

## 2021 DeafBlind Awareness Month Events

**Thursday, June 3, 2021**

**Virtual Tour at IFB Solutions**

**Zoom**

**Time: 1 – 3 p.m.**

**For more information and to RSVP (required), contact  
Christina Moore, Greensboro Regional Center: [Christina.Moore@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Christina.Moore@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

**Tips and Techniques for Communication with DeafBlind Individuals, PART 1**

**Zoom**

**Time: 2:30 p.m.**

**Objectives: 1) Participants will learn how to incorporate various communication strategies that include content and visual information. 2) Participants will learn some modifications of signs to make it more noticeable and clearer. 3) Participants will learn how to include environmental/visual/auditory feedback along with content.**

**Presenters:**

**Ashley Benton, Deaf/Deaf-Blind Services Coordinator**

**Jeffrey Trader, Sign Language Interpreter**

**[Please register here](#)**

**Thursday, June 10, 2021**

**Tips and Techniques for Communication with DeafBlind Individuals, PART 2**

**Zoom**

**Time: 2:30 p.m.**

**Objectives: 1) Participants will learn how to incorporate various communication strategies that include content and visual information. 2) Participants will learn some modifications of signs to make it more noticeable and clearer. 3) Participants will learn how to include environmental/visual/auditory feedback along with content.**

**Presenters:**

**Jeffrey Trader, CI, CT, Sign Language Interpreter**

**Ashley Benton, MSW, Deaf/Deaf-Blind Services Coordinator**

**[Please register here](#)**

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**DeafBlind Self-Advocacy Forum**

**Zoom**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**For more information and to RSVP (required), contact  
Nicole Alleman, Raleigh Regional Center: [Nicole.Alleman@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Alleman@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**ASL Storytelling – DeafBlind Edition**

**Zoom**

**Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

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Christina Moore, Greensboro Regional Center: [Christina.Moore@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Christina.Moore@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Monday & Wednesday, June 14 & 16, 2021**  
**DeafBlind/ Support Service Provider (SSP) Training**

**Zoom**

**Time: 3 – 5 p.m.**

**For more information and to RSVP (required), contact  
Meredith De Naples, Wilson Regional Center: [Meredith.Denaples@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Meredith.Denaples@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

**Virtual Coffee Chats with Lisa and Susan  
DeafBlind Awareness**

**Zoom**

**Time: 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

**For more information and to RSVP (required), contact  
Lisa Kennedy, Morganton Regional Center: [Lisa.R.Kennedy@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lisa.R.Kennedy@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

**DeafBlind Career Day**

**Zoom**

**Time: 1 – 3 p.m.**

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Christina Moore, Greensboro Regional Center: [Christina.Moore@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Christina.Moore@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Thursday, June 24, 2021**

**DeafBlind Technology Day**

**Zoom**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**For more information and to RSVP (required), contact  
Donna Katic, Charlotte Regional Center: [Donna.Katic@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Donna.Katic@dhhs.nc.gov)**

**Monday – Sunday, June 21 – 27, 2021**

**DeafBlind Spirit Week**

**Social Media**

**Email by noon**

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