



Guidance Documents

The disability advocates and project partners in Living Safely with Disabilities and Special Health Needs have worked together to understand the safety needs of people with disabilities. People with disabilities are often not included in addressing safety needs within communities. Safety planning, prevention, response, and education must be inclusive, respectful, and useful for all people... including disabled people.

The Living Safely disability advocates and project partners have worked together to provide information and guidance to help community officials, organizations, emergency providers, and safety educators be more inclusive in their safety efforts.

In the Living Safely Online Safety Center, you will find five guidance documents identifying important safety issues with suggested recommendations. These topics include

- Inclusive Community Planning
- Emergency Provider Safety Training
- Local Emergency Preparedness and Safety Plans
- Accessible Safety Resources
- Inclusive Community Safety Education

Each guidance document, is formatted in what is called an SBAR.

The S in SBAR means the situation. Each guidance document topic lists the current situation or status of the safety topic and why it's important.

The B in SBAR means the background. This part of the guidance document topic describes what has happened in the past. It helps to explain the circumstances that have led up to the situation.

The A in SBAR means the assessment. Each Living Safely Guidance document provides a description of problems or issues that need to be resolved.

And the R in SBAR means recommendation. Each of the guidance documents provides recommendations and suggestions for what is needed to help correct the problem.

Safety includes us all. Safety education and planning involves us all. Use and share these guidance documents to support your safety practices so that all our communities can be safe for everyone.

For more Living Safely resources, visit www.rwjbh.org/cshlivingsafely

We value the expertise of our partners in safety who have demonstrated their commitment to inclusive healthy communities.

Let's live safely together.

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