

Stepping it Up!

Maximizing Substance Abuse Service Delivery for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

A Pre-Conference to SERID
Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY
October 16, 2010
8:30-4:30

Building on the expertise of Deb Guthmann and Cindi Sternfeld, nationally known experts on issues related to substance abuse among individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, this workshop will provide participants the opportunity to learn about barriers to treatment and current national trends, review prevention and treatment approaches and how they can be applied with clients who have a wide range of cognitive and communication needs; become familiar with web based resources including 12 step meetings, case management, daily affirmations, etc; network with interested providers in the region and discuss possible ways to create new services and/or enhance existing services to this population. A variety of hands on activities will be used to illustrate the techniques and approaches being discussed. A training DVD developed for professionals working with Deaf clients who have addiction issues will be introduced as well as other innovative assessment and prevention materials. The ultimate goal of this workshop is to create a real and virtual network better able to meet the linguistic and cultural needs of persons in recovery who are also Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

Who Should Attend?

- Clinicians focused on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Case Managers working with the population
- Substance Abuse Treatment Providers who want to better serve consumers with hearing loss
- Interpreters

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For more information on the Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness (SERID), see www.serid.org! For more information on ADARA, see www.adara.org!

Co-Sponsored by ADARA and the KY Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental, and Intellectual Disabilities Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Program

Workshop Presenters



Debra Guthmann, Ed.D., is the Director of Pupil Personnel Services at the California School for the Deaf in Fremont and the founding Director of the Minnesota Chemical Dependency Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals. Dr. Guthmann has been involved with over 200 national and international presentations and has written several book chapters which focus on dual relationships, substance abuse and treatment models to use with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. Dr. Guthmann

collaborated with UCLA and other professionals to develop the Hands Off Tobacco Curriculum. With funding from the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Dr. Guthmann assisted in the development of a substance abuse training DVD for counselors working with Deaf and hard of hearing clients. Dr. Guthmann has been a guest lecturer at numerous post-secondary institutions and is on the adjunct faculty at San Francisco State University. Dr. Guthmann is the Past President for the National Association on Alcohol, Drugs and Disability (NAADD) and Past President of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association (ADARA). She also serves on a number of boards including the Research and Training Center which focuses on Substance Abuse and Disabilities and is located at Wright State University in Dayton Ohio, California Department of Rehabilitation's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee and San Francisco State University's Rehabilitation Counseling Training program.



Cindi Sternfeld, Cynthia Sternfeld, Ed.S. Ms. Sternfeld has worked at the New Jersey School for the Deaf since 1985. Currently, Ms. Sternfeld is the Director of Campus Life. Since starting at the school she has developed multiple curricula for Deaf and hard of hearing students in areas related to health instruction including HIV, Substance Abuse and Independent Living. She also teaches a Drug Addiction course at The College of New Jersey and provides continuing education training to professionals on areas related to counseling, deafness, addictions and other topics. Ms. Sternfeld worked in collaboration with UCLA, California School for the Deaf and professionals in the fields of Deafness and Health Education to develop Hands Off Tobacco Curriculum. Ms. Sternfeld recently worked with Deb Guthmann to

develop a substance abuse training DVD for counselors working with Deaf and hard of hearing clients. Funding for this DVD was provided by the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Ms. Sternfeld has been active with ADARA and was the co-chair of the ADARA National Conference in 2003 which was held in New Jersey. Ms. Sternfeld is a Licensed Professional Counselor and has a small counseling private practice in Lambertville, NJ where she sees Deaf and hearing clients.

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SERID Pre-Conference Registration Form
*Pre-Registration is Strongly Encouraged. Workshop may be cancelled due to
insufficient registrations by September 24th.*

Name: _____
Organization/Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
_____ Zip Code: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____ VP/Voice/Both
Fax: _____

<u>Registration Fee Schedule</u>		
<u>Received</u>	<u>ADARA Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
By 9/24	\$80	\$90
After 9/24	\$90	\$100

Check Enclosed _____ Purchase Order Enclosed _____

Credit Card Payment may be done online only before October 1st at www.serid.org.
Refunds must be requested by October 10th.

***ASL Interpretation will be provided. Other Requests Must be Made by
October 1st to be met.***

Interpreting: Oral () Signed English () Cued () CART ()

Deaf-Blind: Tactile () Up Close () SSP ()

Assistive Listening Device (ALD:) () What: _____

Blind / Low Vision: Large Print ()

Payment should be made to “ADARA” and mailed to Michelle Niehaus, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, KY Division for Behavioral Health, 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4E-D, Frankfort, KY 40601.