

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITITES

ACVREP Approved Continuing Education Programs

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Tennessee Disability Megaconference 2009”

LOCATION: Airport Marriott, Nashville, TN

DATE(S): May 28-29, 2009

CE HOURS: 10.15

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.tndisabilitymegaconference.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.tndisabilitymegaconference.org

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This two-day event brings wealth of resources for Tennesseans with disabilities under one roof. The numerous sessions throughout the day are designed to inform and inspire not only people with disabilities, but also their families and professionals. Events are scheduled for the evenings of the conference, and provide attendees with an opportunity to socialize and network.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Assessing Vision” – Region VII ESC

LOCATION: Region VII ESC, Kilgore, TX

DATE(S): April 16, 2009

CE HOURS: 5

CONTACT INFORMATION: aphillips@esc7.net

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.esc7.net

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: When a doctor’s report states “untestable”, roll up your sleeves and begin assessing “Vision of Infants & Children with & without Special Needs Including Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment (C/CVI).” Learn about an assessment sequence and administration through demonstrations, assessments tips and handouts. An overview of current information about C/CVI will be shared for developing intervention strategies based on the areas of damage in the brain.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Developing Cultural Competency” –
St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired

LOCATION: St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired

8770 Manchester Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63144

CE HOURS: 3

CONTACT INFORMATION: 314-968-9000 or email CE@sbsbvi.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: 314-968-9000 or email CE@sbsbvi.org.

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This interactive seminar will include cross cultural simulation experience and debriefing as well as cover alternative world views and implication for services. The seminar will also build awareness of how cultural difference can profoundly impact people in an organization, motive participants to rethink their behavior and attitude toward others and allow participants to examine their own bias and focus on how they perceive differences.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Orientation, Mobility, and Trekker GPS Consumer Training” – Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan

LOCATION: Rochester, Michigan

DATE(S): February 27 – March 5, 2009

March 27- April 2, 2009

April 24-30, 2009

May 22-28, 2009

August 14-20, 2009

September 11-17, 2009

October 9-14, 2009

November 6-12, 2009

December 3-9, 2009

CE HOURS: 27

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sarah Johnson, COMS

Leader Dogs for the Blind

P.O. Box 5000

Rochester, MI 48308

1-888-777-5332 x. 2062

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Application available at www.leaderdog.org or mail.

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: The Professional GPS Seminar is designed for the Orientation and Mobility Specialist seeking expertise with Global Positioning Systems technology. It is intended to provide information as it relates to independent travel and the use of assistive GPS systems. This seminar addresses both the theoretical and practical application of variety of techniques for working with the blind GPS user. Seminars are five and a half days long.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Low Vision Care...What’s It All About?” – Eschenbach Optik of America, Inc.

LOCATION: To be announced

DATE(S): To be announced

CE HOURS: 3

CONTACT INFORMATION: Nicole Nuzzo

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Call 1-800-487-5389, x203 or visit

www.eschenbach.com

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This introductory course is ideal for those wanting to learn more about the field of Low Vision and the types of low vision aids that are available. After a review of basic low vision definitions and demographics, attendees will get an opportunity to see and use a variety of low vision aids (from magnifiers & telescopes to absorptive filters and CCTV’s) in hands-on workshop in which the benefits and limitations of each major product category will be discussed. Helpful techniques on how to more effectively demonstrate low vision aids will also be shown.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “FreshAER: What’s New, Innovative and Exciting in Our Field” – Illinois AER

LOCATION: holiday Inn Select, Naperville, IL

DATE(S): February 25-27, 2009

CE HOURS: 13.5 (for all three days)

CONTACT INFORMATION: Carol Otten : 847-359-7665, ottencarol@comcast.net

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.aerbvi.org Illinois Chapter Link

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This conference is designed for all professionals working in the field of visual impairment. The preconference is geared towards working in the Illinois Early Intervention system. The program for all days is indented to provide information, knowledge and experience as it relates to teaching strategies, technology, orientation and mobility, activities of daily living and independence. There are 25 one hour concurrent sessions and three keynote sessions.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Low Vision Modular Training Program” – Eschenbach Optik of America, Inc.

LOCATION: As requested

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: Up to 1 CE hour for each module

CONTACT INFORMATION: 1-800-487-5389 or info@eschenbach.com.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Call 1-800-487-5389 or visit www.eschenbach.com.

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Eschenbach offers a comprehensive, modular educational program that can help you improve your low vision knowledge and patient outcomes. Available to Eschenbach customers, the program is delivered in one-hour modules and is presented in your office at a time that is convenient to you. Each of the 3 practice management modules is presented in a lecture format, and the 8 clinical modules include both a lecture presentation and hands-on workshop. Choose from the following topics: Low Vision Patient History, Visual Acuity, Hand-Held Magnifiers, Stand Magnifiers, Magnifying Spectacles, Telescopic Vision Aids (Part 1 or part 2), Video Magnifiers, Low Vision Patient Training, Marketing Low Vision Services, and Optimizing Reimbursement for Low Vision Services. Whether you’re a new low vision practitioner or a seasoned professional, Eschenbach’s Modular Training Program has something for you that can help enhance your low vision care.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Home Safety Assessment for Clients with Low Vision” – Johns Hopkins Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center

LOCATION: Online Course, available 24/7

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 3

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jim Deremeik at jderemeik@jhmi.edu or 410 502-6431.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.lowvisionproject.org

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This course provides information that describes the components of a low vision home safety assessment. The course is broken into 7 modules. The first five modules explain when a low vision safety assessment is appropriate, the common visual impairments of a client with low vision,

impairments from common co-morbidities that may play a role in the client's functioning, and the modifications for these impairments. The 6th module provides a video of a simulated environment and recommendations for environmental modifications for the home. The 7th and final module provides interactive animated scenarios of modifying the home environment and two case examples by applying the principles learned through the course.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: "Low Vision Case Study Review" – John Hopkins Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center

LOCATION: On-Line Course, 24/7 availability, website www.lowvisionproject.org

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 4

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jim Deremeik, jderemeik@jhmi.edu, 410-502-6431

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Jim Deremeik, jderemeik@jhmi.edu, 410-502-6431

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Students will be presented 10 low vision rehabilitation case studies for review. They will then answer questions related to the patient's low vision rehabilitation program. Responses can be compared against other professionals providing low vision care. The actual low vision case will then be presented by a national panel of low vision professionals including CLVTs, OTs, O&M instructors, social workers, ophthalmologists, and optometrists. Students will be able to judge their professional interventions against actual case outcomes.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: "Understanding Visual Impairments and Functional Rehabilitation of the Low Vision Patient" - John Hopkins Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATES: Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 15

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jim Deremeik, 410-502-6431, jderemeik@jhmi.edu

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Jim Deremeik, 410-502-6431, jderemeik@jhmi.edu

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This course will present in-depth comprehensive, integrated on-line content course by a faculty of internationally respected experts in the field of visual impairments and low vision rehabilitation. In addition to theory, practical application will be emphasized throughout this self-study on line course. The most current practices and policies on low vision rehabilitation will be presented, including recent Medicare reimbursement legislation.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: "Low Vision Technology Update" - John Hopkins Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATES: Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 2

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jim Deremeik, 410-502-6431, jderemeik@jhmi.edu

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: There is no registration fee but you must be a member of the Low Vision Rehabilitation Network. Register by going to www.lowvisionproject.org and filling out registration information on the left hand side of the page where it states to join LVRN. Course can be activated by going to CE opportunity on the right hand side of the page.

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Students taking this 2 credit CE online educational course will be presented the latest technological advances in the area of video magnification and optical design. The course will be broken into two parts with the first section dealing with *The Latest Video Magnification: Characteristics, Considerations and Trends for 2005* and the second part *New Low Vision Technology: Lens Technology, Optical Technology, Lighting Technology and Video Technology*. Bob McGilvray, a CLVT rehabilitation engineer, will introduce and speak to the various video magnification systems available to the low vision individual. The design specifications and functional applications of the various pieces of equipment will be discussed and reviewed. The second component of this lecture will feature Ken Bradley, President of Eschenbach Optic, who will discuss and explain recent changes in the design and manufacture of optical equipment for the low vision individual with emphasis on the Eschenbach product line.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Bridging the Gap: Best Practices for Instructing Adults who are Visually Impaired and Have Low Literacy Skills” - AFB

LOCATION: On-line Course (web based modular course), continually available, self-paced

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 4 per Modules 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6; 6 per Modular 4; total of 26 if all 6 modules are completed.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ike Presley at 404-525-2303 or presley@afb.net

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: <http://www.afb.org/btgregister.asp>

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This free, on-line course is both self-paced and self-directed. It gives participants the freedom to select modules and topics that are relevant to them. It consists of six modules that are designed to provide an understanding of the social, legal, and practical issues faced by rehabilitation, adult education, and workforce development staff when working with adults who have varying types and degrees of visual impairment and low literacy skills. This thought-provoking course also aims to familiarize participants with the full range of instructional theories, technologies, and resources they can draw upon for teaching literacy skills. No textbooks are required.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Engaging Family Members When Vision Loss Hits Home” – Lighthouse International

LOCATION: Online Course

DATE(S): December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email Cathy Czeto at cczeto@lighthouse.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Available at www.lighthouse.org/ce

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Course provides an understanding of the family dynamics surrounding the patient with vision loss and provides strategies, information and resources to help professionals engage sighted family members to provide effective support for their family member with vision impairment.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Starting Low Vision Care in Your Practice: What You Need to Know” – Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1.5

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Are you considering adding low vision care to your practice but you are unsure of how to begin? This practical lesson provides a comprehensive overview that will help you understand the state of the art and avoid making costly mistakes. Topics covered include: patient eligibility, the low vision examination, equipment, staffing, space, and reimbursement. Links to helpful sources are provided.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Control of Light: Principles That Help in Daily Living Conditions” - Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Light is essential for vision but controlling light is key to working with individuals with varying types of vision impairment. This lesson examines indoor and outdoor issues and solutions to lighting problems, covering topics such as indoor lighting modifications, illuminated magnifiers, and sunwear/tints. It provides practical examples and guidelines to help you anticipate common lighting-control mistakes in your work with people with low vision.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Stand Magnifiers: How They Work, How They Help “ - Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This lesson delves into the complex topic of stand magnifiers. With many characteristics similar to other low vision devices, but some significant differences, stand magnifiers are prescribed to meet specific needs. Learn about a variety of stand magnifiers, their advantages and disadvantages, and the optical principles that influence their use for everyday tasks.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Understanding Loupes And How They Are Used” - Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: When loupes are prescribed for people with low vision, it introduces important optical issues for the user and for those who work with them. This lesson examines why loupes are prescribed and how they are used. It answers questions about the optics of loupes and explores the different kinds of loupes that vision rehabilitation consumers may use.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Hand Magnifier Fundamentals” - Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Hand magnifiers are among the most frequently prescribed low vision devices. Maximize their effectiveness for the consumers you work with by understanding their optical properties and correct usage. This lesson investigates a wide range of hand magnifiers and the characteristics of each type. It clarifies techniques for reinforcing hand magnifier use.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Working With Low Vision Spectacles” - Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On-Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1.5

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

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DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Working with people who use low vision spectacles can be difficult without a clear understanding of how these frequently prescribed devices work. This lesson explains the various types of low vision spectacles and also explores the optics involved. It clarifies how spectacle characteristics influence effective usage and discusses practical issues that arise for vision rehabilitation and other professional as they work with people with low vision who use spectacles for daily activities.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Functional Vision and Vision Impairment” - Lighthouse International

LOCATION: On-Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 1

CONTACT INFORMATION: Cydney Strand at cstrand@lighthouse.org or 212-821-9478

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DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: What does visual acuity really tell you about a person’s vision? How do visual field, contrast sensitivities, glare sensitivity and color vision add to your understanding of how a person sees? What kinds of refractive errors are you likely to encounter in your work with people with impaired vision? This introductory lesson explores these important concepts and elements in relation to vision and vision loss and defines key terms.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Braille Reading II (EBR-281) – The Hadley School for the Blind

LOCATION: Distance Education

DATE(S): Open enrollment through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 60

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm Street, Winnetka, IL 60093

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This course consists of 28 lessons. To show your mastery of the material, you send the instructor a handwritten, typewritten or recorded transcription of each lesson (Brailled reports are not accepted). Individualized instruction is provided primarily on cassette following receipt of lessons. Short notes in Braille are sent at appropriate times. You are allowed to send from one to three lessons at a time and are asked to wait for the instructor’s response before sending more material.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Contracted Braille” - Hadley School for the Blind (Course ID: DPF-211)

LOCATION: On-line or hard copy course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 60

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2554

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Whether you are a parent or a school child who is blind or you are working in the blindness field, your ability to read and emboss contracted Braille will enhance your relationship with your child or client. The goal of this course is to enable you to visually read and emboss contracted Braille.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Self-Esteem and Adjusting with Blindness” - Hadley School for the Blind (Course ID: E-RH-201)

LOCATION: On-Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 40

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2554

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Whether you were born visually impaired or lost vision later in life, this course can help you, a family member, or a client adjust to life's demands. Maintaining self-esteem with the changes and adaptations that come with blindness are discussed in depth and illustrated with quotes from many blind persons.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Braille Literacy 3: Uncontracted Braille (EBR-921) – The Hadley School for the Blind

LOCATION: Distance Education

DATE(S): Open enrollment through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 30

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm Street, Winnetka, IL 60093

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Increase your ability to read and write Braille by learning uncontracted Braille in which every word is written out letter for letter (often called Grade 1 Braille). The course covers the Braille alphabet, numbers, punctuation, and some special signs. Directions for using the Braillewriter as well as the slate and stylus are included.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Introduction to Braille” - Hadley School for the Blind (Course ID D-PF-201)

LOCATION: On-line or hard copy course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 30

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2554

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Want to read Braille visually? This course gives you the tools to communicate in writing with others who read Braille. Its goal is to enable you to read and write grade 1 Braille. As an introductory course, it does not make you fully proficient in Braille. To do so, additional study and practice are necessary.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Independent Living” - Hadley School for the Blind (Course ID:D-PF-101)

LOCATION: Hard copy course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 30

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2554

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Any uncertainties your family member or client feels in the wake of vision loss can be replaced with a growing sense of optimism as he or she learns different ways to accomplish things. This course suggests techniques and resources to complete the everyday tasks once performed with vision

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “The Human Eye” - Hadley School for the Blind (Course ID:E-RH-071)

LOCATION: Hard copy course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 30

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2554

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This course is for you if you work with individuals who are visually impaired, whether they are children or adults. The general anatomy and function of the parts of the eye are described in everyday terms. Eye diseases and their treatments and the practical implications of each disease are presented.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Basic Nemeth Code” – Hadley School for the Blind (DPF-221)

LOCATION: Hard copy course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 30

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: The Nemeth Code for Science and Mathematics includes all the symbols a Braille user needs to engage in written math and science. This course introduces you to many of the basic Nemeth Code symbols. By learning the basics of the Nemeth Code, you can help students who are blind to develop mathematical skills that will serve them throughout their school years and beyond. The goal of this course is to read and Braille the basic symbols of the Nemeth Code.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Diabetes: Toward Self-Management” – Hadley School for the Blind (DIA-121)

LOCATION: On-Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 30

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: This course enables the student to identify the factors necessary to successfully manage diabetes. It is based on recommendations of the American Diabetes Association, the American Dietetic Association, and the American Association of Diabetes Educators. The lessons offer information to supplement the guidance provided by health care professionals.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Self-Help Groups: Advanced Topics” – Hadley School for the Blind (Course ID: E-IL-551)

LOCATION: Hard copy course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 20

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093-2554

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Are you thinking about starting a self-help group? This course can help you transform that idea into reality. It describes the skills needed to plan, organize, and lead a self-help group for blind and visually impaired people or their family members.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: “Glaucoma” – Hadley School for the Blind (GLA-121)

LOCATION: On-Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 20

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm

St., Winnetka, IL 60093

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Glaucoma affects tens of millions of people worldwide, but despite its prevalence, many people lack accurate information about this disease. Therefore, the goal of this course is to provide glaucoma-related information to help the professional take a supportive role during his or her client's adjustment to life with glaucoma. The lessons describe the workings of the eye as well as the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma. They also discuss the emotional impact of vision loss and ways to continue daily activities when such loss occurs. The material in this course is informational only and does not replace the advice of a medical specialist.

NAME OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: "Macular Degeneration" – Hadley School for the Blind (MDG-111)

LOCATION: On-Line Course

DATE(S): Approved through December 31, 2009

CE HOURS: 20

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka, IL 60093

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.hadley.edu or Student Services at 800-526-9909

DESCRIPTION OF CE PROGRAM/ACTIVITY: Have you recently discovered that a person you serve through your work has age-related macular degeneration (AMD)? This course enables you to take a supportive role in the rehabilitation process. You'll acquire specific information about macular degeneration and learn how people with AMD continue accustomed activities with limited vision.

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