University of Kentucky College of Education
University of Louisville Kentucky Autism Training Center

ENACT Emergency Network Autism Community Training

Kentucky's Advisory Council on Autism has sponsored a collaborative initiative between UK's College of Education, UofL's Kentucky Autism Training Center, and PACT (Police Autism Community Training) to provide training to Emergency Responders across the Commonwealth. First Responders may not be aware that an individual has autism when arriving on the scene in an emergency or crisis situation and being able to identify and interact con- structively in these cases can be essential to their safe resolution. (language taken directly from HR131)

ENACT offers First Responders 2-hours of FREE training, covering best practices for engaging individuals with autism and strategies for de-escalation. A refresher course is also available to fine-tune skills.

Additionally, ENACT can assist your community in planning a Meet and Greet event to further strengthen relationships between community mem- bers. These events provide an opportunity for members of the autism spectrum and first responders to meaningfully interact and learn from one another.

ENACT also distributes resources to help prepare and support in times of emergency. These materials are for autistic individuals, caregivers, first responders, educators, and others. (should we include what types of resources – Yellow Dot; Smart911; BeRedy booklet, etc)

Contact us today to schedule your groups training and join the thousands of Police, Sherriff, Fire, EMS, Search and Rescue, Dispatch, Corrections, and Streets and Roads Department personnel throughout the state that have participated in the training. For additional information, please contact katc@louisville.edu. To schedule a training or access resources today, please visit KATC First Responder.

The training is currently approved for 2 contact hours through the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services and Kentucky Fire Commission.

Highlights

- Two hour training for first responders
- Resources regarding safety and best practices will be provided
- Opportunities for meet and greets between first responders and individuals with ASD
- Resources for autistic individuals

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For more information, please request a training or contact KATC at
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