# Compile the Following Information BEFORE Your Loved One is Missing

**Preparation – Who?**

- Name, gender, age
- Typical appearance, physical attributes
- Diagnosis, Level of Severity, Level of Communication, Cognitive Age
- Identifiable Behaviors *(He always flaps his hands. She always walks on her toes.)*
- Medical ID or other wearable ID
- Tracking Frequency Number
- Preferred Form of Communication: Would they respond to his/her name being called?
- Complete an ID Kit
- Medications needed for your loved one

**Preparation – What?**

- What are their interests?
- What do they like?
- What do they fear?
- What is their favorite music, food, places, people, phrases, TV Show, Game, App?
- What would draw them toward searchers?
- What would drive them away from searchers?

**Preparation – Where and When?**

- Where has he/she wandered FROM before?
- Where has he/she wandered TO before?
- Where is he/she likely to go now?
- When did he/she wander before?
- How many times?
- How was she/he found?
- If battling dementia, where are they in their memory *(i.e., what point in time in their history do they fixate on?)*? Where did they work/live at that time?

**Preparation – Water**

- Is there a specific water source he/she is attracted to?
- Where is the water source?
- Are there water sources on your property?
- In your neighborhood?
- Ponds, lakes, retention ponds, swimming pools? Where are they?
- Does your child/loved one know how to swim?