

Here is bio information on our workshop leaders:

Rebecca Buchan (CI, CT, IIC)

obtained her AA and BA in Business and Office Administration from Anderson University, Anderson IN. She has been engaged in community interpreting for the last fifteen years and holds her national certification, RID: CI/CT and her Indiana Certification, IIC.

Rebecca currently works for Sorenson Communications in their Professional Development Department and also freelances with local interpreting agencies. Aside from interpreting, she mentors interpreters in several different arenas, including VRS and community interpreting, as well as students in their ITP practicum. Serving on a local ITP's Advisory Board, teaching as an adjunct professor at a northern Indiana ITP and having the pleasure of serving on the Indiana Board of Interpreting Standards are also among her professional commitments and passions. Rebecca resides in Anderson, IN with her wonderful husband and four beautiful daughters.

Stephanie Ritchie (CI, CT, IIC)

has been a community interpreter in Central Indiana for the last decade. Deeply steeped in the Indianapolis Deaf Community, she brings with her a wealth of cultural information and

practical application to the field. In addition to public service interpreting, Stephanie also sits on the Advisory Board for the Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis ITP program and works as a mentor to up and coming interpreters in the field.

Terri Neal (NIC: Advanced, IIC)

currently works as a full-time staff interpreter for the State of Indiana and on the pastoral staff of Creekside Ministries, a northern Indianapolis church with one of the largest Deaf congregations in the area. Terri has an extensive background in religious interpreting, as well as community-based interpreting. Investing herself in the Deaf community is a true passion for Terri, and evidences itself in the interpreting she does at her church and in the Indianapolis area.