

FREE TRAINING – PART 2

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Client: Developing Clinical Competency in Mental Health Treatment

2025-2026 Training Dates

November 21, 2025 • February 6, 2026 • April 10, 2025

Location: Zoom (link to follow)

Continuing Education: Free CEUs are available for Social Workers and Counselors through the Ohio CSWMFT Board. Psychologists, School Psychologists, and other disciplines may request CEU approval directly through their respective boards.

Training Overview: Part-2 of this training is intended to be a continuation of the information presented in Part-1. Clinicians will deepen their knowledge of the deaf and hard of hearing communities and learn to apply this knowledge to clinical practice through the review of case examples, guided discussion and instructive videos. Participants will gain additional information and increase their understanding of the role of ASL interpreter as a part of the treatment team.

This full day of training is an essential step to building your area of expertise in the field of Mental Health and Deafness, ultimately leading to an increase in therapeutic successes with deaf and hard of hearing clients.

It is expected that those participating will have already taken Part-1 of the presentation.

AGENDA: Zoom Link Opens at 8:45

9:00-9:30 Introduction and Brief Review

- Who is our Audience?
- Overview of Part 2 Training

9:30-10:00 Point of Entry

- What's Different with Deaf/deaf Clients?
- Challenges to Providing Services
- Expanding your Intake

10:00-10:30 Experiential Learning Lesson #1

- Case Discussion

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Experiential Learning Lesson #2

- Case Discussion

11:15-12:00 Experiential Learning

- Live Interview
- Therapy: Individual and Group

12:00-12:30 Lunch Break

12:30-1:00 Experiential Learning Lesson #3

- Case Discussion

1:00-1:45 Experiential Learning

- Live Interview

1:45-2:15 Experiential Learning Lesson #4

- Case Discussion

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30 Experiential Learning

- Live Role Play

3:30-3:50 Trauma Informed Care

- What's Different?
- Trauma and Your Interpreter

3:50-4:00 Wrap-up

