

WE INVITE:

Audiologists (TSHA) **
Speech Pathologists **
Hearing Aid Dispensers **
VR Counselors **
ECI Counselors **
Occupational Therapists **
Social Workers**

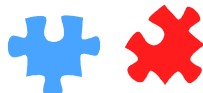
AND

People with Hearing Loss
Family and Friends of people
faced with hearing loss

** Six hours of free CEU's

A **free** workshop for professionals, people with hearing loss, their families and friends. You will gain an understanding of emotional and psychological issues faced by people with hearing loss. The workshop will also cover the latest assistive technologies, **ADA** laws and creative communication. Rounding out the workshop will be an overview of cochlear implants. All material in this workshop will help people in the work place and enhance vocational rehabilitation and independent living.

“Communication is a basic and vital human need that is made up of many pieces like this puzzle.”



The Agenda:

8:15-8:30 Registration
8:30-8:45 Introductions & Overview
8:45-9:45 Psychosocial Issues
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-11:15 Communication Strategies
11:15-11:45 Resources
11:45-12:45 LUNCH (on your own)
12:45-1:45 The latest technology
1:45-2:45 Cochlear Implants
2:45-3:00 Break
3:00-3:30 Courts/Legal Documentation
3:30-4:00 Q/A – Wrap-up

** 6.0 CEU Credits

All topics will offer information helpful for people in the work place.
CART (Communication Access Real-time Translation) will be provided.
(Captioning on the wall – read words as presenters talk.)

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STATE OF TEXAS DARS – DHHS – Office for
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services

PRESENTED BY:



Hearing Loss

In Action:

Beyond Methodology

Presented By: Esther Kelly

May 19, 2007
8:15 AM– 4:00 PM

Location:

Valley Baptist Health System
Woodward Conference Room
2101 Pease Street
Harlingen, TX 78551

Hosted by:

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center
5151 McArdle
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

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FREE Full Day Workshop

FREE Continuing Education Credits

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Presenters:

Esther Kelly is the Hearing Loss Resource Specialist at the Deaf Action Center in Dallas, Texas (funded by – DARS - DHHS) Ms Kelly is a highly experienced advocate, trainer and workshop presenter on topics related to hearing loss. Her topics include: Coping, Technology, resources and law that help people live with hearing loss of any degree. She has had a hearing loss for more than 25 years and received a successful Cochlear Implant eleven years ago.

Mark Doshier Regional Volunteer Manager for Cochlear Americas has bi-lateral cochlear implants. Mr. Doshier will explain how a CI works, who is a candidate, and how to evaluate your clients.

Judy Kurz Hearing Loss Resource Specialist for DARS-DHHS in Region XI. Ms Kurz has an office in Corpus Christi and gives many presentations on hearing loss each year. She also meets persons with hearing loss one on one in her office or home visits to help them cope with hearing loss and find technology for the workplace and home.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center



*Benna Timperlake,
Executive Director
and Susan Tiller,
Founder and former
Executive Director of
the Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Center*

The Corpus Christi Area Council for the Deaf, Inc. (CCACD) was established in February 1978 by a group of passionate people with one goal in mind: to provide services for people with hearing loss in the Coastal Bend. CCACD received state funds to begin providing interpreting service and senior citizen activities.

Services We Provide

Information and Referral
Communication Services
Case Work
Family Support
Recreation Program
Education
Job Training and Placement
Hearing Loss Resource Specialist
Deafness Resource Specialist

Support Group Meeting

HUH (Help Us Hear)

The support group known as HUH has been in existence since 1993. During November of 1993 a task force meeting was held to discuss how to better serve people who are hard of hearing. The HLRS/DARS/DHHS Region 11 provides services to 23 counties. A needs assessment will be conducted to see how you can best benefit from the services provided. Your thoughts and opinions are important. To begin the assessment, there will be a **meeting at the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center, Thursday May 24th at 7:00 p.m.** We will also have a presentation concerning "Speech Reading." If distance is a problem, you are welcome to email your ideas to judykurz@deaf-hh.org, or snail mail them to: 5151 McArdle, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

"A world of silence does not mean a silent world."

We can customize our services to suit your needs. Stop by or call to see what we can do for you.