

# BECOME A PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER



## *Introduction to Community Interpreting 20-hour (2.5 days) course*

*Offered by Blue Ridge Area Health Education Center at James Madison University*

The Introduction to Community Interpreting (ICI) curriculum was developed to provide interpreters the basic knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate communication between Limited English Proficient individuals and human service providers in educational, public service, and other community environments. This 20-hour course is fast-paced, intense and highly interactive.

### **The Curriculum:**

- ◆ Background of Interpretation
- ◆ Professional Ethics and Boundaries
- ◆ Interpreting in Community Settings
- ◆ Types of Interpreters
- ◆ Modes of Interpreting
- ◆ Guiding the Encounter
- ◆ Setting the tone
- ◆ Seating Arrangement
- ◆ Interpreting Techniques
- ◆ The Impact of Culture

**Requirements:** *Proficient in English and a second language  
Must pass an oral and written language proficiency exam  
Call for an appointment. Testing Deadline is March 18, 2009*

**Course Dates:** *April 18, 25, and May 2, 2009*

**Where:** *Blue Ridge Hall at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA*

**Cost:** *\$50.00 for Language Proficiency Test  
\$170.00 for 20-hour course (includes Interpreter Manual and  
Glossaries on CD)*

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Training is conducted in English*