



2011 Southwest Conference on Disability

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

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Stepping It Up!

Maximizing Substance Abuse Service Delivery for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals



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What Is It About?

This workshop will provide participants knowledge related to national trends in the area of substance abuse as well as barriers faced by Deaf individuals related to prevention, assessment, treatment and aftercare. Additional information will be shared related to clinicians working with Deaf individuals who may have a wide range of cognitive and communication needs.

Participants will also become familiar with innovative web-based resources and discuss possible ways to create new services and/or enhance existing services to this population. A variety of hands-on activities will be used to illustrate the techniques and approaches being discussed throughout the day. A training DVD developed for professionals working with Deaf clients who have addiction issues will be introduced as well as other innovative assessment and other related materials.

To register go to <http://cdd.unm.edu/swconf>

Who Should Attend?

- Clinicians
- Case Managers
- Substance Abuse Treatment Providers
- Interpreters

The **Southwest Conference on Disability** will be held on October 4-7, 2011.

CEUs will be applied for from a number of professional organizations.

Conference hotel rate of \$99 - see conference website for details.

Visit <http://cdd.unm.edu/swconf> for more information or to register - preconference registration fee \$45

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