WELCOME

ASL and language interpreters.
Quick Tips on How to Ensure Effective & Inclusive Communication

• Verify that your microphone is muted when others are speaking during the meeting.

• Always speak slowly and clearly.

• Utilize the “raise hand” or chat feature for your questions and comments.

• Always take turns when speaking.
Schedule

March 18, 2021 – Disability and Abuse Part II

April 15, 2021 – Disability and Housing and ABLE Accounts

May 13, 2021 – The Technology Gap
The Enable Project

This training is brought to you by the Enable Project, a coalition that brings together non-profit and social justice organizations and their staff to create channels for integration of people with disabilities within their organizations and movements.

This training is designed to guide organizations on how to integrate and include people with disabilities in ongoing civic engagement. Doing so can empower people with disabilities to take advantage of their rights and participate in social justice and political movements.

As a society, we all benefit when everyone is able to participate and contribute.
Speakers

😊 Deborah Dietz, DIG
😊 Sharon Langer, DIG
😊 Steven Paulson, Legal Aid
😊 MIA Liaisons
Ice Breaker
Miami Inclusion Alliance (MIA)
Mission

The mission of the Miami Inclusion Alliance (MIA), is to learn about the intersection of disability and domestic violence and/or sexual assault in order to promote a culture of inclusion within and between all collaborating agencies.

This Collaboration will implement the necessary changes so that persons with disabilities who are affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault have access to services.
The Vision

Our vision is that every agency that serves victim/survivors is accessible, safe, and promotes dignity and respect.
What is the MIA?

Collaboration of 4 agencies: MUJER, CVAC, Dade Legal Aid, and Disability Independence Group, Inc.

FOCUS: To build capacity in each organization to better serve victims with disabilities.
The MIA Liaisons

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REMEMBER

If you are triggered, we are here to help and listen.
If you need help and you are a victim of DV or SA

Call MUJER

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Main Office: 305/247-1388

SA Helpline: 305/763-2459

mujerfla.org
Learning to cope starts with a call.

Aprender a afrontar la situación comienza con una llamada.
Disability and Abuse

- 61 million adults living with a disability in the US
- This is approx. 25% of the population
- People with disabilities remain marginalized and hidden from society’s view
- They are largely missing from the public consciousness
People First Language vs. Identity First Language
A conversation with Matt and Shaun

https://youtu.be/hY74a66vHBw
COVID -19 Update

Steven G. Paulson, Esq.
Senior Attorney
Dade Legal Aid
Domestic Violence Project
The Court House Guide
Tips & Suggestions

- If you want to help someone with a disability, ask first and then listen to any instructions the person may want to give.
- Be considerate of the extra time it might take a person with a disability to get things done or said.
- Treat adults like adults
- Don’t patronize people that use wheelchairs by patting them on the head.
Tips & Suggestions 2

💡 Don’t lean or hang on someone’s wheelchair

💡 Remember that a wheelchair or other device is an extension of personal space.

💡 Always ask permission before you touch any equipment. And remember this includes service animals.

💡 Place yourself at the wheelchair user’s eye level.
Tips & Suggestions 3

- Don’t shout at people with disabilities.

- Use specifics like “left a hundred feet” or “right two yards” when speaking with a person with a visual disability.

- Speak directly to the person with a disability, not their family members or sign language interpreter.

- Offer to write instructions down on a piece of paper.
What is a job coach?
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Links to presentation materials (1)

Link to DIG resource page.

https://www.justdigit.org/resources-2/

Enable Project 2020 Resources
The Enable Project Series:

#CafeConvo - Innovation is for Everyone, but is it Accessible?
10.08.20 [https://youtu.be/a3Hb2NthQJk]

Engaging New Audiences - Intro to Accessible Events + Marketing
11.05.20: [https://youtu.be/nAzA6JDpiLM]
Links to presentation materials (3)

The Enable Project Series:

Building Accessible Websites for All | ADA Site Compliance
12.03.20 https://youtu.be/DFOv2iLXSCE

Confronting Tech Accessibility | Lazarillo
01.14.21: https://youtu.be/6stHzuVMDyY
Links to presentation materials (4)

The Enable Project Series:

Corporates as Change Agents for Accessibility

02.11.21 https://youtu.be/e9-hsc8G_mw
Next Training

Disability and Housing and ABLE Accounts

April 15, 2021

10am – 12noon
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