

30 Hour Mental Health Training Program

TRAINING LOCATION

Location:	Cambridge Health Alliance Somerville Hospital – Cafeteria Conference Room
Address:	230 Highland Avenue, 2 nd floor, Main Bldg, Somerville, MA 02143
Dates:	Mondays: 10/15/18 through 12/17/18
Times:	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PREREQUISITE & REGISTRATION FEES

Prerequisite:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must have completed a Medical Interpreter Training Program
Regular Fee:	\$150.00 Fee includes materials and certificate of completion.
CE Fee:	\$40.00
Late Fee:	\$180.00 for registrations submitted after 10/09/2018
Registration:	5:30 pm Program 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm (1-15 min break)
Credits/Contact Hours:	30 CCHI, 3.0 IMIA
Education Level:	Intermediate to Advanced

PRESENTERS

Presenters	Jessica Goldhirsch
Program Director	Lisa Morris

Description: The goal of this training course is to provide experienced medical interpreters with knowledge and skills specific to the delivery of effective, reliable, and comprehensive interpreting in mental health settings. The curriculum outlines a theoretical and practical understanding of the multiple roles of the interpreter as well as relevant clinical, ethical, cultural, and linguistic considerations in the behavioral health field. Additionally, the curriculum will enhance the medical interpreters' ability to understand, and render culturally responsive communication through practice exercises.

Objectives: Medical interpreters participating in this training program will:

1. Increase understanding of mental health related issues, common psychological disorders and types of treatments.
2. Enhance skills to work in mental health settings.
3. Apply the roles of the medical interpreter (i.e., conduit, message clarifier, cultural broker, patient advocate) in mental health settings.
4. Acquire and utilize mental health related terminology and vocabulary in English and Spanish.
5. Increase understanding in the triadic encounter across various mental health settings.
6. Function effectively as an integral member of the mental health multidisciplinary treatment team as demonstrated by in-class role plays and group exercises.

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Registration: Please click [here](#) to register for this program. Payment can be made with all major credit cards. If you are unable to register electronically, please contact us at the below number so we can assist you in registering.

Certificates and Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign-in and sign-out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be emailed to participants four weeks after program completion. Participants will not receive a certificate of completion until payment has been received.

Refunds: Massachusetts Medical Interpreting Program does not provide refunds after 10 full calendar days prior to the start date of the program. If an individual requests a refund due to illness, a partial credit towards a workshop occurring in the same fiscal year may be issued. However, you must notify the Massachusetts Medical Interpreting Program before the close of business the day prior to the scheduled workshop. Credits for cancellation due to illness will only be issued once per fiscal year per individual.

Special Requests: If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact the Massachusetts Medical Interpreting Program 15 days prior to the training.

Contact Information

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