According to the Maryland Department of Disabilities the Ethan Saylor Alliance was passed in April of 2015 and was aimed at providing increased training for members of law enforcement and other public service entities on specific needs of those with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The main premise of the alliance is that self-advocates take the lead in educating and informing the community in regards to the specific needs of those with disabilities.

The Maryland Department of Disabilities was essentially tasked with forming an alliance of self-advocates, family members, disability related professionals, educators, and members of law enforcement.

The next Ethan Saylor Alliance meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 14 2021 10 A.M.- 12 P.M.
Maryland Department of Disabilities Website

http://mdod.maryland.gov/about/Pages/Saylor-Alliance.aspx