



Youth/adults with disabilities:

Caregivers will learn how to teach their clients, of any age, how to be safer at their individual developmental level- without scaring them, through teachable moments, role playing and.

This common sense approach to safety will address vulnerabilities and susceptibilities within the developmental disability community.

In addition, caregivers will learn steps they can take within their community to create a proactive safety plan. Communication with your police, fire, neighborhood groups and schools is crucial in protecting those with developmental disabilities.

This safety session may include:

- How to get the most out of calling 911.
- Personal safety and learning healthy boundaries.
- What to teach your client to do if they're lost or confused.
- Take advantage of teachable moments.
- Train them for success in case bad things happen-whether criminal, fire or medical.
- How to find the right stranger to help.
- Be careful for "tricky" people and the concept of "grooming."
- Saying "No!" and using other "Safety Scripts"
- Empower them to listen to their "6th sense."
- No secrets.
- Home alone safety.
- Conflict resolution.
- Sexuality: having a conversation about "good touch/bad touch."
- What to expect if your client is the "victim."
- What to expect if your client is the "suspect."
- Internet Safety through role-playing, repetition and rhyme.