



# DHHS Training and Education

## Winter 2022/2023 Webinars

**Thursday, December 8**  
**1:00-3:00pm CST**

### **Interacting with People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

(0.2 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3548125549469284365>

**Tuesday, December 13**  
**3:00am-5:00pm CST**

### **Understanding the Functions of Cochlear Implants and Bone-Anchored Hearing Devices as Communication Tools**

(0.2 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6570776472713913871>

**Sunday, December 18**  
**2:00-6:00pm CST**

### **Advanced Medical Interpreting: Ethical Practice for Interpreters** (Reached max capacity)

(0.4 DHHS Medical/Ethics CEUs)

*Heather Brown (DMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA)*

*Anna McDuffie (BS, CI, CT, SC:L, NIC)*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4483699993543959824>

**Thursday, January 12**  
**11:30am-1:30pm CST**

### **Certificate of Deafness for Tuition Waiver Program**

(0.2 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains, Communication Access Specialist*

*Melissa Bell, Outreach Development Specialist*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/792658150797628172>

**Wednesday, January 18**  
**10:00am-12:00pm CST**

### **Programs offered by the Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

(0.2 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2052441190508052236>

**Tuesday, January 24**  
**11am-1:00pm CST**

**Cultural Competency: People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

(0.2 DHHS Ethics CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4668402553847651084>

**Thursday, January 26**  
**12:00-1:30pm CST**

**Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Spotlight: Resource Specialists**

(0.15 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2304142491850246669>

**January 30 - March 6**  
**(Mondays only)**  
**6:00-9:00pm CST**

**The Next Step: Advanced Certification**

(1.8 DHHS Interpreting CEUs)

*Lauri Metcalf (BEI Level V, BEI Master, BEI Medical)*

*Janis Guedea Hanson (BEI Level III, BEI Advanced)*

<https://forms.office.com/r/5LGVAVcv2u>

**Wednesday, February 8**  
**6:00-8:00pm CST**

**Mental Health in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Let's Hear All Sides**

(0.2 DHHS Ethics CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3823554311739197197>

**Thursday, February 16**  
**6:00-8:00pm CST**

**Understanding Basic Audiograms and Hearing Levels**

(0.15 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains, Communication Access Specialist*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3071313535991863563>

**Tuesday, February 21**  
**3:00-5:00pm CST (Part 1)**

**The Medical Side of Hearing-Related Conditions, Causes & Treatments Part 1 & Part 2** (0.4 DHHS Medical CEUs)

**Thursday, February 23**

*Olivia Rains, Communication Access Specialist*

**3:00-5:00pm CST (Part 2)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7736361052738514444>

**Tuesday, February 28**  
**10:00am-12:00pm CST**

**Developing Healthy Social-Emotional Gains in Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing** (0.2 DHHS General CEUs)

*Olivia Rains & Sam Harris, Communication Access Specialists*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8442880836468333323>

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