

## **DEAF INTERPRETER-HEARING INTERPRETER TEAMS**

### **Student Activity: Public Events Settings #1**

The purpose of this activity sheet is to provide students with the opportunity to assess and justify the use of DI-HI teams.

**Directions:** When answering the following questions, be sure to consider various factors and provide justification for each of your answers.

#### **Scenario:**

A Deaf community leader has contacted Tim and asked him to interpret for the grand opening of the new Deaf Senior Citizen Housing Complex. Construction of this new Deaf Senior Center was just completed and the Deaf community and local public have been invited to celebrate the grand opening. Tim reviews the program for the event and sees the following speakers scheduled to speak:

Opening & Welcome: President of the Local Deaf Club

Remarks: The Mayor of the City

Remarks: CEO of Architectural Firm

Remarks: NAD President

Closing Remarks: President of the Local Deaf Club

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Tim is a CODA and holds a CSC, a CI and a CT. He has been interpreting professionally in this community for the last 15 years.

#### **Assessing the need for a DI-HI team**

1. Would you recommend a DI-HI team for this event?

If yes, continue answering questions 2 – 6; if no, jump to question 7:

2. What about the consumers and their anticipated language use in this scenario would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

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3. What about the interpreters' language competency present in this scenario would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

4. What setting considerations are present in this scenario that would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

5. Using the CPC for justification, please explain your decision to secure a DI-HI team.

6. Upon completion of your assessment and your determination of needing a DI-HI team, what information would you include to make your case to the requestor that a DI-HI team is necessary?

DI-HI Team will not be utilized

7. What about the consumers and their anticipated language use in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?

8. What about the interpreters' language competency present in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?

9. What setting considerations are present in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?

10. Using the CPC for justification, please explain your decision to not secure a DI-HI team.