



Community Training Events on Interactions with First Responders

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The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (Council) has contracted with Interaction Advisory Group (IAG) for an activity intended for first responders (inclusive of law enforcement officers, fire rescue, EMT, and other similar professions) to establish and implement policies and protocols on how to appropriately address individuals with developmental disabilities to reduce arrests and/or other physical escalations.

IAG is conducting skill-building training activities for first responders to raise awareness and understanding on appropriate tactics for encounters with individuals with developmental disabilities that promote safety and fair treatment. Virtual training sessions for communities statewide are also being hosted by IAG that share local resources, events, and information related to individuals with developmental disabilities and provide guidance on how to interact with first responders in emergency situations.

Click [here](#) to visit the Council's website to learn when the Community Training Events are being offered and register to attend.

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