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Project Life Saver Conference  
Aug 28 – Aug 31

Sarah Palin, chief program officer, and Rachel Hand, program manager, were invited to present at the General Session of Project Lifesaver 2023 Annual Conference. They shared invaluable insights on two critical topics that resonated deeply with our community.

Ryan's Presentation:

Ryan shed light on the challenges faced by children and adults with autism, such as aggression and self-injury. Her presentation delved into practical techniques for de-escalating these behaviors, emphasizing the importance of body language and communication choices. Ryan also highlighted how these strategies can vary between children and adults, providing a comprehensive perspective on addressing these crucial issues.

Sarah's Presentation:

Sarah's session focused on equipping families with the knowledge and tools they need to develop a proactive safety plan for their loved ones, especially before they face the risk of getting lost. She explored topics such as home safety assessments, the significance of home safety products, and the essential goals that should be pursued at school. Attendees left her workshop armed with an array of resources, valuable tips, and practical tricks to support families in need.

The Project Life Saver Conference was a great opportunity to learn about the GPS unit provided by Project Lifesaver, which plays a vital role in safeguarding individuals at risk of bolting or wandering. These GPS units are connected to the Massachusetts State Police, ensuring a swift response in case of emergencies.

To access more information about the conference, the topics discussed by Ryan and Sarah, and the GPS unit, please visit the following link: <https://projectlifesaver.org/conference/>