



NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

DeafBlind/Support Service Provider (SSP) Training Presenters: Nicole Alleman and Daisy Wooten

Join us for a virtual training on Zoom!

**Friday,
March 25, 2022**

9:30 a.m. – Log In

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Virtual Training

Free Admission

Registration required!

Click to register through this [link](#).

For questions or concerns

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Workshop Description

Come explore your awareness, thoughts and perceptions associated with working with DeafBlind people. After completing the session, participants will have a basic understanding of the diversity within the DeafBlind community; have a clear understanding of SSP/interpreter roles, responsibilities, and expectations; be able to incorporate human guiding techniques; be able to provide visual information; and know how to access national and state resources.

Presenters

Nicole Alleman, MSW is the DeafBlind Services Specialist for the Raleigh Regional Center with North Carolina Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Prior to joining DSDHH, she worked eight years at the Louisiana School for the Deaf in various roles including as a behavioral specialist, school counselor and teacher. Ms. Alleman is DeafBlind and uses tactile American Sign Language and Protactile. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Social Work degrees from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Ms. Alleman was on the Board of Directors for the American Association of the DeafBlind and is a member of the NC Deaf-Blind Associates. She is currently representing the DeafBlind Community on the North Carolina Interpreters and Translators Licensing Board. Ms. Alleman enjoys going to museums, gardening, hiking and exploring state parks.

Daisy Wooten has been the Deaf Services Specialist for the Wilmington Regional Center with the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing since 2005. Daisy received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts from Gallaudet University and a Master of Arts degree in Rehabilitation from New York University in New York City. She has worked as an SSP and with DeafBlind consumers for over 15 years. She has a passion for human rights and American Sign Language (ASL). She has taught ASL and Deaf culture over 20 years through the community in DC and NC. She enjoys theater, movies, reading books, walking her dog Titan, and spending time with her grandchildren and children.

