

Avoiding the Landmines in Mental Health Interpreting

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**5:00-8:00pm**

Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

935 Edgehill Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

**Cost:** Free | Refreshments provided

**Register:** Contact Amy Lankheit at [amy@bridgesfordeafandhh.org](about:blank) by Feb 21, 2020 to register and/or accommodations.

**Mental health interpreting while on the surface seems straight forward, is full of pitfalls that have long-lasting and life-changing results for those we serve. This workshop will discuss those landmines that interpreters often fall into due to being unprepared or unaware of how their work and actions impact one’s treatment.**

About the Presenter

J. Eric Workman is currently the Vice President of Interpreting Services at Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He is a 2002 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University’s Interpreter Training Program. Eric has been interpreting in the legal arena for twelve years. His experience ranges from law enforcement interrogations to jury trials. His passion for legal interpreting continues to grow and he is able to spread the word about best practices for American Sign Language interpreters working in the judiciary.

He currently resides in Franklin, Tennessee with his wife and two sons.



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