

INDIANA SAFETY CONFERENCE for First Responders & Special Needs Families



Safety Training for Individuals with Special Needs

Is your special needs loved one familiar with police officers, firemen, and emergency response personnel? Do they know safety for the home, for the community, or regarding other people?

This training will familiarize special needs individuals with first responders who would be assisting them during an emergency situation, as well as give them an opportunity for hands on exposure to police cars, fire trucks, and ambulance. Molly Lang, Autism Coordinator & Behavior Consultant at Noble of Indiana will be teaching about pedestrian, water/ice, and stranger safety through games, role play and activities. There will also be a special needs self-defense demonstration and training.

Safety Training for Parents/Caregivers

Safety for special needs individuals creates totally different types of risk factors. Special needs individuals tend to wander. Some may not respond to their name. Some may be too trusting of strangers. And some may be awake at night when the rest of the family is sleeping. Whatever the issues may be, keeping your special needs loved one safe can be a challenge. Drowning, prolonged exposure, and other wandering related factors remain among the top causes of death within the special needs population.

This safety training will help teach you how to keep your special needs loved one safe by giving you helpful tips, information, and a chance to talk with emergency response personnel.

Safety Training for First Responders

Being prepared how to handle emergency situations is very important, and being prepared for a special needs emergency situations is especially important for all involved and requires special training.

Brian Ketzner, a Family Mentor for the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC), will be instructing this training. Brian is a parent of a special needs son and his training has been utilized as a standard for required training for First Responder certification/recertification in Indiana. This training will include both power-point and video addressing common characteristics and strategies, as well as tactics in reassessing the scene when interacting with individuals on the autism spectrum.

DATE: Saturday, November 19, 2011, 9am – 4pm

LOCATION:

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
100 West 86th Street (Entrance 7 on the northwest side of the building)
Indianapolis, IN 46260

REGISTRATION:

\$30 Per Person
\$100 Family (4 or more people)
\$25 Per Person for First Responders with groups of 10 or more

VENDORS/SPONSORS:

\$100 Booth Space for non-profit, \$250 Booth Space for profit
\$1,000 Booth Space and name on all handouts day of event
\$3,000 Booth Space and name on all promotional materials and handouts
\$5,000 Booth Space and name on all promotional materials, handouts, and McGruff ID cards

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

www.inautism.org

LUNCH:

Will be on your own. Feel free to bring a sack lunch or eat at one of the nearby restaurants.



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SCHEDULE

Time	Special Needs	Parents/Caregivers	First Responders
8:00 – 9:00am	Registration and Vendor Set-up		
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome		
9:15 – 10:30am	3 Stations: 1 – Get to know a Police Officer 2 – Get to know a Firefighter 3 – Get to know an EMT (hands on training)	First Responder Panel Discussion: 2 Representatives from each area (police, fire, EMT, PLS) that have experience with the 911 registry and PLS will discuss how these have helped them and give examples. Parents and other first responders will be able to ask questions.	
10:30 – 10:45am	Break		
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Stranger Safety Training – video, Q & A session		
12:00 noon – 1:00pm	Lunch on your own. Feel free to bring a sack lunch or eat at one of the nearby restaurants.		
1:00 – 2:00pm	Internet Safety Training – video, Q & A session		First Responder Training – Brian K. IRCA
2:00 – 3:00pm	Safety Training: Games, Role Play, and Activities – Noble of Indiana	Parent Safety Training – Autism Society of Indiana	
3:00 – 3:30pm	Special Needs TKD Self Defense Training – Beth Schweigel		
3:30 – 4:00pm	Free Time to visit with First Responders and Vendors. Free ID and finger printing by McGruff		

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Online registration available at www.inautism.org

Parent/Caregiver (Individual) - \$30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Special Needs Individual - \$30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____

Family (4 or more) - \$100

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Ages of special needs individuals: _____ Number attending: _____

First Responder (Individual) - \$30

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Department or Agency: _____

First Responder (Group of 10 or more) - \$25 each

Contact Person Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Department or Agency: _____ Number attending: _____

*Payments by checks made out to ASI may be mailed to: Autism Society of Indiana, 13295 Illinois Street, Suite 110, Carmel, IN 46032. Payments by credit card may be made online at www.inautism.org.

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Vendor Non-profit - \$100

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Items/Services Offered: _____

Vendor for profit - \$250

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Items/Services Offered: _____

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000 (booth space and name on all handouts day of event)

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Items/Services Offered: _____

Silver Sponsor - \$3,000 (booth space, name on all promotional materials & handouts and logo& link on ASI Website)

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Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Items/Services Offered: _____

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000 (booth space, name on all promotional materials, handouts, and McGruff ID Cards and logo& link on ASI Website)

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