

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Regional Workshop for Social Workers: *Older & Medically At-Risk Drivers*

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

8:30 am – 12:00 pm (**Lunch** served directly after)

Department of Community Services
104 Powell Street, Centreville, MD



Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) is hosting this workshop on older driver safety in collaboration with Queen Anne's County Departments of Aging, Community Services and Area Agency on Aging. Registration and professional development hours are **FREE**. Seating is limited and **Social Workers must RSVP by 4/7/15**.



Registration – Social Workers interested should register directly at <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/safety/older/modss/SocialWorkersReg2015.htm> or contact Nanette Schieke at nschieke@mdot.state.md.us for more information.

Social workers play an integral role in coaching older adults to make good decisions about driving safety. This is especially important with the growing number of aging drivers and the new challenges of this demographic on our roadways. The issue is not about being older, but the physical and cognitive issues with aging that impact on safe driving. This workshop will identify resources for effective programs. Lectures and discussions will highlight the issue of substance abuse and medication issues in older adults, identifying medically at-risk drivers, and appropriate use of MVA's medical review process.

Social Workers:

PENDING APPROVAL: This continuing education program has been approved for xxx contact hours for those who attend the full program.

Participants **MUST register** for the workshop by April 7th in order to receive a certificate for continuing education.