

# 2010 - Agenda

## 8:30 AM TO 9:00 AM REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL

**BREAKFAST:** orange juice, fresh fruit, assorted muffins & danish, coffee & tea (regular & decaf).

## 9:00 AM INTRODUCTIONS

**9:15 AM TO NOON (WITH A TEN MINUTE BREAK EACH HOUR):** This training is appropriate for Pre-Hospital Providers and Emergency Room Staff. It will offer tips, options and special tactics designed to ensure and enhance critical decision making, communication, safety, and scene management during autism related contacts in the field and emergency room. Discuss Law Enforcement Officers (L.E.O.). Explain characteristics in autism, view video. Discussion: Identify public safety risks for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**NOON TO 1:00 PM LUNCH:** hot & cold buffet in main dining room on site.

## 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Explain trends of contact that a higher functioning person with autism may have in criminal justice situations. Discuss specialized interrogation and interview techniques. Work with families and/or advocacy organizations.

## 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## 6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM EVENING SESSION REGISTRATION

## 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM EVENING SESSION (REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED)

Evening topics to include: Proactive disclosure tools-options, Wandering, Contact with police and first responders, Safety at home, on campus and when traveling, 911 database alerts, Developing an autism emergency handout, Sharing de-escalation techniques, Developing IEP goals for safety, Reducing victimization, Safety & Risk life skills training, Developing partnerships with law enforcement agencies.

## About our Speaker DENNIS DEBBAUDT



Dennis Debbaudt is the proud father of Brad, a young man who has autism. A professional investigator and law enforcement trainer, Dennis has authored or co-authored over 30 articles and books since 1993 including *Autism, Advocates and Law Enforcement Professionals: Recognizing and Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, articles for the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin (April, 2001), and many other law enforcement and autism publications.

**Please visit [www.autismriskmanagement.com](http://www.autismriskmanagement.com) to learn more about Dennis.**

# Hotel & Conference Information

## The Holiday Inn Kingston, New York.

Conference will be held in the Main Ballroom.

Lunch will be served on site.

For room reservation information call directly:

The Holiday Inn Kingston, New York

503 Washington Avenue

Kingston, New York 12401

(845) 338-0400

## DIRECTIONS:

Take the New York State Thruway (Rte. 87) north or south to exit 19.

Take the Washington Avenue exit off the traffic circle.

Holiday Inn, Kingston is 1/2 mile on the right hand side of Washington Avenue or visit [WWW.HIKINGSTON.COM](http://WWW.HIKINGSTON.COM)

**PARKING IS FREE ON SITE!**

## Help us connect the pieces

Become a member of the  
Autism Society, Hudson Valley.

For information:

(845) 331- 2626

[hvalleyautism@aol.com](mailto:hvalleyautism@aol.com)

[www.autism-society.org/chapter512](http://www.autism-society.org/chapter512)

## Save the date - Upcoming Events

### Autism Forum

September 27, 2010

from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Arlington High School

with Senator Saland

Assemblyman Miller, and Assemblyman Molinaro

\*\*\*With a knowledgeable panel on autism\*\*\*

518-455-2411

## Autism Walk & Expo of the Hudson Valley

Sunday, April 10, 2011

9:00 am - 1:30 pm - Rain or Shine  
at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds

**For More Information:**

845-331-2626

[www.AutismWalkHV.org](http://www.AutismWalkHV.org)

# Registration Form

*\*If you have any special dietary needs or if you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact us at 845-331-2626 so we may provide you with the appropriate service.*

*\*The Autism Society, Hudson Valley is not responsible for any of the speakers' or participants statements, acts, materials or omissions.*

*\*Videotaping and audio recording is PROHIBITED! Hand-held audio taping is permitted with a written request, prior to the conference only as an accommodation under the ADA.*

*\*Sorry, no refunds.*

*\*You will receive a certificate of attendance, but please be sure to check with your employer or licensing authority for applicability in meeting the continuing education requirements (CEU).*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print your name.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please make your check or money order (sorry no credit cards) for the full payment payable to the Autism Society, Hudson Valley and mail to: Autism Society - Hudson Valley 58 Jones Quarry Rd. Woodstock, NY 12498 Reservations MUST be received no later than October 22, 2010, seating is limited.*

### Cost per person:

\$40.00 Day Only • \$45.00 Day & Evening  
\$10.00 Evening Only

Please Check:

Professional

Parent

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please feel free to copy and distribute forms.*

*People with autism also process and respond to information in unique ways. In some cases, aggressive and/or self-injurious behavior may be present. Persons with autism may also exhibit some of the following traits:*

- *Insistence on sameness; resistance to change*
- *Difficulty in expressing needs, using gestures or pointing instead of words*
- *Repeating words or phrases in place of normal, responsive language*
- *Laughing (and/or crying) for no apparent reason; showing distress for reasons not apparent to others*
- *Preference to being alone; aloof manner*
- *Tantrums*
- *Difficulty in mixing with others*
- *Not wanting to cuddle or be cuddled*
- *Little or no eye contact*
- *Unresponsive to normal teaching methods*
- *Sustained odd play*
- *Spinning objects*
- *Obsessive attachment to objects*
- *Apparent over-sensitivity or under-sensitivity to pain*
- *No real fears of danger*
- *Uneven gross/fine motor skills*
- *Non-responsive to verbal cues; acts as if deaf, although hearing tests in normal range*

traits from [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

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# *Emergency Responder Conference*

*Speaker:*

**Dennis Debbaudt**

**Presented by**

**AUTISM SOCIETY**  
*Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism  
Hudson Valley*



**Friday, November 5, 2010  
Day 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Evening 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Kingston Holiday Inn**

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Kingston Holiday Inn • Reserve your space early, seating is limited**