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This conference is for all ages of signing citizens of Illinois and the goal is to work together to improve the deaf and hard of hearing experiences in Illinois.

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IAD Workshop Information:

Connecting with Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Our Past, Present and Future

Presenter: Christina Pean

Presentation Summary: The presentation will be about vocational services that are available to deaf people.

Educational objectives:

- Identify the services provided by DHS-DRS to vocational rehabilitation customers
- Understand how vital public support is for the continuation of services to persons who are deaf
- List the ways that the public can share input with DHS-DRS

DeafBlind Awareness

Presenters: John Filek and JoAnn Rushing

Presentation Summary: Information about DeafBlind services and issues they face will be discussed.

Educational Objectives:

- Describe the diversity of the DeafBlind population and list at least three causes of deafblindness
- Identify 3-5 strategies regarding respectful interactions with a person who has combined hearing and vision loss
- Identify 3-5 services provided by Helen Keller National Center

An Update on IL LEAD-K

Presenters: Libby Oxenham and Anita Cervantes-Bowen

Presentation Summary: The progress of the IL LEAD-K will be shared and the next steps will be discussed.

Educational Objectives:

- Restate the generic goal of LEAD-K
- Summarize what has been done with IL LEAD-K
- Determine if this is something they could advocate for or to get involved with.

State Mental Health System: Ensuring Access for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind and Late-Deafened

Presenter: Jessena Williams

Presentation Summary: The presentation will be about the importance of mental health for Deaf people and how to access mental health services in Illinois.

Educational Objectives:

- Describe how to access mental health services in our state's service system
- Identify the different types of mental health services that are provided to individuals and communities in our state
- Identify how to link to available resources for additional support and technical assistance when serving an individual with hearing loss

ASL CARES (Hospice)

Presenters: Sarah Wilson, Paul Pyers, Brandie Belford, and Tara Cook

Presentation Summary: The huge need for support of Deaf people within the hospice system had led to the collaborative efforts to establish ASL CARES.

Educational Objectives:

- Identify whether their area has a need for Deaf Volunteer Hospice Training and who they can contact for assistance.
- Determine appropriate places to contact within their area to request hospice training.
- Recognize the need for Deaf Volunteers for Hospice programs around the state of Illinois and sign up to work with us

25 Years of IDHHC: From Past to the Present, Reconnecting for a Stronger Collaboration Toward a Better Future

Presenter: Benro Ogunyipe

Presentation Summary: IDHHC will be presenting about the history of IDHHC, what they are doing now and how the Deaf community can be involved.

Educational Objectives:

- Describe the historical context leading to the establishment of the IDHHC as a state agency
- Identify IDHHC's roles and responsibilities as a state agency, and its programs and services.
- Describe ways to reconnect and collaboration with the diverse deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind as well as interpreting communities in the post-pandemic era
- Participate in the strategic planning process and provide input that will be incorporated into the organizational strategic plan and priorities

DHH Accessibility Features on iOS and Android Devices

Presenter: Tina Childress

Presentation Summary: Deaf-friendly accessible information that is available on iOS and Androids will be shared as well as other apps.

Educational Objectives:

- Participants will know how to find the exact make, model and operating system version on their device.
- Participants will be able to name two accessibility options on iOS.
- Participants will be able to name two accessibility options on Android.