Stratford SEPTA

is pleased to bring to our community

Plan Your Response for an Autism Emergency!

April 10, 2013, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Second Hill Lane Elementary School
65 Second Hill Lane Stratford CT 06614

Instructor Dennis Debbaudt lives in Florida and is the proud father of Brad, who was diagnosed with autism in 1987. Dennis has spent nearly two decades training and developing training materials for law enforcement, first response, and criminal justice professionals throughout the U.S. and beyond -- including for U.S. Department of Homeland Security instructors and for the New York Police Department.

During his visit to Stratford, he will be providing training to police, fire, EMS, and other first responders, as well as meet with parents, educators, and care providers for this important session.

- Better understand issues of autism-related risk.
- Learn strategies to help manage these risks at home, at school, and in the community -- including prevention, alert, and response plans for dangerous wandering.
- Identify the best options for developing partnerships with law enforcement, first response, and criminal justice agencies -- including ID cards, 911 registries, and other disclosure options.
- Learn what your role is in minimizing victimization of persons with autism.

This session is designed for:
- Parents, family members, and supporters of people who are on the autism spectrum
- Persons on the spectrum themselves
- Autism professionals
- Educators (teachers, paraprofessionals, supervisors)
- Non-teaching staff, including those working in maintenance, food service, and transportation services
- Human and social services professionals
- Adult and child care professionals
- Community recreation and library professionals

For more information contact info@stratfordsepta.org by April 6, 2013.