

# Registration Form

**Deadline April 27**

## ***Cleanliness, Clutter & Hoarding***

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cty/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Federal ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed due to a disability:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$80.00** (*lunch is not included*)

**Late Registration Fee: \$90.00** (*after 4/27/10*)

Purchase Order Attached: # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

# Directions



## ★ COAAA - 174 E. Long Street

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 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.*

## Professional Education

**May 4, 2010**

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)



THE CHALLENGES OF...



CLEANLINESS,  
CLUTTER & HOARDING WITH  
OLDER ADULTS



**COAAA**

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[www.coaaa.org](http://www.coaaa.org)



**choice. independence. dignity.**

# Professional Education:

# The Challenges of Cleanliness, Clutter & Hoarding with Older Adults & Their Families

## Purpose

One of the challenges of working with older adults and their families is keeping households functional for as long as possible. Most older adults desire the highest level of independence while their families are concerned about the safety of day-to-day living arrangements.

This workshop examines clutter and compulsive hoarding, as well as the psychosocial dynamics of each. Possible causes for behaviors that become a barrier to care will be discussed, along with practical suggestions for assessing and intervening while respecting individual rights.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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. Please note on the registration form special accommodations needed for a disability.

## Objectives

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

- Provide uniform definitions for terms used to describe behaviors.
- Identify psychosocial components surrounding cleanliness, clutter in households & compulsive hoarding.
- Describe the components of effective assessment instruments.
- Describe 3 strategies for assisting families in communicating more effectively.
- Discuss the role of professional organizers, senior relocation services, & Adult Protective Services.
- Identify animal hoarding & resources for intervention & assistance.
- Identify 10 practical suggestions for providing quality care and possible interventions when clutter is a barrier.

### Continuing Education

- 6.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002)
- 6.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)
- 6.0 BENHA (#105-C-10)
- 6.0 MRDD (application has been made)

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

## Speakers

**Paula M. Taliaferro, MGS, LSW** is an educational consultant who has presented over 400 workshops on aging issues since 1996 and worked in the field of aging since 1977. She holds a Master's in gerontology from Scripps Gerontology Center and a license in social work.

### Panel Presenters:

Birdie Brennan, CPO® Professional Organizer - Get Organized Columbus

Ginny Shimrock - Senior Transition Services

Crystal Davis, LISW - Franklin County Adult Protective Services

Kerry Manion, Senior Investigator - Capital Area Humane Society

## REGISTRATION FEE: \$80.00

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

**Late Registration: \$90.00** (after 4/27/10)

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.