Disabled BIPOC:

Disrupting Danger in Crisis Response



For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Virtual Teach In & Workshop

A FREE Virtual Event

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time Hosted by The Arc of the United States

For Black people, people of color, and particularly those with disabilities, an encounter with law enforcement while in crisis can lead to traumatizing and even fatal outcomes. The introduction of 988, the new national crisis hotline, has created momentum for advocates to push the tide towards a mental health, peer support, and community de-escalation model for crisis response.

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How disability, race, and law enforcement intersect

Learn about:



The individual, family, and community impact of crisis response gone wrong



Alternatives to law enforcement led crisis response at the local and federal levels



Hear More About the Workshop

From The Arc's Director of Disability Rights and Housing Policy, Carlean Ponder

Join The Arc and partners in disrupting violence in crisis response through legislation, legal tactics, and groundwork advocacy.

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