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988 Virtual Learning Series

The 988 Virtual Learning Series is a monthly educational program focused on enhancing knowledge and practices related to 988 crisis services and supporting professionals in delivering effective mental health crisis care.

May's Topic :

Access to Care for Deaf People in Crisis: Barriers, Communication, and Continuity of Care

Equips participants to better support Deaf individuals in crisis by addressing systemic barriers, recognizing Deaf culture as a linguistic minority, and ensuring meaningful communication access beyond interpreter use. Presented in ASL with voice interpretation.



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