

# Eastern Kentucky University Interpreter Outreach Program



## Proudly Presents

## Andrea Bright-Fontana

Andrea M. Bright-Fontana, M.A., BEI Court, Master, IV, and RID NIC-Advanced. Andrea's graduate work in Deaf Education led her to begin her career where she taught at the Texas School for the Deaf for 6 years. However, interpreting eventually became her true calling to best utilize her skills, knowledge, and abilities, where she has worked for over 20 years in various settings. During that time, she and her husband decided to become foster parents. Her family, including their 3 boys, became a foster family for 8 years, ultimately adopting 3 amazing Deaf daughters. These experiences required interfacing heavily with Child Protective Services, highlighting the dearth of information and education for interpreting services, especially working with children who had experienced trauma. This became the impetus for developing training to address this unmet need in the field. Her "free" time is spent enjoying time with her husband & 6 kids (2 in college) at their sporting events as well as camping, going to movies, and working in her yard.



### "Child Protective Services and the CPC"

May 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

ZOOM WEBINAR

This workshop requires paperwork (paperwork = .1 CEUs)

You will receive an email prior to the workshop with required work

\*Partial CEUs cannot be awarded\*

**Morning Session, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:** This workshop is designed to assist anyone from the newbie, ITP students, transliterators, interpreters who want to become more "ASL," to any interpreter who wants to interpret in a manner more as a Deaf person would convey information. Learn how to take a closer look at the work you do, and then how to improve from your current level. We will take a look at some of the most common errors in interpreting and discuss effective strategies for improving upon them. This is also a beneficial workshop for someone preparing for the BEI, NIC, or EIPA, or for someone wanting to achieve a better score.

**Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm:** If you are tired of the standard "ethics" workshop examining the tenets of the CPC, give this workshop a try! You will be in for a fun, informative and educational learning experience. This workshop will examine the ins and outs of the CPC and how it applies in a variety of specialized modern-day settings from a theoretical and experiential studies approach. The workshop consists of theory, lecture, small and large group discussions surrounding scenarios and case studies. Case studies will include recent viral videos, articles and reports.

- FREE!
- 7 RID Professional Development Hours (.6 workshop & .1 prep work)
- Presented in English
- Registration Limited

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