

# Registration Information

Please provide:

- \*Name and Complete Address
- \*Employer and Job Title
- \*Daytime AND Evening Phone Numbers
- \*Date of Seminar
- \*E-mail Address

You can register—

By phone:

320-223-7130 or  
1-800-456-3690 (Voice)



By e-mail:

[dhhs.stcloud@state.mn.us](mailto:dhhs.stcloud@state.mn.us)

By fax:

651-431-7777

Trainings are provided by staff from  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Services: East/West Central

Lac Qui Parle County Family Services  
has provided the facility, light  
refreshment and drinks

320-233-7130 or 1-800-456-3690 V  
1-866-274-5884 TTY  
651-431-7777 Fax

Mailing Address:  
3400 1st Street North,  
Suite 302  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

## Alternative Formats

This brochure is available in other forms to people with disabilities by calling 320-223-7130 Voice or 1-866-247-5884 TTY. For speech-to-speech re-voice services, contact us through Minnesota Relay at 1-877-627-3848

## Deaf and Hard of Hearing Training

FREE SEMINAR!



October 12, 2017

- ➔ *In your everyday dealings with employees, consumers, the public, friends or relatives, do you encounter people who are hard of hearing or deaf?*
- ➔ *Do you wish you could communicate easier?*
- ➔ *Are you curious about what it's like to have a hearing loss?*
- ➔ *If so, you may want to attend our FREE Seminar!*

*Presented by Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Services East/West Central*

# **FREE Training Seminar!!**

## ***Dispelling the Myths: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Trends***

This training is **INTERACTIVE**, and allows participants to experience a simulated hearing loss and provides an overview of hearing loss and its implications.

### **Topics to be covered include:**

- \*terminology and definitions
- \*communication tips and methods
- \*sign language interpreters
- \*hard of hearing issues
- \*Deaf culture
- \*resources

### **Location:**

Multi-Media Room

West Annex of M-M-N Elementary School  
422 5th Avenue (West Entrance)  
Madison, MN 56256

### **Parking:**

Free parking is available in the adjacent parking lot on the south side of the building.

### **Time:**

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The seminar will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

\*\*Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to settle in.

### **Attendance Policy:**

If, after registering, you are unable to attend, please call DHHS East/West Central as soon as possible so that people on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

### **Confirmation:**

Approximately one week prior to the training date, registered individuals will receive a confirmation email (those who provide email addresses) others will receive a call.

### **Cancellations:**

DHHS East/West Central reserves the right to cancel a training seminar if enrollment is insufficient. In this case, you will be notified by phone 48 hours prior to the scheduled training time.

### **Food:**

Light refreshment and drinks will be provided. Lunch will be on your own. You can bring a bag lunch, you may pick up food at the deli of Jubilee Foods located at 208 7th Ave. and bring back to the training site or you can try the local cuisine at the Pantry Café located at 217 6th Ave. or at DeToy's Family Restaurant located at 502 1st St. W (Hwy 40).

A microwave and refrigerator are available for use during lunch.

### **Registration Deadline:**

To ensure there is space available, early registration is recommended. Registration must be received by September 22, 2017. Register as early as possible, seminars tend to fill up quickly.

### **Accommodations:**

If you need a sign language interpreter, Assistive Listening Device, or other accommodations, you ***must*** notify DHHS East/West Central ***at least three weeks*** prior to the seminar.

### **CEUs:**

CEUs are not offered, but certificates of attendance will be provided.

### **Non-Discrimination Policy:**

DHHS East/West Central is committed to providing access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, color, sex, disability, handicap, creed, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, reliance on public assistance, political opinion or affiliation, or age.

*Dispelling the Myths*