



**Driver Safety & Transition  
NADTC Course Introduction &  
Overview  
June 8 – July 6 2018**



# Availability of Information

This PowerPoint is available for download on our website, [www.nadtc.org](http://www.nadtc.org)

Updates about the course will be posted on our website as well.



# Welcome

## NADTC Overview

### **Partnership:**

Easterseals and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

### **Funding:**

Federal Transit Administration with guidance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living.

**Mission:** To promote the availability and accessibility of transportation options for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers



# Welcome

## Provide Person-centered Information & Technical Assistance

- Toll-free phone number: 866-983-3222
- Email Address: [contact@nadtc.org](mailto:contact@nadtc.org)
- Information Clearinghouse on our website with resources and publications
- Partnership with Eldercare Locator

## Communication and outreach

- Website, blog, use of social media, yearly trends reports; technology-focused information

# What we do

## Investment in **community solutions**:

- Community grant program – “Getting Ready to Innovate” - Up to 10 grantees will work on planning innovative approaches to increase transportation access for older adults and people with disabilities

## **Training**

- Webinars
- In-person Events
- **Online Courses**

# Online Course

## “Driver Safety and Transition: Understanding Shared Interests, Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration in Supporting Transportation Independence”

**Course Dates: June 8 – July 6**

### **Course Highlights:**

- Free
- Registration allowed until June 15
- Self Paced
- Discussion Forum
- Additional Resources



# Course Goals:

- Learn about the transportation and mobility issues that need to be considered when providing support to older and disabled drivers and family caregivers so that they are able to stay connected in the community and maintain independence with or without a vehicle.
- Gain a better understanding of the alternative transportation options that are available in their communities and learn how older adults and people with disabilities can best prepare for a non-driving future before it's time to give up the keys.



# Course Goals:

- Learn about how to access information about community transportation services, the range of transportation options that may be available and important considerations for matching transportation options and specific care needs, particularly for individuals with impairments.
- Learn how to help older adults and people with disabilities create a “roadmap for transportation independence” by taking advantage of community mobility and transportation services in their community.





# Who should register?

- Public Transit & Transportation Providers
- Human Services Agencies
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Centers for independent Living
- Community Action Agencies
- Dementia Friends Networks
- Mobility Managers & Travel Trainers
- RSVP and Other Volunteer Programs



# About the Course

**Each session is intended to be self-paced, but also interactive through:**

- Discussion forums to share information with peers
- Learning assignments
- Supplementary materials

# Course Outline

## Module 1

- General overview of accessible and available community transportation options that promote independent living.
- What older adults and people with disabilities can and should do when there are concerns about driving.

## Module 2

- The importance of older person empowerment and person-centered choices when considering transportation alternatives.
- Designing a personal action plan for transportation independence.

## Module 3

- The significance of having a broad awareness of driving solutions
- Anticipating changes in driving behaviors.
- Screenings and evaluations and interventions that impact drivers and their caregivers.

# Course Outline

- **Registration Cutoff:** June 15
- The course will be pre-recorded and released on an advertised date to facilitate self-paced learning.
- Course will be available on June 8

# Course Conclusion

## Participation Certificate

A participation certificate will be issued by NADTC to all participants who completed all course requirements.

## Evaluation

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be asked to complete a course evaluation survey for feedback.

# How to Register

Visit our website at [www.nadtc.org](http://www.nadtc.org) and click on the course link for information on how to register.

# Questions?

If you have any questions about the course or the process, please email Melissa Gray at [nadtccourse@n4a.org](mailto:nadtccourse@n4a.org)