

# COAAA Professional Education

December 13, 2017

9:00AM - 12:15PM Registration begins at 8:00AM



**Change?? Who, When, What, Why, Where!! Assisting Elders and their Families Through Life's Passages** The longer people live, the more likely they are to experience major changes in their living situation, family, friends, activities, & health. Through research, we know that these transitions can at times be very difficult and even life threatening. Even when these changes are desired or perceived as positive, they can provoke anxiety and complicate family relationships. This workshop looks at common transitions in the later years of life and suggests strategies to assist elders and their families to minimize disruptions and maintain constructive relationships.

## 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 of 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 process of managing change and apply these to the dynamics of common transitions in late life.
- Identify the challenges in some specific and common transitions: relocation, becoming widowed, loss of driving, job/daily structure changes, cognitive/health impairments, and death/loss of peers.
- Provide specific and practical strategies for either lessening the impact of the changes or managing their progression so that the person's quality of life is maintained at the highest degree possible.
- Apply these strategies in both institutional long term care settings and home settings.

## Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 BELTSS (233-C-17)

3.0 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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*Your Aging and Disability Resource Network*

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Doors to Education Center Open at 8:30AM

## Fee \$55.00

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

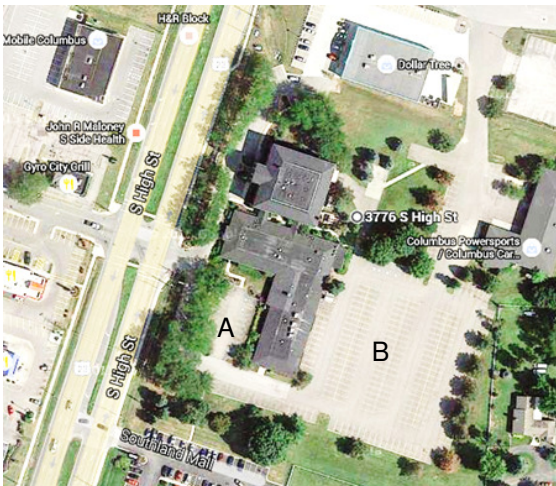
### LATE REGISTRATION: \$65.00 (after 12/6/17)

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.

**In case of inclement weather, please call (614) 645-3885 to see if the workshop has been cancelled or rescheduled. In the event of a cancellation or change of date, you will have the option to attend on the new date or receive a credit to attend another workshop within one year.**

## Registration Form

## Deadline Dec 6

**Change?? Who, When, What, Why, Where!! Assisting Elders and their Families Through Life's Passages**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Registration Fee: \$55.00** (lunch is not included)

**Late Registration Fee: \$65.00** (after 12/6/17)

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.