

# COAAA Professional Education September 14, 2017

8:30AM - 12:45PM Registration begins at 8:00AM



**The Art of the Approach: Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors** As modern science has presented more psychotropic medications to the market, it has become increasingly common to treat individuals who have challenging behaviors with them. Unfortunately, some of these medications are also quite sedative, habit forming and may have other undesirable side effects for those with dementia symptoms. As such, it is becoming more and more important to move away from these medications as a first line treatment. This workshop presents a range of alternative approaches to medication for individuals with agitation or disruptive behaviors. It draws upon the work of Occupational Therapist Teepa Snow and recent research into sensory sensation in those with the various forms of dementia.

## Speaker

**Paula M. Taliaferro, MGS, LSW** works part time at the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging as an Outreach & Education Specialist. As such, she has presented over 650 workshops in the last decade. Paula holds a Master's Degree in Gerontology from Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University and a License in Social Work in the State of Ohio. She is a PAC Approved Trainer under Teepa Snow's Positive Approach Certification. She is developer of the "Aging In Ohio" course which is required of many professionals who work with older adults. In addition, she is one two developers of the "Fundamentals of Guardianship" course sponsored by the Ohio Supreme Court's Judicial College.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the sensory elements that can lead to challenging behaviors and provide alternative ideas to create a more therapeutic environment.
- Describe the elements of physical approach that should be practiced by all persons who interact with individuals who have dementia.
- Describe elements of verbal interaction which can calm agitation and restlessness.
- Identify approaches to daily activities which can decrease the need to use medications in individuals with dementia symptoms.

## Hours

4.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)    4.0 BELTSS (Application has been made)  
4.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)



The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts events approved for Counselors & Social Workers for Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours.

## Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

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## Fee \$65.00

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

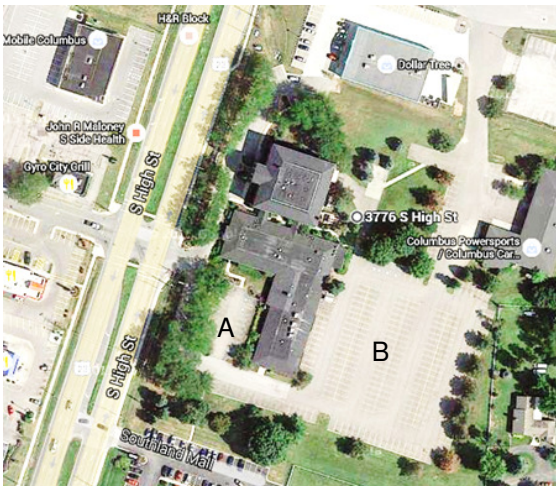
### LATE REGISTRATION: \$75.00 (after 9/7/17)

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 bad 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. This training will be held at COAAA, 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. The entrance to the training facility is in the low rise building to the far right when you enter the grounds. Parking is free, and light refreshments are available.

## Directions



COAAA is located at 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. When you arrive, please park in front of the low rise building to the far right when you enter the grounds (Parking Lot A). If this lot is full, please park in the back of the building in the larger lot (Parking Lot B) and then return to the Education Center entrance.

Directions from 315 S/71 S: Continue onto 71 S. Take I-71 S to 270 E. Take exit 52 from I-270 E, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Directions from 270 E: Take exit 52, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Directions from 270 W: Take exit 52A, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Please Note: US-23 and S. High St. run concurrently.

## Registration Form

## Deadline Sept 7

### The Art of the Approach: Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Registration Fee: \$65.00** (lunch is not included)

**Late Registration Fee: \$75.00** (after 9/7/17)

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.