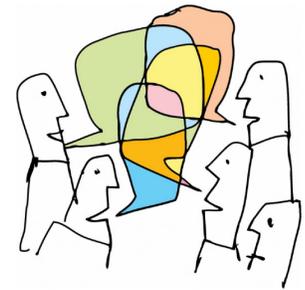


COAAA Professional Education

November 28, 2018

9:00AM– 12:15PM Registration begins at 8:30AM



Conversations Matter: Tools for Facilitating Late Life Conversations in Families and Communities Studies have shown that families and communities struggle with having conversations about end of life decisions, health care wishes, treatment options, living arrangements, financial realities and concerns about day-to-day activities as people age. Sometimes these conversations are easy to avoid; sometimes they involve topics that are considered sensitive or private; sometimes they are fraught with misunderstanding and fear. As a result, many important decisions are made quickly and with limited input from those who are affected by them. This program discusses and demonstrates many of the tools that exist which can facilitate these important conversations. Health care and social services professionals can be in a position to educate others about these tools and resources.

Speakers

Patty Callahan directs the National Family Caregiver Support Program of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) for the agency's eight-county service area. She has been providing education and consultation to family caregivers since the program was implemented in 2001. Prior to this, Patty provided clinical social work services in a variety of medical settings including The Ohio State University Medical Center, The Columbus AIDS Task Force, Hospice of Central Ohio, and Parkside Behavioral Healthcare. She is a Licensed Independent Social Worker in Ohio. She received her Master of Social Work degree from The Ohio State University.

Julie A. Olds, MMC, CT works full time at Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service as the Director of Community Relations and Education. She received her bachelor's degree in Allied Medicine from The Ohio State University, her Masters degree in Marketing and Communication from Franklin University, and her Certification in Thanatology from the Association of Death Educators and Counselors. She has worked for over 15 years in Senior Housing and Healthcare in Central Ohio and has taught over 100 programs/classes in her time at Schoedinger. She developed the training program for the "Have the Talk of a Lifetime" conversation cards.

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 770 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" and "Dementia and Alzheimer's" courses sponsored by the Ohio Supreme Court's Judicial College.

Objectives

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

- Highlight and demonstrate the Discussions Toolkits from the Conversation Project (www.conversationproject.org)
- Highlight and demonstrate the various types of conversation cards.
- Describe and demonstrate the various media forms (video, music, visual arts) that can be used to encourage important conversations in families and communities.

Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 BELTSS (34071-001-C-18)

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



COAAA Professional Education November 28, 2018

9:00AM - 12:15PM
Registration begins at 8:30AM
Doors to Education Center Open at 8:30AM

Fee \$60.00

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

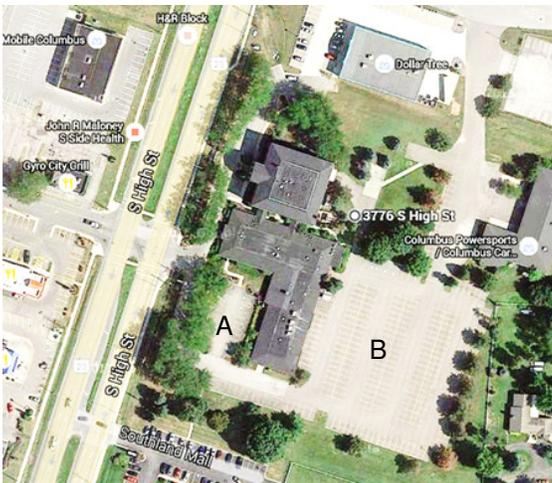
LATE REGISTRATION: \$70.00 (after 11/21/18)

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 Nov 21

Conversations Matter: Tools for Facilitating Late Life Conversations in Families and Communities

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Special Accommodations needed due to disability: _____

Registration Fee: \$60.00 (lunch is not included)

Late Registration Fee: \$70.00 (after 11/21/18)

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.