

The Texas Association of Healthcare Interpreters and Translators
presents
Community Interpreter Training

Community interpreters facilitate communication for individuals with language barriers trying to access health care, legal, government and social services. Interpreters are privy to sensitive and confidential information and may face a variety of ethical challenges through the course of their work. It is imperative that bilingual individuals seeking employment as interpreters receive training prior to accepting any assignments.

The 24 hour course will cover:

- Laws Related to Language Access
- Goals of Interpreting
- Function of the Interpreter
- Culture and Communication
- Barriers to Communication
- Adversarial & Cooperative Situations
- Skills for Successful Interpreting
- Modes of Interpreting
- Facilitating the Interpreted Session
- Hands-on Practice
- The Interpreter's Code of Ethics
- Memory & Note-Taking
- Five Hats of the Interpreter
- Dilemmas in Social Services
- Extra Practice Scenarios
- Professional Development



The Texas Association of Healthcare Interpreters and Translators (TAHIT) has been contracted by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to provide community interpreter training to DSHS/HHSC contracted and/or subcontracted staff throughout the state of Texas. To schedule a training for your staff, please contact tahito7@yahoo.com or call Graciela Zozaya at 281.330.2680.

For more information about TAHIT, visit <http://www.tahit.us>

