DENVER HUMAN SERVICES

Community Counts!

CTAT, LLC
Coaching, Training and Transformation

Community Counts! is now virtual!

Community Counts! A Diversity Partnership Program – Strengthening Our Community to Include People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), is funded by Denver Human Services Mill Levy and coordinated by CTAT, LLC. Join us for thought provoking discussions on diversity and inclusion and explore how including people experiencing intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) can change our Denver community. Panel members with IDD, as well as knowledgeable facilitators, will help participants understand the importance of belonging.

Click here to REGISTER

Some benefits to attending these classes:

- Grant-funded and no cost to you to attend!
- Strengthen the community of Denver
- Include disability in your diversity efforts
- Free consulting and coaching
- Learn how to engage people with I/DD
- Support everyone in being a part of the city of Denver that we love!

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Classes will be held on ZOOM

If you do not have a computer with a camera, you can participate with a computer and phone, or call in for the ZOOM classes.

All classes are 10 am—11:30 am Mountain

Virtual Relay Interpreting will be provided for all classes.

No cost to you (funded through the Denver mill levy for people with I/DD).

QUESTIONS?

Email gbrandenburg@ctatllc.com or call (720)389-0670

Classes Offered:

"Diversity and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 101" for community members who are interested in expanding their knowledge of the diagnosis of Intellectual and Development Disabilities (I/DD) and various life experiences of people with I/DD. The class will cover such topics as Person First Language, the variety of medical and cognitive issues experienced, myths and misconceptions about people with I/DD, issues impacting people with I/DD such as fair wages, housing, etc., and services that may be helpful or desired.

"Inclusion in Employment" for employers and potential employers of jobseekers with I/DD. The class will introduce businesses and employers in Denver to the Employment First vision and provide participants information about recruiting, hiring, training, and supervising employees with I/DD. In the session, panel members and participants will identify concepts, supports, and resources that may be needed for a successful company strategy to include people with I/DD in the workplace.

"Inclusion and Engagement in Community Life" for a variety of community organizations striving to be more inclusive of people with disabilities, and specifically people with I/DD. The class will engage community organizations and clubs on not only including people with I/DD and other disabilities in their activities, but improving internal operations and adopting best practices to ensure people with I/DD and their families are welcomed and encouraged to actively participate in day to day activities or special events. Inclusive practices and strategies will be explored.

"Access to Community Services" for a variety of community service providers, such as transportation, housing, builders, health/medical with a desire to provide improved access to their services. The class will include information from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), discuss practical strategies to ensure and improve access, present case studies of best practice access in contrast with access that only meets a bare minimum or needs improvement. Participants will be engaged in problem solving throughout the class.

"Diversity and IDD 201: Radical Civility" for community members who are interested in expanding their knowledge of diversity concepts as they relate to IDD and will build on the Diversity and IDD 101 course. Disability etiquette, use of appropriate language (what to say and NOT say), and how to effectively and respectfully communicate with a person with disabilities will be discussed, as well as how to treat people with I/DD. Join us for this informative and eye-opening session!

Register Now!

REGISTER BY MAIL: (mailing address only)
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Suite 227 Littleton, CO 80123

REGISTER ONLINE
https://www.ctatllc.com/

SCAN OR SEND PHOTO AND EMAIL TO:
jcohen@ctatllc.com

Name:_____

Address:_____

City: _____

State: _____ZIP: _____County:_____

Phone: _____

Email:_____

Accommodations Needed: _____

Please provide an email address to receive an email reminder of your registration a few days before event.

If you need any accommodations, please register and notify us at least one week prior to the event. Virtual Relay Interpreting will be provided for all classes.

CHECK CLASSES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND
Each class is offered four times—register for one class per topic.

DIVERSITY 101:
July 13th, 2021
October 14th, 2021
January 11th, 2022
April 21st, 2022

COMMUNITY LIFE:
August 17th, 2021
November 18th, 2021
February 15th, 2022
May 5th, 2022

DIVERSITY 201:
July 27th, 2021
October 28th, 2021
January 25th, 2022
April 28th, 2022

COMMUNITY ACCESS:
September 21, 2021
December 9th, 2021
March 15th, 2022
June 16th, 2022

EMPLOYMENT:
August 31st, 2021
November 4th, 2021
February 1st, 2022
June 23rd, 2022