Ethics in the Evening

Wednesdays via Zoom

January 15

January 22

January 29

February 5

February 12

February 19

February 26

6:30pm-8:00pm

CINDY WOOD, MAI, NIC

\$25 per session (0.15 CEUs each) \$145 for all (7) sessions (1.05 CEUs)

Register at www.cwoodpd.com



DESCRIPTION

Join us for seven weekly sessions which will be facilitator-lead discussions about the many ethical decisions interpreters make on the job, and the impact those decisions have on all the stakeholders. Each week of this series participants will apply a different tenet from the RID Code of Professional Conduct (CPC) to an ethical interpreting scenario.

Prior to the scheduled sessions, participants will receive a scenario that includes an ethical dilemma, they will review the situation, prepare their response, citing specific RID CPC Tenets, keeping in mind the RID Ethical Practice Policy and Enforcement Procedures guidelines (EPS), followed by a discussion with peers. The facilitator will guide the group through an in-depth analysis of various decisions the impact those decisions could have on stakeholders, including deaf members, hearing members, and the interpreting profession.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

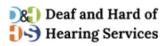
- Employ critical thinking skills to parse out the ethical dilemmas in each scenario.
- Describe what actions they would take to resolve an ethical dilemma.
- Refer to specific RID CPC Tenets to support their decisions.
- Reflect on their own decisions and respond to feedback from colleagues.
- Formulate two options for resolving ethical dilemmas, using the RID EPS.

DETAILS

- Workshops approved for 1.05 PS CEUs (or Ethics in MI). 0.15 PS CEU for one individual session.
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 1.05 CEUs (or 0.15 CEU for one session) at the Some Content Knowledge Level.
- Target audience: Certified and Non-Certified interpreters interested in engaging in ethical discussions using the RID Code of Professional Conduct and Ethical Practice Policy and Enforcement Procedures as their guides.









ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Cindy Wood, MAI, NIC is endorsed in Michigan for Medical/Mental Health and DeafBlind interpreting. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from Adrian College, and a Master's Degree in Interpretation from Gallaudet University. After becoming nationally certified in 2006, she began working as a freelance interpreter. She taught Foundations of Interpreting I and II at Tidewater Community College for 12 semesters.

Cindy works in various settings including medical, mental health, post-secondary, and the community. Cindy served as the MIRID Treasurer for five years before launching her own Professional Development website, CWoodPD.com in 2020. In addition, she co-coordinated CORE MI, a mentoring program for individuals who are currently in the gap for two six-month cycles. She is passionate about supporting colleagues and working with others who strive to better the interpreting profession.

She currently resides in her home state of Michigan. When Cindy is not interpreting, hosting workshops, or organizing mentoring opportunities, she can be found adventuring with her 13-year-old son, Trevor, and partner Matt. They enjoy gathering with family, going on adventures such as camping, hanging out at the beach, playing Play Nine, and discovering new hiking trails together.

POLICIES

- These sessions will be conducted in the language most accessible to all participants. If you need an ADA accommodation please contact Cindy at cwoodpd@gmail.com at least 14 days in advance of the first scheduled session.
- No refund for individual sessions. If you register for the full series and cancel at least 7 days prior to the first date you may receive a refund of \$100.
- This event will be conducted in Eastern Time 6:30pm-8:00pm. Participants will not be allowed into a session after 6:40pm.
- CWooD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

