



STOP.ASSESS.SUPPORT.

Autism Training for Fire & EMS

Saturday, September 7, 2019
9:30 am – 11:30 am

DID YOU KNOW?

- People with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are **seven times more likely** to have a 911 encounter than the general population
- ASD commonly co-occurs with other developmental, psychiatric, neurologic, chromosomal, and genetic diagnoses
- Almost half (44%) of children identified with ASD have average to above average intellectual ability and 25% speak few or no words

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Recognize the characteristics of ASD
- Assess the situation based on behavioral or environmental influences
- Learn response and de-escalation techniques
- Explore supports and using special interests to build rapport and trust

WHAT OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS SAY

This training opened my mind to what autism actually is and ways to be more patient on calls.

Nice to hear the personal stories. Information was excellent and very helpful. I look forward to taking what I learned today and applying it practically to my job as a public servant.

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LOCATION

Medina County Board of DD
Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Road
Medina, OH 44256

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Have Questions?
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**Register by
September 5, 2019**