

## Calendar of Events

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| May 12, 2026 | <b>Annual Member Meeting</b><br>7pm to 9pm  |
| May 23, 2026 | <b>SCRID End of Year Celebration</b><br><b>Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.</b><br><b>2222 Laverna Ave.</b><br><b>Los Angeles, Ca 90041</b><br>11:30 AM - 01:30 PM PST  |
| May 23, 2026 | <b>A Brief Intro Into the Making of a Mental/Behavioral Health Interpreter</b><br><b>Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.</b><br><b>2222 Laverna Ave</b><br><b>Los Angeles, CA 90041</b><br>09:30 AM - 11:30 AM PST |

*Mental and behavioral health settings invite interpreters into some of the most complex, nuanced, and deeply human interactions we will encounter in our work. These spaces are shaped not only by language, but by emotion, identity, culture, and power. For many practitioners, the idea of entering this specialty can feel both compelling and uncertain. This two-hour introductory workshop is designed to gently and thoughtfully orient interpreters to the foundational skills needed to participate in mental health encounters at an entry level. Grounded in real-world practice, participants will explore three essential pillars: Language & Meaning, Self & Role, and Context & Systems.*

### *Learning Objectives*

- 1. Explore foundational discourse features in mental health settings, including affect, tone, and atypical language, to support accurate and meaning-based interpretation.*
- 2. Examine the interpreter's role in mental health contexts, including strategies for emotional regulation, boundary setting, and ethical decision-making.*
- 3. Investigate key elements of mental health systems, cultural considerations, and trauma-informed care to better understand the broader context in which interpreting occurs.*

June 17, 2026  
- June 19, 2026

**NAOBI Family Reunion 2026**

June 17th to 19th on land. June 19th to 26th at sea.  
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*The NAOBI Family reunion will be packed with opportunities for professional development, activities, and even MORE NAOBI FUN than our first reunion in 2024! Don't miss out! Reunion will be June 17th to 19th at the Embassy Suites LAX followed by a Royal Caribbean Quantum of the Seas cruise June 19th to June 26th, 2026.*