



TRUMBULL COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

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Letter of Request

RE: 9-1-1 Special Needs Registry

Dear members of the Trumbull Advocacy and Protection Network:

The Trumbull County Commissioners and 9-1-1 Director Earnest Cook have recently launched a voluntary special needs registry that will help first responders to better assist in emergency situations.

As you know, a matter of minutes and even seconds can make the difference between life and death in an emergency. Many people may need extra help during a time of emergency, including people who:

- Use a life support system such as oxygen, respirator, ventilator, dialysis, pacemaker, or are insulin dependent;
- Have mobility disabilities, use a wheelchair, scooter, walker, cane, or other mobility device;
- Are visually impaired, blind, hard of hearing, or deaf;
- Have speech, cognitive, developmental or mental health disabilities; or
- Use assistive animals or prosthesis.

At this time I would like to ask each entity of T.A.P.N. to consider including the special needs registry as an option within your intake process. The idea of course is to network this much needed program to anyone who can benefit. If you do not have an intake process, please consider having registry forms and information available at your place of business. If there are any other options or ideas that I have not mentioned, please feel free to let me know how your group can possibly assist.

People can also attain a special needs registry form at our website www.trumbull911.co.trumbull.oh.us under the "Special Needs" tab or e-mail erdivies@co.trumbull.oh.us See attached forms for your information. I look forward to hearing from all of you. Thank you in advance.

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