



AUTISM RISK & SAFETY MANAGEMENT SAFETY PLANNING FOR FAMILIES FEBRUARY 7, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The **Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAoM)** is hosting the national author and autism advocate, Dennis Debbaudt to provide training to parents, educators, and autism professionals on the best tools and options to “preparing for an emergency with autism”. Partnering with law enforcement and first response agencies are key elements of a community supporting persons with autism and Dennis has authored over 30 articles, reports and books on how to have good outcomes when interacting with persons with autism.

The parent of a young man with autism, Dennis is recognized for his knowledge, dedication, insight, and passion. Dennis is one of most sought after speakers internationally in the autism community. Everyone will walk away with ideas and plans designed to lower risk and increase safety for every child or adult living in the spectrum. Topics include:

- Proactive disclosure tools-options
- Wandering
- Contact with police and first responders
- Safety at home, on campus and when traveling
- 911 data base alerts
- Developing an autism emergency handout
- Sharing de-escalation techniques
- Developing IEP goals for safety
- Reducing victimization
- Developing partnerships with law enforcement and first response agencies



Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Training - Webcast Format Room 100B
- Live Presentation at DTE Headquarters

Location: Macomb Intermediate School District Building
44001 Garfield Rd. Clinton Township, Michigan 48038

Cost: Free - Sponsored by AAoM, Macomb/St.Clair County Chapter/ Autism Society & the M.I.S.D.

Register: Contact Theresa Gabalis, Chairperson, tgabalis@comcast.net or Chapter Voice Mail at 586-445-4915. Please provide name, contact email when you register

Questions: Theresa Gabalis @ 586-445-4915 and leave a message.

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