

Autism Spectrum Disorders and Public Safety Considerations References and Websites

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Section A: Recommended autism safety references web sites for families include:

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- 2. Agran, M. and Krupp, M. "Time for Your Child's IEP? Don't Forget to Include Safety Skills" information article at http://www.operationautismonline.org/blog/time-for-your-child%e2%80%99s-iep-don%e2%80%99t-forget-to-include-safety-skills.
- 3. Autism Society of America. "If You are the Victim of a Crime" brochure at http://www.autism-society.org/files/2014/04/self-victim.pdf.
- 4. Autism Society of America. "If Your Loved One with Autism is the Victim of a Crime" brochure at http://www.autism-society.org/files/2014/04/relative-victim.pdf.
- 5. Autism Society of America. "Safety in the Home" information article at http://www.autism-society-can-help/safe-and-sound/safety-in-the-home.
- 6. Autism Society of America. "The Issue of Wandering for Individuals Living with Autism" information article at http://www.autism-society.org/the-issue-of-wandering-for-individuals-living-with-autism.
- 7. Autism Speaks. "Autism Safety Project" information at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project.
- 8. Autism Speaks. "Asking for Help" information article by David Munday and Chris Lacey at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/asking-for-help.
- 9. Autism Speaks. "Avoiding Victimization" information article by Dennis Debbaudt at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/avoiding-victimization.
- 10. Autism Speaks. "Creating Safety Plans For Individuals with Autism" information article at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/creating-safety-plans.
- 11. Autism Speaks. "Dealing with Money" information article by David Munday and Chris Lacey at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/dealing-with-money.
- 12. Autism Speaks. "Getting Around" information article by David Munday at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/getting-around.
- 13. Autism Speaks. "Interacting with Law Enforcement" information article by Dennis Debbaudt at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/law-enforcement.
- 14. Autism Speaks. "*Playing in the Neighborhood*" information article by David Munday at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/playing-in-neighborhood.
- 15. Autism Speaks. "Preventing Wandering: Resources for Parents and First Responders" information article at http://www.autismspeaks.org/wandering-resources#tips.
- 16. Autism Speaks. "*Recognizing and Preventing Abuse*" information article by Bobra Fyne and Catherine Jones at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/abuse.
- 17. Autism Speaks. "Recognizing and Preventing Sexual Abuse" information article at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/sexual-abuse.
- 18. Autism Speaks. "Safety in the Home" information article at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/in-home.
- 19. Autism Speaks. "Using Public Restrooms" information article by Dr. Liane Holliday Willey, Dr. Stephen Shore and Dennis Debbaudt at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/restrooms.
- 20. Autism Speaks. "Using Your Cell Phone" information article David Munday and Chris Lacey at http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/autism-safety-project/community/cell-phone.

- Autism Teaching Tools information at http://www.autismteachingtools.com/page/bbbbfg/bbbbxv.
- 22. Ball, J. "Water Safety: The Ultimate Life Skill" information article at Talk About Curing Autism web page at http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/water-safety-the-ultimate-life-skill.
- 23. Bridges 4 Kids, Sample Letter Requesting "No Restraint" at http://www.bridges4kids.org/IEP/NoRestraintLetter.html#top.
- 24. Britton, K. and Taylor, B. "Take Practical Steps to Ensure Your Child's Safety" information article at http://www.researchautism.org/resources/newsletters/archives/documents/TakePracticalStepstoEnsureYourChildsSafety_000.pdf.
- 25. Child Drowning Prevention web page at http://www.childdrowningprevention.com has an excellent program.
- 26. Conneely, M. "Teaching children with special needs about police" information article at http://advocacyinactionireland.blogspot.com/2014/07/teaching-children-with-special-needs.html.
- 27. Debbaudt, D. "Are You Prepared for an Autism Emergency?" information article at http://www.autismriskmanagement.com/documents/English.pdf and in Spanish at http://www.autismriskmanagement.com/documents/Spanish_autism_emergency.pdf.
- 28. Do 1 Thing has details about a Family Communication Plan: Program In Case of Emergency (ICE) numbers into all family cell phones, iPads, and tablets at http://do1thing.com/things/tasks/read/id/35.
- 29. Do2Learn web page at http://www.do2learn.com/games/songs/streetsafety/index.htm has some very good lessons about street safety.
- 30. Fetzer, M. "Keeping your autistic child safe: Practical tips for parents" information article at http://www.sheknows.com/parenting/articles/803443/keeping-your-autistic-child-safe-practical-tips-for-parents.
- 31. Flanders, N. "Water Safety And The Child With Autism" information article at http://parentingsquad.com/watery-safety-and-the-child-with-autism.
- 32. Fuge, G. "Before an Emergency: Making Friends with Emergency Responders" information article at http://www.operationautismonline.org/blog/before-an-emergency-making-friends-with-emergency-responders.
- 33. Gunby, K. et al. "Teaching Abduction-Prevention Skills to Children with Autism" information article at http://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ877524.
- 34. Holliday Willey, L. et al. "Autism & Using a Public Restroom" information article at http://www.autismriskmanagement.com/documents/Autism_Public_Restroom.pdf.
- 35. lannelli, V. "Finding a Lost Child" information article at http://pediatrics.about.com/od/missingkids/a/05 lost child.htm.
- 36. Kogan, M. et al. "A National Profile of the Health Care Experiences and Family Impact of Autism Spectrum Disorder Among Children in the United States, 2005–2006" information article at http://www.pediatricsdigest.mobi/content/122/6/e1149.full.
- 37. McLaughlin, S. "Parent Tips: When They Wander or Run Away" information article at http://www.pathfindersforautism.org/articles/view/parent-tips-when-they-wander-or-run-away.
- 38. McIlwain, L. and Fournier, W. "Lethal Outcomes In Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Wandering/Elopement" National Autism Association information article at http://nationalautismassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Lethal-Outcomes-In-Autism-Spectrum-Disorders_2012.pdf and http://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/4-24-12_outcomes.pdf.
- 39. Michigan Positive Behavior Support Network, Aversive Interventions, and Seclusion. *In the Name of Treatment: A Parent's Guide to Protecting Your Child from Restraint, Aversive*. http://www.bridges4kids.org/inthenameoftreatment.pdf.
- 40. National Alert Registry. "10 Rules for Protecting Your Children from Registered Child Offenders" information article at http://www.registeredoffenderslist.org/steps-to-protect-your-children.htm.

- 41. National Autism Association. Information on their Autism Safety Initiative is at http://www.autismsafety.org and http://nationalautismassociation.org/resources/autism-safety-facts.
- Information on their Caregiver Big Red Safety Tool Kit is at http://nationalautismassociation.org/resources/naas-autism-safety-site and http://nationalautismassociation.org/docs/BigRedSafetyToolkit.pdf.
- Information on their Caregiver Checklist is at http://nationalautismassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NAA_CAREGIVER_CHECKLIST.pdf.
- Information on their Family Wandering Emergency Plan is at http://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/4-24-12_Wandering%20Form.pdf.
- Information on Restraint and Seclusion is at http://www.autismsafety.org/restraint-seclusion.php.
- Information on wandering is at http://mationalautismassociation.org/resources/awaare-wandering, and http://www.autismsafety.org/pdfs/NAA%20Wandering%20Brochure.pdf.
- 42. National Autism Center. "*Teaching Children with Autism about Safety*" information article at http://www.nationalautismcenter.org/learning/safety.php.
- 43. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Child Safety & Prevention" information article at http://www.missingkids.com/Safety.
- 44. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "If Your Child Is Missing" information article at http://www.missingkids.com/MissingChild.
- 45. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Know the Rules...Going To and From School More Safely" information article in English at http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC91.pdf and in Spanish at http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC150.pdf.
- 46. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Missing-Child, Emergency-Response, Quick-Reference Guide for Families" at http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC198.pdf.
- 47. Perske, R. The Arc's "Justice Advocacy Guide- An Advocate's Guide on Assisting Victims and Suspects with Intellectual Disabilities" at http://www.thearc.org/document.doc?id=3669.
- 48. Rudy, L. "Advice to Autism Parents from an Emergency 911 Responder" information article at http://autism.about.com/od/copingwithautism/a/Advice-To-Autism-Parents-From-An-Emergency-911-Responder.htm.
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- Safe Kids "Burn Safety for Families With Children Who Have Special Needs" information article at http://www.safekids.org/search?search_api_views_fulltext=Burn+Safety+for+Families
- +With+Children+Who+Have+Special+Needs&=Apply.
 51. Safe Kids "Fire Safety And Burn Prevention For Children With Special Needs" information article at http://www.safekids.org/video/burn-prevention-families-children-special-
- needs.

 52. Safe Kids "Playground Safety for Your Child With Special Needs" information article at http://cshcn.org/childcare-schools-community/playground-safety-your-child-special-
- needs.
 53. Safe Sound Family. "Keeping Your Autistic Kids Safe" information article at http://safesoundfamily.com/p/autism-safety.
- 54. Sayers, B. "Consider Devising A Site Map For Your Home" information article at http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art39217.asp.
- 55. Sayers, B. "Fireworks Safety for the Autism Community" information article at http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art57367.asp.
- 56. Sayers, B. "Keeping Children on the Autism Spectrum Safe" information article at http://www.bellaonline.com/ArticlesP/art40928.asp.

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- 58. Sayers, B. "Safe Bus Speaking Volumes For Children" information article at http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art34477.asp.
- 59. Sayers, B. "Safety on School Campuses for Kids with Autism" information article at http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art57706.asp.
- 60. Sayers, B. "Visitation Issues for children with Autism" information article at http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art36031.asp.
- 61. Shore, S. Ask and Tell: Self-Advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum. Shawnee Mission, KS: Autism Asperger Publishing, 2004.
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- 63. Shore, S. *Understanding Autism for Dummies*. Indianapolis: Wiley Publishing, 2006.
- 64. Stull, A. "Safety First For Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders" information article at http://www.webmd.com/brain/autism/features/safety-children-with-autism.
- 65. Talk About Curing Autism. "Teens with ASD: Keeping Your Teen Safe" information article at http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/teens-with-asd-safety.
- 66. TASH. "Shouldn't School Be Safe? Working Together to Keep Every Child Safe from Restraint and Seclusion in School" information article at http://www.ourchildrenleftbehind.com/pdf/tash.pdf.
- 67. Taylor, B. et al. "Teaching Teenagers with Autism to Seek Assistance When Lost" information article at http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1284480.
- 68. Tilton, A. *The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Autism.* Avon, Massachusetts: Adams Media, 2010.
- 69. Turning, J. "Surviving the Wandering Nightmare" information article at http://www.autismafter16.com/article/05-14-2012/surviving-wandering-nightmare.
- 70. Washington, D. "Preventing Parental Abduction During and After a Child Custody Battle-Find Out How the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act Can Help You" information article at http://singleparents.about.com/od/legalissues/a/parental_abduction.htm.

Section B: Recommended autism safety web sites for families in Virginia include:

- 1. 211 Virginia at https://211.getcare.com/211provider/consumer/index211.do can be an excellent resource for families.
- Commonwealth Autism Service Public Safety Training Initiative at
 http://www.autismva.org/whatwedo/publicsafety is the basis for the autism safety training in Virginia.
- 3. http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/news/ni2011/bullypsa.htm,

 http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_bullying.htm, and

 http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_bullying.htm, and

 http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_bullying.htm, and

 http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/prevention/toolkit_bullying.htm, and

 http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/demogrph/pdf/youthsurveyfacts_bullying.pdf for bullying

 and cyberbullying in Fairfax County resources, including videos in four languages.
- 4. http://www.fcps.edu/dss/ips/ssaw/violenceprevention/bullyprevention.shtml for bullying prevention and intervention resources from Fairfax County Public Schools.
- 5. Fairfax County Medical Needs Registry Form at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/specialneeds/medicalneedsregistry.htm. The medical needs registry is an emergency preparedness tool and is used by Fairfax County officials for communicating with people with medical needs, pre-event emergency planning, and for evacuating and sheltering during actual emergencies.
- 6. http://www.fairfaxyouth.org/BullyingPrevention.xml for the Bullying Prevention Program from the Fairfax Partnership for Youth.
- 7. Department of Motor Vehicles parking placards for Virginians with disabilities application at http://www.dmv.state.va.us/webdoc/citizen/disability/plates_assist.asp.
- 8. Department of Motor Vehicles "Walker" or "Non-Driving ID" cards for Virginians at http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/citizen/id/get_id.asp.
- https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/Public/NewHome.html for free cell phone and service. SafeLink Wireless is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers receiving Medicaid. Qualification criteria for Virginia residents are at https://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/4-24-12_safelink_wireless.pdf.
- 10. http://scanva.org for Stop Child Abuse Now of Northern Virginia for child sexual abuse prevention information.
- 11. http://www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org/for-parents/cyberbullying.html from the Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County.
- 12. http://128.172.18.193/index.cfm for the Virginia Autism Resource Center.
- 13. http://www.vachip.org for the Virginia Child Identification Program in coordination with Virginia Freemasons.
- 14. http://www.vahealth.org/Injury/preventbullyingva for Virginia Department of Health bullying prevention resources.
- 15. http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor for the Virginia State Police Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry.
- 16. http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/region/spp/start-program-overview.pdf for Virginia Systemic Therapeutic Assessment Respite Treatment (START), now called Regional Educational Assessment Crisis Response and Habilitation (REACH) for emergency family crisis and behavioral assistance.

Section C: Recommended web sites for autism safety items for families include:

- 1. http://www.911life.com sells an assortment of medical and alert cards, bracelets, shoe tags and necklaces.
- 2. http://www.americanmedical-id.com/home sells personalized medical identification jewelry.
- 3. http://www.angelfire.com/in2/dandee for the DANDee Child Safety Harness.
- 4. http://www.angelguardbuynow.com for the Angel Guard seat belt restraint lock.
- 5. http://autismidcard.com/#contribution for an excellent autism ID card.
- 6. http://autismlinkstore.com sells autism safety magnets, decals and clothing.
- 7. http://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/support for the Autism Society of America "Safe and Sound Campaign" autism info cards and decals.
- 8. http://awaare.org for the Autism Wandering Awareness Alert Response Education information, a program of the National Autism Association. See below for more information.
- http://besafethemovie.com for the Be Safe instructional video fills a critical gap in
 personal safety training for persons with disabilities: How to conduct yourself with the
 police.
- 10. http://www.buttonsandmore.com sells a large number of autism safety/ ID cards, decals and magnets.
- 11. http://www.carememoryband.com for medical history bracelets (USB devices on wrist bands).
- 12. http://www.child-identification-products.com for child ID kits.
- 13. http://www.conntext.com for iron-on clothing labels.
- 14. Dennis Debbaudt Autism Emergency Contact Form at http://www.autismriskmanagement.com/documents/autism_emergency_contact_form. pdf.
- 15. Dennis Debbaudt 911 Handout in PDF Format at http://www.poac-nova.org/pdfs/Debbaudt 911 Handout.pdf and in Word Format at http://www.poac-nova.org/pdfs/Debbaudt 911 Handout.doc.
- 16. Gerald Hasselbrink Law Offices. "Basic Information About Autism To Carry In The Pocket" Pocket Slip at http://hasselbrink.com/Pocketslip2.doc. and http://hasselbrink.com/Pocketslip2a.doc.
- 17. Gerald Hasselbrink Law Offices. "Contact and Emergency Information To Be Carried In The Pocket" Pocket Slip at http://hasselbrink.com/Pocketslip2a.doc.
- 18. Gerald Hasselbrink Law Offices. "*Information for Neighbors*" Pocket Slip at http://hasselbrink.com/Neighbors.doc.
- 19. http://www.heartofsailing.org/Docs/Autism%20Safety%20Toolkit.pdf for Autism Safety Tool Kit information.
- 20. http://www.identikid.com.au/Products/Medical_Alerts for medical and allergy alert bracelets.
- 21. http://www.idtagsonline.com/store for ID tags on line.
- 22. Illinois Assistive Technology Program "Safety and Autism Spectrum Disorder Empowering Children and Adults with Devices and Technology" information DVD at http://www.iltech.org/autism.html.
- 23. http://www.kidsafeid.com for kid's photo ID cards.
- 24. http://www.kidsafetyhats.com for an assortment of protective headgear for special needs individuals.
- 25. http://www.kidssafetybands.com for assorted kid's safety wrist bands.
- 26. http://www.kidstravelcard.com for kid's photo ID cards.
- 27. http://www.laurenshope.com for stylish medical alert bracelets.
- Law Enforcement Awareness Network (LEAN)) On Us personal autism safety cards for children at
 - http://www.leanonus.org/images/LEAN_On_Us_Child_ID_Safety_Card_7_04.pdf and

- for adults at
- http://www.leanonus.org/images/LEAN_On_Us_safety_card_for_adults_7_04.pdf.
- 29. http://www.lucasworks.org for a wide assortment of autism safety items.
- 30. http://masonallenmedlamfoundation.webs.com for autism safety information from the Mason Allen Medlam Foundation.
- 31. http://www.medicalert.org/autism sells alert bracelets and necklaces.
- 32. http://www.medictag.com for Medic Tag sells USB devices with a digital memory chip containing all medical and other information.
- 33. http://www.my-healthkey.com/card.htm for free emergency medical ID wallet cards let you keep your medical information handy in the event of an emergency and to buy an USB device that holds more information.
- 34. http://www.sickkids.ca/myhealthpassport for My Health Passports is a customized, wallet-size card in English and Spanish.
- 35. http://www.mypreciouskid.com/child-autism-safety.html sells a wide assortment of child autism safety items.
- http://nationalautismassociation.org/resources/autism-safety-facts/safety-brochures for assorted safety brochures from the National Autism Association.
- 37. http://nationalautismassociation.org/store/#ecwid:category=2416355&mode=category&off set=0&sort=normal for assorted safety items from the National Autism Association.
- 38. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. "Child ID" information kit at http://www.missingkids.com/ChildID.
- 39. http://www.childidprogram.com for the National Child ID Program.
- 40. http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1803&itemID=42601&URL=Safety%20Information/For%20kids for fire safety information from the National Fire Protection Association.
- 41. http://www.papremisealert.com for Silent No More Premise Alert Form and nonverbal communication boards information.
- 42. Parents Of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia (POAC-NoVA) personal autism safety cards in PDF Format at http://www.poac-nova.org/pdfs/Autism Cards from POAC-NoVA.rtf.
- 43. http://www.pinmart.com/autism-awareness.aspx sells a selection of pins, bracelets, magnets and lanyards.
- 44. http://www.productsforautism.com sells a wide selection of educational and safety materials.
- 45. http://thesafetysleeper.com for a safe, fully enclosed & portable bed for children with special needs.
- 46. http://safetytat.com for temporary safety tattoos that's uniquely personalized with your cell phone number and other info.
- http://www.schoolidents.com for ID tags that are laced into the shoe, are bracelets, or necklaces.
- 48. http://www.selectautismmerchandise.com for child autism safety packets with a comprehensive set of materials from one source.
- 49. https://shopping.webformix.net/lifeline/child.htm for child ID bracelets.
- 50. http://someoneismissing.com/dna-kits for a FREE DNA kit.
- 51. http://tattooswithapurpose.com for temporary tattoos for safety.
- 52. http://www.vachip.org for the Virginia Child Identification Program in coordination with Virginia Freemasons.
- 53. http://www.victorystore.com/magnets/car_magnet/autismmagnets.htm sells clothing, magnets, signs, decals, tags, and bumper stickers.

Section D: Recommended web sites for tracking and locator systems for families include:

- http://www.alz.org/safetycenter/we_can_help_safety_medicalert_safereturn.asp for the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return®, a 24-hour nationwide emergency response service using MedicAlert®.
- http://www.amberalert.gov for Amber Alert program information, but this only will go into
 effect if the child is abducted, not just missing. Another program which may apply but
 only in Florida is the Silver Alert program specifically for missing persons at
 http://www.floridasilveralert.com.
- 3. http://www.brickhousesecurity.com/vbsik.html?engine=yahoo!4819&keyword=bluespan for the Brickhouse Security tracking system service.
- 4. http://www.caretrak.com for the Care Trak tracking system service.
- 5. http://trackstick.com for the Trackstick™ II Personal GPS Tracker, which keeps track of where someone has gone, not where they are. This could be useful for folks that seem to disappear, and you do not know where they went.
- 6. http://multivu.prnewswire.com/mnr/emfinders/40533 for EmFinders EmSeeQ™ wide-area location device and service.
- 7. http://www.eyez-on.com/EYEZON2010/autism-community.html for the EYEZ-ON tracking system service.
- 8. http://www.smarthome.com/gemini-personal-gps-tracker-device.html for the Gemini tracking system service.
- 9. http://www.gpsshoe.com for GPS shoes and tracking system service.
- http://www.storesonline.com/site/1313915/page/516771 for the Ion Kids tracking system service.
- 11. http://www.liveviewgps.com for the Live View GPS tracking system.
- 12. http://www.lovedonelocator.com for the Loved One Locator tracking system service from Mobile Health Technologies.
- 13. http://www.lifeprotekt.com/category/autism for the LifePROTEKT wandering prevention/GPS personal location device service.
- 14. http://www.medicalert.org sells a 24-hour Emergency Response Service and Family Notification Service.
- 15. http://www.mypreciouskid.com/child-autism-safety.html sells the LOC8TOR tracking device system.
- 16. http://www.quantum-wireless.com/gps-tracking.html for the Quantum Satellite Technology GPS sneakers tracking service.
- 17. http://www.lifelinesys.com for the Philips Lifeline Medical Alert Service system.
- 18. http://www.pocketfinder.com for a pocket-sized GPS device tracked through a PC or phone.
- 19. http://www.projectlifesaver.org for the Project Lifesaver International radio tracking system information used by over 1200 public locales in the U.S.
- 20. http://www.rescuealert.com sells a medical alarm system bracelets and service.
- 21. http://www.roadid.com for Road ID devices and apparel.
- 22. http://www.safeguardconnect.com for the Safeguard Connect tracking system service.
- 23. https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Safelink/home for free cell phone and service. SafeLink Wireless is a government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income-eligible customers receiving Medicaid. Qualification criteria for Virginia residents are at http://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/4-24-12_safelink_wireless.pdf.
- 24. https://safetynetbylojack.com for the Lojack Safety Net medical alert system service.
- 25. https://sfl.sprintpcs.com/finder-sprint-family/moreInfo.htm for the Sprint Family Locator program.
- 26. http://www.trackingtheworld.com has a number of GPS World Tracker products.
- 27. http://www.verizonwireless.com/support/faqs/FeaturesandOptionalServices/family_locator r.html for the Verizon Family Locator program, which used to be the Chaperone

- Program which lets you easily locate your family member's handset from your Verizon Wireless phone or PC in real time, at any time.
- 28. http://www.kidcellphone.net/wherify-wherifone for the Wherifone cell phone tracking program.
- 29. http://www.zoombak.com sells personal GPS locators.

Section E: Recommended Sex Offender Registry web sites for families include:

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- Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC) training program information at http://www.arcsouthnorfolk.org/alec-first-responder-training.html

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- 6. Autism Society of America. "Autism Information for Child Abuse Counselors" brochure at http://www.autism-society.org/files/2014/04/Child_Abuse_Counselors.pdf.
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