



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
<p>Cambridge College: Mental Health Interpreter Certificate</p> <p><u>Contact Information:</u> 1000 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone: (800) 877-4723 www.cambridgecollege.edu/community/programs.cfm</p>	\$1,000	Class	2-courses (6 credits)	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health terminology Mental health interpreting methods Role of mental health interpreter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have graduated from a Medical Interpreter Program
<p>The Cross Cultural Communication Institute (CCCI): Mental Health Interpreter Certificate</p> <p><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 www.cccsorg.com</p>	\$695	Class	40-hours	Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health terminology Role of mental health interpreter Mental health interpreting methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must pass CCCI pre-screening exam Fluent in English and second language
<p>University of Minnesota: Interpreting in Refugee Mental Health Settings Training</p> <p><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 www.cce.umn.edu/creditcourses/pti/services/refugee.html</p>	\$140 (\$35 per tape)	Video	2 hours (4 videos)	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health terminology Role of mental health interpreter Mental health interpreting methods Cultural Competency Ethical and personal issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills to provide effective interpretation and cultural advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable

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

* 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

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