



# Mental Health Interpreter Training:

*Where to find training? What type? What's the cost?*

Training Program	Cost	Type	Time	Outcome	Primary Topics Covered	Skills Attained	Prerequisites to Enroll
<b>Cambridge College:</b> Mental Health Interpreter Certificate  <u>Contact Information:</u> 1000 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone: (800) 877-4723 <a href="http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/community/programs.cfm">www.cambridgecollege.edu/community/programs.cfm</a>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Class</b>	2-courses (6 credits)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health terminology</li> <li>Mental health interpreting methods</li> <li>Role of mental health interpreter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have graduated from a Medical Interpreter Program</li> </ul>
<b>The Cross Cultural Communication Institute (CCCI):</b> Mental Health Interpreter Certificate  <u>Contact Information:</u> Woburn, MA Site- 800 West Cummings Park Suite 3800- 3900 Woburn, MA 01801 Nashua, NH Site- The Millyard Technology Park 43 Technology Way, 2E3 Nashua, NH 03060 Phone: (781) 729-3736 <a href="http://www.cccsorg.com">www.cccsorg.com</a>	<b>\$695</b>	<b>Class</b>	40-hours	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health terminology</li> <li>Role of mental health interpreter</li> <li>Mental health interpreting methods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must pass CCCI pre-screening exam</li> <li>Fluent in English and second language</li> </ul>
<b>University of Minnesota:</b> Interpreting in Refugee Mental Health Settings Training  <u>Contact Information:</u> Refugee Assistance Program – Mental Health MMC - Box 85 University of Minnesota 420 Delaware St. S.E. Minneapolis, MN 55455 Phone: (612) 638-0700 ext. 212 <a href="http://www.cce.umn.edu/creditcourses/pti/services/refugee.html">www.cce.umn.edu/creditcourses/pti/services/refugee.html</a>	<b>\$140 (\$35 per tape)</b>	<b>Video</b>	2 hours (4 videos)	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health terminology</li> <li>Role of mental health interpreter</li> <li>Mental health interpreting methods</li> <li>Cultural Competency</li> <li>Ethical and personal issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>

# Mental Health Interpreter Training:

*continued*

Training Program	Cost	Type	Time	Outcome	Primary Topics Covered	Skills Attained	Prerequisites to Enroll
<b>* The National Latino Behavioral Health Association (NLBHA) and The National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA):</b> Mental Health Interpreter Training Program (MHITP)  <u>Contact Information:</u> PO Box 387 506 Welch, Unit B Berthoud, CO 80513 Phone: (970) 532-7210	Not Available	Class	40-hours	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health terminology</li> <li>• Role of mental health interpreter</li> <li>• Mental health interpreting skills and techniques</li> <li>• Cultural Competency</li> <li>• Overview of mental health care system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluent in English and second language</li> </ul>

\* This program is being piloted in California and will be available at a later date

## Want to know about...

### Mental Health Interpretation

- Recommended Standards/Best Practices

### Children of Immigrant and Refugees

- Fact Sheet: Children of Immigrant and Refugees: What the Research Tells Us
- Language Access
- Cultural Competency
- Evidence-based Interventions

Visit: [www.healthinschools.org](http://www.healthinschools.org)



The Center for  
**Health and Health Care in Schools**  
 School of Public Health and Health Services  
 The George Washington University

2121 K Street, NW, Suite 250  
 Washington, DC 20037  
 202-466-3396 fax: 202-466-3467

January 2008

Copyright©2008  
 Protected by copyright and may not be reprinted without written permission from the Center for Health and Health Care in Schools. Send permission requests to [chhcs@gwu.edu](mailto:chhcs@gwu.edu).

Margaret Whitsett, MPH, author c/o Center for Health and Health Care in Schools (CHHCS), [mdw296@nyu.edu](mailto:mdw296@nyu.edu)  
 Design by Theresa Chapman, CHHCS

Supported by a grant from the  
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation