



# *Autism Training*

## *For Local Emergency Responders*

*October 12, 2010*  
*Time: 1:00-4:30 P.M.*

*Held at: CESA #2, 448 E. High St., Milton WI 53563*

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Autism is a neurological condition that affects communication and social skills. One in every 110 children are born with some form of autism, and the incidence continues to rise. This session takes a hands-on approach to autism, enabling first responders to recognize and interact with autistic children and adults they may encounter in a variety of real-life situations.

### **Topics Covered:**

1. Overview of autism and Asperger's syndrome
2. Signs and symptoms
3. Interaction guidelines (including approach, de-escalation, communication, assessment, interviewing and transport strategies)
4. Specific scenarios for police, fire EMS, 911 operators, health care professionals, educators, etc. (based on audience)
5. Search and rescue protocol
6. Community partnerships
7. Resources

**Target Audience:** Police, fire, EMS, 911 operators, health care professionals, educators

**Presenter:** Chris Lacey is a professional trainer, author, and founder of Autism ALERT, Inc. In 2008 alone, she provided training for more than 1000 first responders, health care professionals, educators, and caregivers across Wisconsin through a variety of venues including departmental trainings, autism society supported caregiver trainings, and statewide conferences. She is the mother of two children, one of whom has autism. She lives in south central Wisconsin where she strives to raise autism awareness and promote successful interactions with autistic persons and their communities.

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**Cost:** \$35 per person    **Registration Deadline:** October 8, 2010

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