



DRIVING DECISIONS

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

It's a fact that people get older every day. With increasing age comes changes in physical, mental and sensory abilities that can challenge a person's continued ability to drive safely. One of the more difficult issues facing older adults, their families, friends, and health care providers is how to accurately identify when driving is unsafe, and what to do about it.

Overall Program Goal: Driving Decisions will help health care providers and the general community to better understand the many issues facing older drivers, strategies to assess for driving competence, legal considerations, and referral options to driving evaluation programs.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the program, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize factors that lead to collisions;
- Summarize issues faced when interacting with an older driver who may be at-risk;
- Describe the Massachusetts' reporting procedures;
- Describe the Safe Driver Law as it pertains to policies for older drivers;
- Describe the disability placard application process;
- Summarize the components of a driving evaluation.

Presenters:

Michele Ellicks, Outreach Coordinator, Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.
Suzanne Childs, OT, Center for Rehabilitation at Berkshire Medical Center

Location: Home Instead Senior Care, 66 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA

Registration/Refreshments: 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Program:** 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Registration Fee: \$30, if paid by Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Walk In Fee: \$40, if paid after October 21st.

Registration Fee includes: refreshments, training materials and certificate of completion.

General Public Fee: **FREE** (includes training materials and refreshments)

Credits/Contact/Clock Hours: 2 SW, Nursing, NHA, LMHC, Substance Abuse Counselors

Please refer to our website at www.berkshireahec.org to register.



Berkshire AHEC



Accreditation/Approval Information:

Berkshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Association of Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work.

Berkshire AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5585. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Berkshire AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

This course has been approved by Berkshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC), as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for 2 CE. NAADAC Provider #762. Berkshire AHEC is responsible for all aspects of their programming.

Counselor Skill Group: Clinical Intake and Screening/Case Management

Berkshire AHEC is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing Home administrators to provide education credits for nursing home administrators.

Successful Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program.

Target Audience: Healthcare and human service professionals from a variety of practice settings including nursing, social workers, psychologists and nursing home administrators.

Special Requests: If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

Refunds: We offer partial refunds if you must cancel your registration. If you cancel two weeks or more prior to the event: 70% refund; if you cancel less than two weeks before the event: 50% refund.

Please Note: For cancellation within 24 hours of the event, a refund is NOT offered but you may send someone in your place to attend the training.

Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually and jointly sponsored programs. All faculty participating in Berkshire AHEC programs are expected to disclose any conflicts of interest that they or their spouse/partner may have that has a direct bearing on the content of the continuing education program.

Grievance Procedure: It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to provide a complaint resolution procedure that is timely and responsive to consumers of our services. Individuals wishing to register a grievance should contact the Executive Director, at Berkshire AHEC at (413) 447-2417, as a first step in the procedure for resolution.

Cancellation: Berkshire AHEC reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration, speaker illness, cancellation or other uncontrollable circumstances. Notice of cancellation will be provided to registrants by phone, as soon as Berkshire AHEC becomes aware of the need to cancel and will also be recorded on the agency website and telephone message. After a program has been cancelled, refunds will be issued within 14 days.

For More Information: Berkshire AHEC: (413) 447-2417 / Toll Free: (866) 976-AHEC (2432)



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