**SDCRID’s ‘Mighty Mentors’ Mentorship Program 2017-2018**

What is new about the 2017-2018 Mentorship Program:

* Mentorship pairs will be scheduled for an on-going job together at one of our community partner’s job sites for the Spring 2018 semester.
* Mentorship pairs would meet after the class/job for the mentorship time that will include feedback, debriefing, and mentorship activities.

 Benefits for Mentors:

* Free CEUs for mentor training workshops
* Free CEUs for mentoring time (up to 2.0 CEUs)
* Non-SDCRID members will be given a one-time membership to SDCRID
* Small stipend
* Working with awesome pre-certified interpreters

Mentor requirements:

* Nationally Certified (NIC or CI & CT)
* At least 7 years experience
* Dedicated and passionate about the field!
* Able to attend the mentor trainings
* Able to commit to mentor for an hour after the class/job at least once a week for the Spring 2018 semester

Mentor trainings:

* Nov. 11 & 12, 2017: Robyn Dean with Justice Reasoning/DC-S for mentors at Palomar College. Saturday will be open to all participants and Sunday will be closed to mentors only.
* Additionally, Robyn Dean has committed to three or four 90 minute online sessions throughout the Spring Semester to check-in with mentors, discuss topics and issues that come up, and provide supervision (dates TBD).
* January (date TBD): Program Orientation and a workshop for mentors by Geri Mu on “How to Get from A to B” focusing on pre-diagnostics skills, resources, and how to talk about the work.
* March 3, 4, & 5, 2018: Dennis Cokely with Diagnostics for Mentors.

Mentee Requirements:

* SDCRID Community Partner will screen and be willing to hire the mentee for the Spring 2018 semester
* Must commit to working with the mentor for an hour after the class/job at least once a week for the Spring 2018 semester
* Not accepting current students of ITP programs