

2017 AAD CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

Arkansas School for the Deaf • Parnell Hall

9:00 – 10:15 am

VRS/VRI Issues

Summary

As more hospitals and medical service providers choose to use VRI services rather than in-person interpreters, how can Deaf persons advocate for their communication needs? Workshop will focus on ways Deaf consumers can more effectively advocate for their communication access needs. Workshop will also focus on effective strategies for using VRS services.



Presenters

Holly Ketchum of LR is VR counselor, Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and liaison, VRI Task Force, NAD Board of Directors.

Jonathan Walterhouse is a NIC-Advanced certified interpreter and Manager, Sorenson Relay Center in LR.

10:30 – 11:45 am

You + Me: Why Important?

Summary

Workshop will focus on the need for the Deaf Community to reconnect through collaboration. Participants will focus on identifying barriers to collaboration and ways in which they can reconnect and work together for the benefit of all who are part of the Deaf community.



Presenter

Christopher Flint Fears, an Arkansas native, is assistant principal, Phoenix Day School for the Deaf in Phoenix, Arizona.

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Know Your ADA and Civil Rights (Part 1)

Summary

Workshop will focus on understanding ADA and civil rights. and how to determine under which law to file a civil rights complaint.



Presenter

Jeff Prail of LR, is one of five Deaf Certified ADA coordinators in the U.S.

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Know Your ADA and Civil Rights (Part 2)

Part 2 will focus on how to determine under which law to file a civil rights complaint.

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7:00 – 8:00 pm

Keynote Presentation

How Can the Deaf Community Support Families with Deaf children?

Summary

Presentation will focus on community accountability and ways in which Deaf community members can help support families with Deaf children.



Presenter

Stacy Abrams, Coordinator, Training, Clerc National Deaf Education Center, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

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For accommodations, email AAD conference workshop coordinators, **Holly Ketchum** (hdketchum@gmail.com) or **Glenn Anderson** (gbanderson@ualr.edu). Interpreters for workshops will only be provided upon request.