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HLTH 574A.A16 – \$60 for CEU & CPDU Attendees;

HLTH 574A.A26 – \$30 for the general public

Registration fee includes materials, light morning refreshments & box lunch

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This seminar will offer tips, tools, and techniques on how to promote an accessible society.

All of the presenters have an intimate understanding of the needs and solutions to advance the lives of people with disabilities. You'll learn about the independent living philosophy, disability etiquette, how to make your home and office accessible and empowerment skills. The day also includes time to visit informative exhibit booths.

Whether you are a health care provider needing continuing education hours, a teacher needing CPDUs or a person with a disability, this seminar is for you!

Seminar Objectives

Upon completion, attendees will be able to:

- Define the terms “assistive technology device” and “assistive service.”
- List 5 considerations for choosing assistive technology.
- Understand the services and programs of the Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP).
- Use accurate and respectful language that includes defining who the person “is” before defining the person’s disability.
- Discuss how to interact with people with disabilities for positive outcomes in a variety of community and on-the-job situations.
- Expand the methods to obtain and understand information.
- Describe the purpose of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Recognize the ways the ADA protects the rights of people with disabilities.
- Describe auxiliary aids and services that may be needed to provide individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in—and enjoy the benefits of—a service, program or activity.

Meet the Presenters

Sue Castles

is the training coordinator for the Illinois Assistive Technology Program. She has worked for IATP for more than 17 years, providing trainings, information and referral, and funding information. She has presented on assistive technology and funding issues throughout Illinois and at national conferences. She has a bachelor’s degree in legal studies from the University of Illinois at Springfield (formerly Sangamon State University).

Jessica Madrigal

is an Americans with Disabilities Act technical assistance and training specialist at the Great Lakes ADA Center at the University of Illinois Chicago. She provides information about the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other disability rights laws to a wide range of audiences. Madrigal has a master’s degree in disability and human development from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Prior to joining the Great Lakes ADA Center, Madrigal provided technical assistance and training focused on access to health, fitness, recreation, and sport programs for people with disabilities.

John Miller

is director of the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission. He brings many years of knowledge and experience advocating for individuals with a hearing loss in both the public sector and state government. Miller was appointed to serve as a commissioner to the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission by then-Illinois Governor Jim Edgar in 1997 and was reappointed by George Ryan in 1999. He served as a commissioner until 2001.

Stacy Yusim

Joined Equip for Equality in 2002 as the training institute manager. Yusim is responsible for planning and managing the development of policies, strategies and program content of the organization’s Training Institute for Disability Rights. Assessing the needs of participants and evaluating the effectiveness of the seminars is also part of her job. Yusim has a master’s degree in human performance and training from Governors State University in University Park. She has more than 25 years of experience creating, managing and evaluating education and training programs for people with disabilities.

Agenda

8-8:30 a.m.	Registration/Exhibit Booths Open/Networking
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Options CIL Services and Programs Presenter: Therese Cardosi, Options CIL
8:45-10:15 a.m.	“Creating Independence: An Introduction to Assistive Technology” Presenter: Sue Castle, Illinois Assistive Technology Program
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Exhibit booths/networking
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	“The Americans with Disabilities Act: What You Need to Know” Presenter: Jessica Madrigal - Great Lakes ADA
12:15-12:45 p.m.	Lunch, exhibit booths/networking
12:45-2 p.m.	“Putting People First” Presenter: Stacy Yusim, Equip for Equality
2-3:45 p.m.	“Information is POWER, Access to Communication is the KEY” Presenter: John Miller, Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
3:45-4 p.m.	Wrap-up

Amplified phone testing: Seminar BONUS! **1-4 p.m., appointment required**

From 1-4 p.m. Options CIL will conduct on-site amplified phone testing. Appointments are required. If you are a legal resident of Illinois, have a standard phone service in your residence and have difficulty hearing on your phone, you may qualify for a **free amplified phone!** This program has no age or income restrictions. If you or someone you know could benefit from this opportunity, please phone 815-936-0100 to schedule your on-site appointment. Please bring the following to the seminar 1) Copy of your most recent phone bill (the pages that show your name, address, phone number, all taxes and other fees); and 2) Proof of residency (Copy of driver's license, state ID, or mail showing the same address as entered on the application)

Continuing Education: Seven (7) contact hours will be awarded to nurses, professional counselors/clinical counselors, social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapist, respiratory therapists and nursing home administrators. KCC is an approved provider through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Seven (7) CPDUs will be awarded to Illinois school teachers.

Disclosures: Criteria for judging successful completion of the seminar are attendance at the entire activity and submission of a completed evaluation tool. Be sure to check-in before the workshop begins at the registration counter inside the Workforce Development Center entrance.

Please note: Special accommodations will be provided upon request; please request by March 1, 2013. Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or any scented products. Room temperatures vary. Dress accordingly.



OPTIONS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Options CIL is a non-residential, not-for-profit, community-based organization that partners with people with disabilities who want to live independently and participate fully in society. Our primary service area includes Kankakee and Iroquois counties.

Options is guided by the independent living philosophy that people with disabilities have the right to control and direct their own lives, to have choices and options, and to actively participate in all aspects of society.

Options receives the majority of its funding from state and federal grants. In addition, Options utilizes funds raised from several other mission-focused annual events. These grants and the proceeds from our fundraising events enable us to provide much-needed programs and services to people with disabilities in our service area. Below are Options CIL annual fundraising events:

1. Options CIL Membership Drive – Membership supports our mission and entitles members to vote for our board of directors. Other benefits are available according to the level of membership. Contribution levels range from \$10 to \$300 and can be made anytime during a calendar year.
2. *Reference Guide to Independence* – This informative booklet is published each year in May. It explains the programs and services that we provide to the community and contains articles that provide tips and tools for people with disabilities. Publication is made possible by advertisements from businesses and organizations in our community that support Options CIL and our mission. Half-page and full-page advertisers are welcome to submit an article about their business. The booklet is distributed throughout the year to all Options' consumers and at numerous community events in Kankakee and Iroquois counties.
3. Wheel-a-thon/Walk-a-thon Events – These are wonderful disability awareness and fundraising events. The Iroquois County Wheel-a-thon will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at Lakeview Park in Watseka. The Kankakee County Wheel-a-thon will take place on Saturday September 14, 2013, at Perry Farm in Bourbonnais. Form a team of 4 or more people and join us to navigate a 2-mile course using a wheelchair. You can also register as an individual and walk the event route. Raise funds and earn incentive items. A team of 4 people is only \$100; individuals are \$25. There are many levels of sponsorships from \$100 on up, each with wonderful benefits. Every pre-registered participant receives a goodie bag with their event t-shirt and other free items!

For more information on how you can support Options CIL or for more information on the above events and opportunities, please contact Therese.Cardosi@optionscil.com or call 815-936-0100 (voice) or 815-936-0132 (TTY).

Registration information

Pre-registration

Pre-registration is required. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to minimum enrollment requirements, you are encouraged to sign up at least seven business days before the seminar. If special accommodations are needed, please register by March 1 and indicate request at time of registration.

Registering a friend or co-worker

You may register yourself and others. A separate form must be submitted for each person. Information required for each person – such as address and birth date should be included.

Cancellation policy

If a workshop must be canceled by KCC, those who have enrolled will receive full refunds. The college will make every attempt to notify participants in advance of cancellations. Refunds from credit card payments will be made in the form of a credit to the cardholder's account.

Withdrawal policy

Participants may withdraw and receive full refunds, minus a \$3 service fee, until two working days before the workshop. After that point, no more refunds will be given. Withdrawals are accepted by phone at 815-802-8200, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is closed most Fridays in June and July.

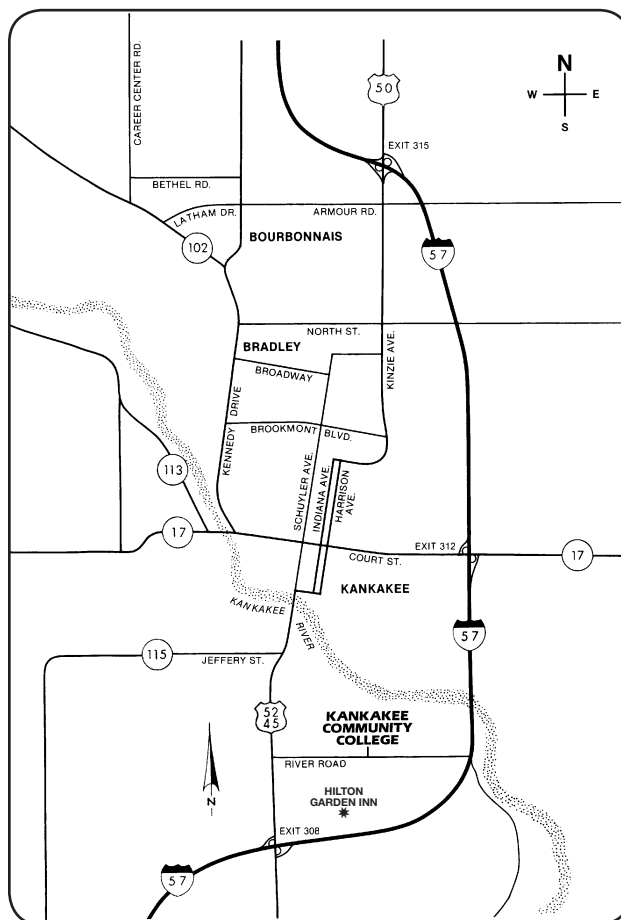
Accommodations

A recommended hotel near KCC is the Hilton Garden Inn Kankakee, 455 Riverstone Parkway Kankakee, Illinois 60901. Phone 815-932-4444 and fax: 815-928-8175.

Questions?

If you have questions about this seminar, please phone 815-802-8207 or email dhenson@kcc.edu.

MAJOR ROUTES TO KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Pre-registration is underway

Registration

Four ways to register

1. Go to **www.kcc.edu/comejoinus**; choose your class, click submit and follow the instructions. If you register online, you must pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted).
2. **Fax** your completed registration form to 815-802-8201, ATTN: Continuing Education and Career Services.
3. **Mail** your completed registration form to Kankakee Community College, Continuing Education and Career Services, 100 College Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901.
4. **Call** 815-802-8200. Have the course number and your credit card number or a purchase order number ready.

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Registration form

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CEU and CDPU registration \$60

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General public \$30

Name _____

Social Security no. _____

Street address (please indicate ☐ home ☐ business) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone (____) _____

Business phone (____) _____ Birth date ____/____/____

Company name _____

Are you a legal resident* of KCC District 520?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*Consult current KCC catalog for residency policy

U.S. citizenship status (Choose only one.)

☐ U.S. citizen

☐ Not U.S. citizen, but permanent resident

Provide home country of origin _____

Please attach a photocopy of your Alien Registration Card.

☐ Not U.S. citizen, but in U.S. on a visa

Provide home country of origin _____

Please attach a photocopy of your Alien Registration Card.

☐ Not U.S. citizen, not in U.S. on a visa

Provide home country of origin _____

Last semester/term at KCC (include year)

☐ Fall ____ ☐ Spring ____ ☐ Summer ____ ☐ Never attended

REQUIRED DATA INFORMATION

This information is required so that KCC may demonstrate compliance with federal and state requirements.

Educational intent

☐ Complete one or several courses – not pursuing a certificate or degree

☐ Complete a certificate

☐ Complete an associate degree

Highest degree previously earned _____

Employment status _____

Are you Hispanic or Latino? (or, are you of Spanish origin?)

☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Are you from *one or more* of the following racial groups?

(Select all that apply.)

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African-American

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Choose not to respond

Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group. (Select one.)

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African-American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Choose not to respond

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Do you have a disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you economically disadvantaged?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you academically disadvantaged?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you speak English fluently?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a single parent?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a displaced homemaker?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a veteran of active duty military service?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you concurrently enrolled at another college?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In emergency, contact _____

Phone _____

Enclose a check in the appropriate amount made payable to KCC or charge to ☐ Master Card® ☐ Visa® ☐ Discover®

Acct. # _____ Exp. date _____

Three-digit security code from back of card _____

Signature _____

Learn it today. Use it tomorrow.

Objective and up-to-date information

Additional reasons to attend

**Exclusively
for seminar
participants:**

**Amplified phone
testing 1-4 p.m.**

**March 22,
appointment
required**

Invest a day in your professional career! This informative workshop offers many ways to help your patients, your students, your family members and yourself! You will have a rare opportunity to learn from speakers who have an intimate understanding of the needs and solutions to advance the lives of people with disabilities. Seminar topics include creating independence, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and access to communication.

Where else can you go for a full-day seminar and receive materials, continuing education units, continuing professional development units, lunch, and a certificate of completion, while avoiding the stress of heavy traffic and parking fees? Make this valuable investment in your career.

