

Wings for all partners with CID, the Arc to reduce stress of air-travel



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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa. (KCRG) The Eastern Iowa Airport teamed up with the Arc, the TSA, as well as Allegiant Air to provide a program that hopes to reduce the stress that people with disabilities and their families could experience with air-travel.



"It's great training for all the airport team, from the airline staff to the TSA. They've been a great partner as well as Allegiant." Marty Lenss, Airport Director for Eastern Iowa Airport says. "Just to experience some of the challenges and some of the things we need to improve on to ultimately make it a great experience for all our guests that come through our doors."

The program included the participants going through the stages of normal air-travel, including going through security and boarding the plane. All in the hopes that when it comes time for the families to actually travel, this stress-reduced experience can be remembered.

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