



#### ABOUT TAP

The Autism Program of Illinois (TAP) is the largest comprehensive statewide network in the country dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their families. The TAP network provides a variety of resources and services including: Resource Rooms, Screening/Diagnostics, Evidence Based Interventions/ Therapy, Support Groups, and Training Programs.

#### MEET THE TRAINER

**Bridget Gilliam, BCBA**

Bridget is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst at Hope. She is responsible for writing and updating behavior programs, functional assessments, and interpreting data. Bridget is passionate about training staff, community members, and other professionals about compassionate and evidence based treatment for people with developmental differences.

#### QUESTIONS

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# FIRST Responder Autism Workshop

## Who should participate

- Paramedics
- Firefighters
- EMT's
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Room Staff
- School Personnel
- Other First Responders

## Training overview

**COST: FREE**

**DATE:** APRIL 12, 2018

**TIME:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** UIC - DHSP 1st Floor Auditorium  
1640 W. Roosevelt Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60608

During this FREE interactive training, participants will learn in the areas of

- Identifying autism and other intellectual disabilities
- Understanding behaviors
- Setting the environment
- Controlling your behavior
- De-escalation strategies
- Communication

## Training registration

ONLINE: [www.tap-illinois/training](http://www.tap-illinois/training)

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