

Comments from Rick Lane sent via email on Jan. 11, 2023 sent to the IoT Advisory Board

I am looking forward to the NIST IoT advisory board's first meeting. It is being led by Dan Caprio, one of the brightest minds in this space.

I was disappointed that no one from the child safety community was selected to be on this important advisory board. One critical issue that was absent in the advisory board's charter (and not mentioned in any of the background info), and needs to be covered explicitly in the final report, is the impact of IoT on children and teens. We all have learned that with all the good that technology and its broad adoption has brought to society, whether intended or not, technology has also harmed our kids. As the advisory board begins its discussions, the impact of IoT on children and teens must be one of the priority topics.