



## Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

# Deaf-Blind Immersion Training Weekend

Presented by DSDHH and the Helen Keller National Center Southeastern Regional Office

**Benefiting the Deaf-Blind Community, Professionals & Service Providers**

**Feb. 21–23, 2020**

**Friday, Feb. 21**

Registration: 5 p.m.  
Workshop: 6–9 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 22**

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**RID CEUs:**

2.0 Professional Studies

**Cost:**

\$50 per person for the entire weekend

**Location:**

The Ballroom  
Drury Inn & Suites  
1767 Glidewell Drive  
Burlington, NC 27215

Registered hotel guests will get free hot breakfast and evening meals offered daily!  
Lunch is on your own.

Group Rate: \$79.60

## Workshop Description

This weekend course is for those seeking to become qualified in working with Deaf-Blind individuals as Interpreters or Support Service Providers (SSPs).

## Topics

- Overview of Deaf-Blindness and Communication Modalities
- SSP and Deaf-Blind Interpreter Roles and Responsibilities
- Human Guiding Techniques
- Prioritizing and Providing Visual Information
- Introduction to Haptics
- Linguistics and Tactile ASL Modifications
- Introduction to Pro-Tactile Principles
- Practice Activities for Each Topic

## Presenters

Ashley Benton, MSW – *DSDHH Deaf/Deaf-Blind Services Coordinator*  
 Jeff Trader, NCICS: A, RID CI & CT – *Sign Language Interpreter*  
 Marilyn Trader, MSW – *HKNC Southeast Regional Representative*  
 Nicole Alleman, MSW – *DSDHH Raleigh Regional Center Deaf-Blind Services Specialist*  
 Lee Williamson, NCICS: A, RID CI – *DSDHH Communication Access Manager*



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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
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## Information

**Language of Presentation:** This training will be conducted in English and ASL. Interpreters will be provided.

**For accommodations** contact Lee Williamson at [Lee.Williamson@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lee.Williamson@dhhs.nc.gov) by Feb. 7, 2020.

**Refund and Cancellation Policy:** All refund requests **must** be in writing. Requests must be emailed to Lee Williamson at [Lee.Williamson@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lee.Williamson@dhhs.nc.gov). No refunds, except for emergencies, will be issued for requests submitted later than Feb. 14, 2020. No refunds will be given for requests submitted after the workshop.

**CEUs:** NCRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor of Continuing Education Activities.

2.0 Professional Studies CEUs at the selected Content Knowledge Level:

Little/None  **Some**  Extensive  Teaching

To receive CEUs, you must arrive within 15 minutes of the workshop's start and you must stay the entire time.

**Non-discrimination policy:** NCRID is providing CEUs for this workshop as an opportunity for safe, respectful learning and will not permit harassment, discrimination or horizontal violence based on another's comments, questions, schema, race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or any other protected class.

**Target Audience:** All interpreters, interpreting students, service providers of Deaf-Blind individuals, and others interested in becoming Support Service Providers (SSPs).

### Registration:

Registration will be accepted until full. If you plan to register at the door, please check in advance to see if registrations are still being accepted. The workshop may be full.

Registration is \$50 per person for the entire weekend.

Registration is limited to 40 participants.

Payments must be made by check or money order, payable to "DSDHH."

**Drury Inn & Suites Reservations:** Please make your reservations by **Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020** to receive the group rate of **\$79.60**. Reservations made after this date will be subject to the prevailing rate and availability. Reservations may also be made by calling **1-800-325-0720** and refer to the group number **2380179**.

**Hotel Reservations can be made online at the following link:**

<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2380179>

**Questions:** Please contact Lee Williamson at [Lee.Williamson@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lee.Williamson@dhhs.nc.gov).

# Registration Form for February 21-23 Deaf-Blind Immersion Training Weekend

Please send this form and check or money order payable to **DSDHH**.

**Send to:** Please address your envelope exactly as listed to ensure delivery to our office.

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Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Attn: Deanda Henry  
Workshop: D-BIT Weekend  
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Raleigh, NC 27699-2301

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

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

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NCITLB License Number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Please contact [Lee.Wiliamson@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lee.Wiliamson@dhhs.nc.gov).

## Registration:

Registration will be accepted until Feb. 7, 2020, or until full. Seating is limited to 40 participants.  
Check or money order payable to "DSDHH."

Regular Rate (Postmarked by Feb. 7, 2020)

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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