



UNC

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

ASL & Interpreting Studies

Project CLIMB

Cultivating Legal Interpreters from Minority Backgrounds

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project CLIMB will develop and provide training to ASL-English interpreters working in the legal specialty. Project CLIMB is focused on increasing the number and enhancing the skills of interpreters of color, Coda interpreters, and Deaf interpreters. The funding for Project CLIMB comes from a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration to the University of Northern Colorado, Department of American Sign Language & Interpreting Studies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Project CLIMB is recruiting interpreters of color and interpreters from heritage signing backgrounds for the following:

- ▶ **25 interpreters with some experience** in the legal setting to be trained as legal interpreter supervisors/mentors.
- ▶ **150 interpreters** to engage in communities of practice and training focused on interpreting in the legal specialty.

5-YEAR PLAN

Project CLIMB will:



Bring together court staff, interpreter organizations, interpreters, educators and Deaf consumers to investigate approaches to credentialing and mentoring interpreters for work in the legal specialty.



Provide mentorship and training opportunities with interpreters of color and interpreters from heritage signing backgrounds.



Share the work of Project CLIMB with the field of interpreter education.

CONTACT US

Get involved with Project CLIMB. We look forward to connecting with YOU!

VP: 720-216-2662 | Phone: 970-351-3161 | projectclimb@unco.edu | unco.edu/project-climb



The contents of this communication were developed under a grant (#H160D16001) from the US Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration. The contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Department of Education and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal government.

Scan QR code to send us an email