Health
- **Shakespeare & ASL Today | Crom Saunders** Salon 2 All Welcome
- **Fact or Fiction: History of the Deaf Community | Patrick Fischer** Salon 3 All Welcome

- **Decoding Legal Language: A Legal Terminology Workshop for Deaf Interpreters | Anna McDuffie** Legacy North 1 **Deaf ONLY/Legal**
- **Gaining Insight into the World of Substance Use | Brian Moss & Sandy Pascual** Legacy North 2 **Medical/Mental Health**
- **Meet & Greet with Karlie Waldrip and Annie Pearl Murphy** Legacy South 2 **Parents/Fledglings**
- **The Journey from Hurt to Healed | Marci Purtell** Legacy South 3 **All Welcome**

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>6:45AM-7:45 AM</b>	<b>Yoga as Self-Care for Interpreters   Keri Brooks</b>	<b>Legacy North 1</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
<b>7:00 AM-11:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration Open</b>	<b>Mezzanine</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>

**• 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

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| <b>▪ Mental Health, Language, &amp; Identity:<br/>Interpreting through an Intersectional<br/>Lens   Brian Moss &amp; Sandy Pascual</b> | <b>Salon 1</b>            | <b>Mental Health</b> |
| <b>▪ Interpreting Performance Growth:<br/>Evaluation, Practice, and Reassessment  <br/>Wink Smith</b>                                  | <b>Salon 2</b>            | <b>All Welcome</b>   |
| <b>▪ Inside the Courtroom: Structure, Role &amp;<br/>Professional Practice for ASL Interpreters<br/>  Anna McDuffie</b>                | <b>Salon 3</b>            | <b>Legal Focus</b>   |
| <b>▪ Deaf Interpreter Training an Introduction  <br/>Keri Brooks</b>   | <b>Legacy<br/>North 1</b> | <b>Deaf ONLY</b>     |
| <b>▪ Ethics &amp; Self-Assessment   Katelyn B.<br/>Wilson</b>  | <b>Legacy<br/>North 2</b> | <b>All Welcome</b>   |

▪ **Empowering Parents: Navigating Individual Education Plans (IEP) for Deaf, Deafblind, & Hard of Hearing Students | Meagan Beaty**

**Legacy South 2**

**Parents/Fledglings**

▪ **For the Birds - Pixar How to... | Patrick Fischer**

**Legacy South 3**

**All Welcome**

**12:15 PM-1:30 PM | Lunch on Your Own**

**• 1:30 PM-4:30 PM**

▪ **Mirror & Meaning: Building Access through Copy-Signing and Visual Information | Meagan Beaty**

**Salon 1**

**All Welcome**

▪ **Beyond ‘Show, Don’t Tell’: Advanced Depiction Strategies for Interpreters | Wink Smith**

**Salon 2**

**All Welcome**

▪ **Interpreting in Family Court: Delinquency and Dependency Cases | Anna McDuffie**

**Salon 3**

**Legal Focus**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ethics for CDIs-Code of Professional Conduct   June Ann LeFors</b></li> <li><b>1:30- The CODA Identity: The World</b></li> <li><b>5:30 Between   Genaere Long &amp; Hector</b></li> <li><b>PM Castillo-Beltran</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Legacy North 1</b></p> <p><b>Legacy North 2</b></p>	<p><b>Deaf ONLY</b></p> <p><b>All Welcome</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 PM-4:30 PM</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>How do We Talk with Our Hands and Face?   Mary Bacheller</b></li> <li>▪ <b>A Single Story: Intersectionality and the Deaf Community   Claris Industrious</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Legacy South 2</b></p> <p><b>Legacy South 3</b></p>	<p><b>Parents/Fledglings</b></p> <p><b>All Welcome</b></p>
<p><b>4:45 PM-6:45 PM</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>The Stigma and Well-Being of the Deaf Identity   Renca Dunn</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Ink-Stained Fingertips: Poetry Edition   Crom Saunders</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Salon 1</b></p> <p><b>Salon 2</b></p>	<p><b>All Welcome</b></p> <p><b>All Welcome</b></p>

- **Interpreting the Booking Process – Miscellaneous vs. Criminal Arrests | Ray James** **Salon 3** **Legal Focus**
- **Introduction to Press Conference Interpreting | Jenny Locy (Focus on Deaf-Hearing Teams)** **Legacy North 1** **All Welcome**
- **Mom and Dad, Tell Me the History of American Sign Language | Paul Jones** **Legacy South 2** **Parents/Fledglings**
- **Advanced Classifiers in Action | June Ann LeFors** **Legacy South 3** **All Welcome**

**6:45-8:00 PM | Dinner on Your Own**

**8:00PM-9:30 PM** **Filling Our Cups - Renca Dunn** **Heroes Ballroom** **All Welcome**

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>7:00 AM-11:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration Open</b>	<b>Mezzanine</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
<b>• 8:00 AM-12:00 PM</b>			
	<b>▪ From Calm to Crisis: Interpreting in the Psychiatric Settings   Brian Moss and Sandy Pascual</b>	<b>Salon 1</b>	<b>Medical/Mental Health</b>
	<b>▪ Explicit Contextualized Vocabulary Instruction   Jennifer Catalano</b>	<b>Salon 2</b>	<b>Educational Focus</b>
	<b>▪ Immigration Interviews   Aaryn Adams</b>	<b>Salon 3</b>	<b>Legal</b>
	<b>▪ Deaf Interpreters in Court: Structure, Collaboration, &amp; Legal Portfolio   Anna McDuffie</b>	<b>Legacy North 1</b>	<b>Deaf ONLY/Legal</b>
	<b>▪ The Very Curious Form of ASL Meaning   Katelyn B. Wilson</b>	<b>Legacy North 2</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>

▪ <b>EIPA and Skills Development   Meagan Beaty</b>	<b>Legacy South 3</b>	<b>Educational Focus</b>
<b>8:00 AM- I'm Not Sorry I Am Deaf  </b>	<b>Legacy</b>	<b>Parents/Fledglings</b>
<b>10:00 AM Genaere Long and Rhonda Long</b>	<b>South 2</b>	
<b>10:15 AM- Please Allow Me to Introduce</b>	<b>Legacy</b>	<b>Parents/Fledglings</b>
<b>12:15 PM Myself   Treva Haynes</b>	<b>South 2</b>	

**12:15-1:30 | Lunch on Your Own**

**• 1:30 PM-4:30 PM**

▪ <b>Communication Methods: Interpreting for DeafBlind Individuals   Jami Hollingsworth</b>	<b>Salon 1</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
▪ <b>Name This! Learning and Identifying ASL and Linguistic Concepts   Wink Smith</b>	<b>Salon 2</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
▪ <b>Police Investigations   Aaryn Adams</b>	<b>Salon 3</b>	<b>Legal</b>
▪ <b>Mental Health Interpreting with a CDI/DI Team   Patrick Fischer</b>	<b>Legacy North 1</b>	<b>ALL ATTENDEES</b>

- **Reflections, A Model of Interpreter Readiness | Nicole Thorne** Legacy North 2 All Welcome
- **The Relationship Between Interpreters' Qualifications and Deaf Children's Education | Jennifer Francisco** Legacy South 2 Parents and Children
- **Ethics, Power, Privilege and Oppression in Educational Settings | Meagan Beaty** Legacy South 3 All Welcome

**• 4:45 PM-6:45 PM**

- **Heart of the Matter: Interpreting for Cardiology | Haley Eyster** Salon 1 All Welcome
- **Language Justice | Crom Saunders** Salon 2 All Welcome
- **Building Communities of Practice and Inquiry (COPI) for Court Interpreters | Anna McDuffie** Salon 3 Legal Focus
- **Voice Interpreting – A Catch-22 for Deaf People? | Bill F. Ross III** Legacy North 1 Deaf ONLY

- **Where Have the Leaders Gone? | Marci Purtell** Legacy North 2 All Welcome
- **Journey with a Deaf Writer | Karlie Waldrip** Legacy South 2 All Welcome
- **How Interpreters Work with DeafBlind Individuals and their Service Dogs | Paul Jones & Caterina Zorilla** Legacy South 3 All Welcome

**6:45 PM-8:00 PM | Dinner on Your Own**

**8:00-10:00 PM** ASL Improv: Interpreted Performance (Separate Ticket Required) Heroes Ballroom All Welcome

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>• 8:00 AM-12:00 PM</b>			
	<b>▪ Cruise Control: Using Routinization   Claris Industrious</b>	<b>Salon 1</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
	<b>▪ ASL to English: Elevate Your Practice &amp; Alleviate Deaf Tax   Aaryn Adams (Voice Interpreting Wksp)</b>	<b>Salon 2</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
	<b>▪ Dynamic Duo: Deaf-Hearing Teaming   Keri Brooks</b>	<b>Legacy North 1</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>
<b>• 8:00 AM-10:00 AM</b>			
	<b>▪ The Reality of OBGYN Interpreting   Haley Eyster</b>	<b>Salon 3</b>	<b>Medical</b>
	<b>▪ When to Advocate versus When Not to Advocate   Jennifer Francisco</b>	<b>Legacy North 2</b>	<b>All Welcome</b>

▪ **How do We Build Conversational Skills when We are Just Learning How to Sign? | Mary Bacheller**

**Legacy  
South 2**

**Parents/Fledglings**

▪ **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**

▪ **How Interpreters Provide Vital Communication Access & Cultural Bridging for Deaf & Visually Impaired Individuals | Paul Jones**

**Salon 3**

**All Welcome**

▪ **Medical Interpreting: Pulmonology and Respiratory Care | Haley Eyster**

**Legacy  
North 2**

**All Welcome**

▪ **Children and Parents - Presentations and Reflections**

**Legacy  
South 1**

**Parents &  
Children**

▪ **Shepherding His Word – Religious Interpreting | Marci Purtell**

**Legacy  
South 2**

**All Welcome**

▪ **The Future of the Deaf Identity | Crom  
Saunders—PPO CEUs (Separate Ticket  
Required)**

**Legacy  
South 3**

**Masterclass**