

# Safety Task Force

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

10:00–11:00 a.m.

## Agenda



### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Heather Moore, Patti Schrom, Lt. Brinker (UC Police Dept),  
Kim Martindell, Mary Helen Richer, Officer Greg Valerius (UC  
Police Dept.), Lovia Osei

### 2. Systemic issues

- Interactions with police/first responders
- With independence comes risks – getting pulled over, what if you have an accident, lost, workplace safety
- Online safety – lack of understanding online relationships
- Lack of understanding the rules puts people at risk
- Communication challenges – what if the limited communication negatively impacts interactions with first responders
- OOD – Communication Disability Law – fear of labeling may lead to person being labeled at fault
- Police officers are being trained in implicit bias – required in state of Ohio
- Smart 911 system – how does it work?
- Training legal system – attorneys, judges
- IDD individual attachment can be unhealthy – how do we address appropriate interactions for both IDD person and community?
- Substance awareness (Warren Co SPASE)
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### 3. Next Task Force Meeting

- September 27, 2023 @ 10 a.m.
- Zoom info
  - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96700912223?pwd=MIY4SFB5OEpinURJMDIyMEcONXpFUT09>
  - Meeting ID: 967 0091 2223
  - Passcode: RAACsafety

The Regional Autism Advisory Council Safety Task Force of Southwest of Ohio is committed to creating a hub of community resources of safety efforts for people with developmental disabilities and addressing the gaps where safety efforts can be enhanced.

