

**Autism and First Responders
Training Registration Form**

PLEASE CHECK WHICH SESSION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

OWEGO FIRST RESPONDERS SESSIONS

Tuesday, 9/25/07

Owego Treadway Inn

1100 State Route 17C, Owego, NY 13901

- 9 a.m.-noon > Police Only
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.
- 1:30-4 p.m. > Other First Responders
Registration starts at 1 p.m.

BINGHAMTON FIRST RESPONDERS SESSIONS

Wednesday, 9/26/07

Binghamton Regency

1 Sarbro Square, Binghamton, NY 13827

- 9 a.m. - noon > Police Only
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.
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ONEONTA FIRST RESPONDERS SESSIONS

Thursday, 9/27/07

Oneonta Holiday Inn

5206 State Highway 23, Oneonta, NY 13820

- 9 a.m. - noon > Police Only
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.
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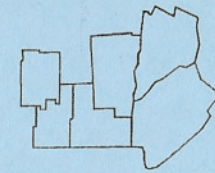
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**Broome
Developmental
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Presents...

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AUTISM & FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINING

The Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO) is pleased to announce that they will be providing training for first responders; including members of local and state police, fire departments, hospital staff, and EMTs. The training, approximately 3 hours in length, will be provided at no cost to the participants due to a grant from Senator Thomas Libous. The training will focus on methods to use when serving persons with autism and characteristics or behaviors exhibited by persons with autism. The skills you acquire in the training will better prepare you and your co-workers for encounters with persons with a developmental disability and their families. There will also be separate training for families who have children with autism to provide strategies to help manage risks for their family member both within the home and while traveling. The first responder sessions have been designed as "train-the-trainer" sessions such that the information can be shared with first responders who are unable to attend the sessions.

The speaker for this offering will be Dennis Debbaudt, a former Detroit police officer. Dennis is also the parent of an 18-year-old son with autism. He is an international expert on the topic, having conducted presentations for persons in the field over the many years he has been retired from the force. As an advocate for persons with autism, he has authored the booklet Avoiding Unfortunate Situations (1994); articles for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin; newsletters of the Autism Society of America, Autism-Europe and TASH among other advocacy organizations; and presented information to law enforcement professionals and advocacy organizations in the U.S., Canada, and United Kingdom. He's been involved in the development of Maryland's Police and Correctional Training Commission's autism curriculum (an award-winning training video) and numerous grassroots training projects.

The Training will be held 9/24 and 9/28 in three locations within the Broome DDSO's six county area.

Sessions for First Responders will be divided as follows:

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Should you have any questions, please contact Broome DDSO Staff Development at (607) 770-0402.

Please use the
registration form
on the back of this
page to register
via
US mail or fax by
Friday, September 14.

Mailing Address:

BROOME DDSO
STAFF DEVELOPMENT
249 GLENWOOD ROAD
BINGHAMTON, NY 13905

Fax #:

(607) 770-0392

Each participant will receive training materials to use with their groups.

There is no charge for these sessions, but an accurate number of attendees is necessary to ensure that sufficient materials are available.