



Bringing a Peaceful Resolution to Complex & Sensitive Senior Driving Issues

PURPOSE

Most adults view the ability to drive as essential to their independent lifestyle. While the automobile is a key factor for independence, it is also potentially dangerous. Family members and friends often struggle with how to address issues of concern for older adult drivers. This program is designed to give professionals who work with families some insight into the problem, along with tips and tools to suggest to families in need of guidance in this area.

SPEAKER

Matt Gurwell is the founder and CEO of Keeping Us Safe, LLC, an Ohio-based company that provides safety presentations and consultation services for senior citizen drivers and their families. He has over 24 years of experience with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, retiring as an assistant district commander. Matt is currently certified as an instructor for basic police academies in the State of Ohio, in addition to being an instructor for AARP's Driver Safety Program.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Identify the key warning signs associated with driving impairment in older adults.
- Describe types of driving limitations.
- Discuss the driving intervention continuum for senior drivers.
- Identify tips to help family members deal with this sensitive topic.
- Describe the role of the doctor, police, courts, and BMV in restricting a senior's driving for safety reasons.
- Identify resources for the social worker or nurse when assistance is needed in this area.

HOURS

2.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)

2.0 BENHA (#230-C-10)

2.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)

2.0 ODODD (application has been made)

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



Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

174 East Long Street, Columbus OH 43215

614-645-7250 1-800-589-7277 www.coaaa.org

email: coaaa@coaaa.org

FEE \$30.00

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

LATE REGISTRATION: \$40.00 (after 8/20/10)

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. A map and directions are included in this brochure. For events at the COAAA Long Street facility, you must pay to park; there is **no free** parking downtown. The COAAA is not responsible for fees or fines. 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.

DIRECTIONS



Route I-71 to the Broad Street exit. West on Broad Street to 4th Street. North on 4th Street two blocks. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) is at the northeast corner of northbound 4th Street and eastbound Long Street.

Parking is available at a variety of lots within a two-block radius. Cost is between \$3.50 and \$8.00 for the day. Some lots require exact change. (The COAAA parking lot is for staff only.) There is no free parking in downtown Columbus.

A list of nearby parking locations will be mailed upon receipt of registration.

★ COAAA - 174 E. Long Street

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE AUGUST 20

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Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Agency: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Cty/St/Zip: _____

Special accommodations needed due to a disability: _____

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (*lunch is not included*)

Late Registration Fee: \$40.00 (*after 8/20/10*)

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

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, & mail with registration form to: COAAA Training & Education
174 East Long St, Columbus OH 43215

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.