



Understanding Autism and Other Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Training Description for First Responders

This training provides law enforcement and first responders with scenario-based instruction with practical application in the field. Pathfinders for Autism provides a balance of factual information and practical tips and strategies, along with personal stories that both entertain and provoke thoughtful consideration. Participants leave the session with a comprehensive understanding as to why this Autism/Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities training is important and how it will play into their daily work experience.

MPCTC Certified Training

Law Enforcement - This class meets the MPCTC mandate for I/DD training, both entry-level and in-service
Police In-Service P27716
Police Entry-Level P25083

Corrections

Corrections Entry-Level C14044
Corrections In-Service C14371

MIEMSS Certified Training

Miemss/EMS Continuing Education
Credit Hours 1610480
ALS Category 2; ALS Hours 2
BLS Category L; BLS Hours 2

Training is free.

All materials are provided.

Our Curriculum

You can't arrive on a scene and make a diagnosis, And we will never expect you to. So our curriculum focuses on functional ability (rather than specific diagnosis) that incorporates the most prominent developmental disabilities law enforcement and first responders may encounter. The program addresses how to identify disabilities and their characteristics and make necessary accommodations.



Summer 2017 Training Location for Southern Maryland:

Thursday June 8, 2017

St. Mary's College of MD, Goodpaster Hall Room 195, St. Mary's City

12:00 - 4:00 pm – Understanding Autism and Other Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

6:00 – 8:30 pm – BE SAFE Interactive Training with Law Enforcement and First Responders

Online registration available at <http://autismsupport-somd.org>, click on “LEO/FR Training”

For more info, assistance with registration, or to register a group, please contact June at (240) 561-8860, or jnicholas@autismsupport-somd.org

A BE SAFE session will also be held on May 17, 2017, at the ARC of Southern Maryland in Prince Frederick. Law enforcement and first responders are welcome at BE SAFE events to help train teens and adults with disabilities



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