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POST – AICC Instructor
& Intermediate Instructor
Trainer

CIT International Board
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Autism: Recognition
Response and Risk
Management for Law
Enforcement and
Fire/First Responders -
Certification

Orange County
Collaborative to End
Abuse of Individual with
Disabilities – Training of
Trainers Certificate

Los Angeles and
Orange County Office of
Education Alternate
Dispute Resolution
Certificate

Disabilities / Inclusion
Specialist

Special Education
Advocacy Trainer

Disability Rights Trainer

Health and Safety Goal

- SCDD has staff that is POST AICC Certified in level I, II or III
 - Providing trainings and developing curriculum for Crisis Intervention teams, police academies and for on-going law enforcement training.
 - Provides us an opportunity to co-teach and or facilitate instruction during Crisis Intervention Training for Field Training Officers
 - Training on law enforcement for people with disabilities (Law Enforcement and Me) the Sequoia Office has done this training alongside City of Fresno ADA Coordinator Shannon Mulhall



**Why are we
here?**



Why educate families on interactions with law enforcement?

- They will call – it's inevitable
 - What should they expect when they call 911
 - What kind of information should they provide the dispatcher
 - Providing them information on services



How we can help Law Enforcement

- Providing opportunities to facilitate community engagement
 - Townhall type meetings to gather information about our community and how we can ensure better relationships with First Responders
- Informing and providing resources that will help LE when interacting with people with developmental disabilities.



Vulnerable Population

Why do we need Continual Training to Understand this Population?

- 65-70% of justice system-involved youth have a disability, 4x higher than rates for youth without a disability (2014, DOJ and DOEd)
- In a survey of law enforcement officers who rated themselves as being confident in identifying a person with I/DD, only 30% actually could. (2012)
- People with I/DD have a 4 to 10 times higher risk of becoming victims of crime when compared to those without disabilities (1994)
- People with I/DD are around 1.58 -3% of the general population, they represent 4% to 10% of the prison population (2000)

Avonte Oquendo



MISSING
Avonte Oquendo
Avonte Oquendo is severely autistic and cannot verbally communicate

STILL MISSING! - Please Help!
STILL MISSING 12/29/2013

findAvonte.com

<http://findAvonte.com> points to the Bring Avonte Home Facebook page which is a page set up by the community and concerned volunteers. The Official Help Find Avonte page set up by family members of Avonte is located at <http://findAvonte.org>

Avonte Oquendo (DOB: 8/30/1999) vanished from his Long Island City, Queens, New York school on 10/4/2013. Avonte is at **GREAT RISK - He is Autistic, unable to speak, and unable to care for himself. Your help is tremendously needed in searching for Avonte.**

Avonte is described as a Black/Hispanic male, 14 yrs, about 5'2", about 95 lbs. with brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a grey striped shirt, dark blue (almost black) jeans & black sneakers.

If you have seen Avonte Oquendo, know of his whereabouts, or have info on this case, you are urged to **contact NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS**.
<http://www.NYPDcrimestoppers.com> or text tips to 274637 (CRIMES) and enter TIP577

#findAvonte

Call 911 IMMEDIATELY if you see him

\$95,000.00 USD Reward

share, post, distribute, broadcast this flier

**FY 2022 The Kevin and Avonte Program:
Reducing Injury and Death of Missing
Individuals with Dementia and
Developmental Disabilities**

<https://www.theiacp.org/projects/home-safe>

DATELINE:

MISSING IN AMERICA

Alicia Navarro

- Last seen at her home in Glendale, Arizona, before leaving the house in the early morning hours of September 15, 2019. She left a note for her parents saying she'd return.
- Alicia's family says she has high functioning autism.

AGE (at time): 14
HEIGHT: 4'5"
WEIGHT: 95 lbs.

HAVE INFO?
Call 623-930-3000



Kids with Autism tend to lack social skills, which impede their ability to make friends. Often times they are able to develop friendships through online forums, such as gaming.



Forensic Services

Regional Center

Regional Centers are a private, non-profit organization under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS). ELARC is one of 21 Regional Centers in the state, coordinating and providing community-based services to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Some have Forensic Services Specialist position is responsible for providing an intensified level of case management services to consumers who are forensically involved.

Review of Forensic Services

Role of Forensic
Services
Specialist

Review of
Forensic Person
Centered Plan

Review of case
management
approaches

Review of court
commitments
and treatment
plans

Role of Forensic Services Specialist

Acts as neutral party

Acts in best interest
of the community

Educates community
agencies on
Regional Center
System

Collaborates with law
enforcement
personnel and court
personnel

Coordinates
intensified level of
case management
services

Provide training to
Service Coordinators