

The Tucson City Court recently supported a training for American Sign Language interpreters on Trauma Informed Interpreting. Over 60 interpreters participated in a full day training to discuss the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence in Deaf communities, to learn about how trauma impacts survivors and the interpreting process and to identify appropriate interpreting strategies. Language access is a critical part of safety and justice for Deaf survivors. We are committed to making sure that qualified and trained interpreters are used to ensure effective communication at all steps of the process. This may include using a Certified Deaf Interpreter as part of the interpreting team. Please contact Community Outreach Program for the Deaf if you have questions.

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