



Senior Driving—A Roadmap to Driving Wellness

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 5-7 p.m.

Location:

BOCES Education Center: Building B Conference Room
355 Harlem Rd West Seneca NY 14224

2 Contact Hours, .2 IACET CEUs, .24 NYS PT CEUs, 2.5 OT PDU

Cost: \$50, includes seminar information, handouts, light meal, CEUs

Presenter: Lisa Thorpe MS, OTR, DRS

Owner—LFT Consulting, Addressing the Needs of Senior and 'At-Risk' Drivers

Driving is a critical skill for independent living in the United States. Trends demonstrate that senior drivers are driving more miles and longer into their senior years. In our aging society, this trend places more senior drivers on our roads each day. So, why be concerned? The majority of senior drivers are safe drivers, employing effective strategies to adjust for age related changes, but some seniors are unwilling or unable to restrict driving or retire from driving when appropriate. The statistics demonstrate that older drivers are at a significantly greater crash risk and fatality per mile driven. This is of special concern for Erie County, which has a greater concentration of older drivers than both New York State and the United States as a whole.

This course will provide you with the tools to address the needs of 'at-risk' older drivers. You will learn to identify 'at-risk' behaviors in the context of functional motor, visual, sensory and cognitive skills required for safe driving, and identify in-vehicle red flags that suggest unsafe driving performance. Studies show that families avoid discussing this sensitive issue, therefore as a member of the senior's circle of influence, you will be provided a proactive intervention approach that values and respects each seniors individual circumstances and their need for continued community mobility.

Target audience: OT, PT, ST, case managers, home health care providers, network in aging members, geriatric office staff, insurance companies, senior center staff, physicians, and any member of the community who works with an older adult population.

Course Objectives:

1. Outline the statistics and background associated with senior driving as related to demographics, trends, crash statistics, with an emphasis on the trends of Western New York.
2. Identify 'at-risk' behaviors as related to human factors.
3. Identify normal age-related functional decline (motor, cognitive, visual) and its potential impact on driving performance.
4. Identify formal and informal interventions and community resources to assist senior drivers in maintaining driving fitness or employing alternative community transportation options.
5. Generate an awareness that community based, multidisciplinary effort is required to provide effective and desirable support for safe senior driving.

Format: Lecture

Assessment of Learning: Pre-Post test, must achieve 80% competency

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CEU information: 2 Contact Hours, .2 IACET CEUs, .24 NYS PT CEUs, 2.5 OT PDUs

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