

Autism...

Your Piece of the Puzzle

Wed., Feb. 20

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States and the prevalence of autism continues to rise each year. One out of every 110 children, and one out of every 70 boys born today have some form of autism.

As the population ages, more and more of those diagnosed with autism will be functioning in society with greater independence. Those with autism are seven times more likely to have an encounter with a first responder and are often victims of crime. Learn about the causes of autism, as well as the common behaviors exhibited by these individuals and how to have a successful encounter with them.

Learn from Sergeant Mark Farrar's personal experience with his son who has been diagnosed with autism. Hear how his life has changed as a result of his son's disorder. This presentation is entertaining, educational and uplifting. Sergeant Farrar teaches with passion and with goals to educate and raise awareness of this increasingly common disorder. The immeasurable knowledge you will gain from Sergeant Farrar's insight about this developmental disorder will not only benefit you while in your classroom, it will also benefit you in life.

Presented by Sergeant Mark Farrar

Cost: \$27/members and \$30/non-members

Credit: ODJFS In-service, .3 CEU's available (\$10 fee)

Location: Early Childhood Resource Center
1718 Cleveland Avenue Northwest
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