

DEAF INTERPRETER-HEARING INTERPRETER TEAMS

Student Activity: Social Services Settings

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:

Jon holds his NIC:Master and has been interpreting for 15 years. Jon was contacted by Vocational Rehabilitation office to provide interpreting services for an appointment with the hearing VR counselor and Maeve, a Deaf 16 year old bilingual native ASL user who has recently lost most of her vision. This is Maeve's first visit to VR and the counselor will be explaining qualification criteria, job training, and job placement.

Assessing the need for a DI-HI team

1. Would you recommend a DI-HI team for this scenario?
If yes, continue to #2 if no continue 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?
3. What about the interpreters' language competency present in this scenario would warrant the use of a DI-HI team?

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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 to not recommend a DI-HI team?
8. What about the interpreter's language competency present in this scenario led you to your decision not to recommend a DI-HI team?
9. What setting considerations 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: