



LEND Family



Why and How to Engage Families as Presenters in Training for Health, Education, and Law Enforcement Community Agency Partners

Family Involvement with Law Enforcement Community Agency Partners:

Dustin Chandler ---- Interaction Advisory Group

Background

- Former Alabama Police Officer
- Daughter brought awareness of need
- Started local training on UAB campus
- Began Interaction Advisory Group
- Advocate – nationally, legislatively

Impact

- Their training program is an integrated mixture of real world scenarios and demonstrations held on location for approximately 4 hours
- They offer objective and creative information with an insightful presentation in support of the special needs community
- The typical audiences are police officers, fire fighters, EMTs, correction officers and others in those arenas

Specific Training

R.E.A.C.T.

- Recognition & Evaluation of Autism Contact Training
- REACT will provide attendees with the tools necessary to increase safety for both First Responders and people with Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).