



Bridging the Gap: Training for Mental Health Interpreters

This course is a 24-hour professional development program that prepares bilingual individuals to work as medical interpreters in the mental health care field. Proof of successful completion of the 40-hour Medical Interpreting course is required. Applicants must be 18yrs of age or older and have a minimum of a high-school diploma or equivalent. This mental health interpreting course covers:

- **Terminology related to mental health.**
 - **Challenges in mental health interpreting.**
 - **Mental health interpreting techniques.**
 - **Impact of culture on mental health.**
 - **Practice interpreting skills.**
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Registration/Pre-enrollment Information and Requirements:

- **Tuition: \$500.00** (includes a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit)
- All applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis
- Receipt of completed application with the \$150 non-refundable deposit covers Language Proficiency Assessment and processing fees
- Participants must pass the Language Proficiency Assessment as part of the enrollment process
- Application must be received no later than **30 days prior to the first class.**

Registration Enrollment Procedure:

- Step 1:** Complete and submit the application via email to Beverly Sirvent at beverlys@flchealth.org no later than 30 days prior to the first class. **If you don't receive an email confirmation within 3 days of submitting your application, call (585) 370-2864.**
- Step 2:** Mail \$150 check, payable to Finger Lakes Community Health, Attention BTG, PO Box 423, Penn Yan, NY 14527
- Step 3:** Once we receive your completed application form, the \$150 non-refundable deposit, and proof of completion of a 40-hour medical interpreter course, we will send you confirmation of enrollment via email
- Step 4:** Confirm your attendance, and pay the balance of your tuition.
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Training Dates: November 2023

Time: 8am-12pm EST

Location: Within the Finger Lakes region. First and last class will be in-person. The other classes will take place remotely.

Trainer: Beverly Sirvent, BS. Ag. Eng. CMI, TESOL

*Limited scholarships are available.

For more information contact Beverly Sirvent.

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