

How Does Smart911 Help?



Autism

Wandering or Elopement

If the person with autism has wandered, their Safety Profile can provide a current photo, physical description and home address to assist responders in locating them quickly.

Medical Emergency

If the person with autism has a medical condition that requires specific medication, or if they are allergic to a medication, their Safety Profile can provide these details allowing for accurate diagnosis and treatment.

Behavioral Condition

If the person with autism displays specific behavior in a situation, the proper way to approach and interact with them can be listed in their personal notes in their Safety Profile. This will give response teams details on handling each individual person.

Hiding/Sensory Reaction

If the person with autism is sensitive to flashing lights or sirens, or had a safe place in the home they will hide in when they are frightened, responders can be instructed to turn off sirens or lights, and where to look for that person. This is especially helpful in the event of a fire.

"The opportunity to provide very detailed information for 9-1-1 and response teams can make all the difference between life and death in emergency situations involving individuals with autism. We support and encourage the efforts to make services of these type available to all families in Illinois."

– Liz Klug – Executive Director – Autism Speaks Chicagoland Chapter