

# COAAA EDUCATION

## DRIVE: Refresher Course For Transporting Older and Disabled Passengers

8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. (Registration begins at 8:00am)

May 30, 2017



### GOAL

Participants will **UPDATE** their skills and knowledge regarding the transportation needs of older passengers and passengers with a disability. The curriculum assumes that drivers took the original DRIVE course 3 or more years ago. Please include the date & DRIVE trainer for the original course on the registration form.

### CONTENT

- ◆ Driver responsibilities regarding passenger safety, comfort, and well being
- ◆ Characteristics of dementia and techniques to minimize problem behaviors.
- ◆ Correct wheelchair use
- ◆ Two techniques to assist passengers to stand from a sitting position
- ◆ Hydraulic lift and wheelchair securement rules and regulations (including power chairs and scooters)
- ◆ Techniques to maximize the comfort and safety of each trip despite challenging situations (ie. Conflict between a passenger & a driver, conflict between passengers, conflict in passengers' families, & communication between drivers & supervisors)

The curriculum fulfills transportation quality assurance standards for Older Americans Act services in Ohio and Ohio's PASSPORT Medicaid waiver program.

**NOTE:** Training assumes that participants took the original DRIVE course 3 or more years ago.

### SPEAKER

**Paula Taliaferro, MGS, LSW** is a part-time Education & Outreach Specialist with COAAA who has presented over 650 workshops related to aging issues since 1996. She has worked in the field of aging since 1977 in institutional and community-based settings.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- ◆ Class starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.; late participants may not be allowed to receive credit for the course.
- ◆ A basic level of proficiency in English (both reading & spoken comprehension)
- ◆ Closed toe, flat shoes (no more than a one inch heel) **MUST** be worn. **No** flip flops or sandals.



### Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

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*Your Aging and Disability Resource Network*

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## Fee \$35.00

The workshop fee includes coffee, tea, and handouts. Lunch is not included.

**LATE REGISTRATION: \$45.00(less than one week before the training)**

A **REFUND** will be made **ONLY for cancellations received 5 work days prior to the event.** If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued, Any checks returned will be subject to a \$15 returned check fee by the City of Columbus.

## Please Note

Room temperatures can be difficult to control; dressing in layers adaptable to warm and cool temperatures is recommended. The COAAA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, or disability. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate so on the registration form. Parking is **FREE**.

## Directions

The **NEW COAAA offices and training facility** is at 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. When you arrive, please park in the **free** lot in front of the single story building. If this lot is full, park in the large lot back of the building and return to enter through the single story training facility entrance.

Directions from 315 South/I71 South: Continue onto I-71 South. Take exit to I270East. Take Exit 52 and merge onto US-23 North-High St.. The new facility will be on the right side.

Directions from I-270East: Take exit 53 and merge onto US 23 North-High St. The new facility will be on the right side.

## Registration Form

**Deadline: One week prior to event.**

### *DRIVE Refresher Course : Transporting Older and Disabled Passengers*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations needed due to disability: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$35.00** (lunch is not included)(\$40.00 if late) Date of Original DRIVE Training \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order Attached: # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Federal ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, & mail with registration form to: COAAA Training & Education  
3776 S. High St. , Columbus, OH 43207

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277; fax (614) 645-6146. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.