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Lisa Morris is responsible for design and coordination of standardized delivery of the Medical Interpreter Training Program throughout Massachusetts for bilingual/bicultural staff. She was instrumental in establishing the Cross Cultural Sensitivity Bureau which provides culturally appropriate translated written materials. Responsibilities also include development of policy and procedure recommendations and revisions of assessment tools and curriculum.

While working as Director of Cross Cultural Initiatives, Ms. Morris also works an Adjunct Faculty member at Cape Cod Community College, coordinating the Medical Interpreter Training Program. She also has worked as an Interpreter for Language Line Services since July 1994. Ms. Morris has been interpreting in the medical industry since 1985.

She is an active member of the Massachusetts Medical Interpreters Association and the American Public Health Association, while also serving as Executive Secretary of the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care. In 2001 Ms Morris was presented with the Professional Interpreter of the Year Award.

Ms. Morris earned a Bachelor of Arts, Romance Languages degree from Boston College and a Master of Science, Training and Development from Lesley College,. While at Boston College, she participated in the Junior Year Abroad Program at Université de Fribourg, Fribourg Switzerland. She is currently pursuing a fellowship in Cultural Competence Leadership with the Health Research & Educational Trust in partnership with the American Hospital Association.