



**Transportation & Caregiving
NADTC Course Introduction &
Overview
December 2017 – January 2018**



Availability of Information

This PowerPoint is available for download on our website, 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
- 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 - 6 current grantees working on innovative approaches to increase transportation access for older adults and people with disabilities

Training

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

Online Course

“Making Community Connections to Meet the Transportation Needs of Persons with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Connecting Transit, Caregivers and Caregiver Support Services”

Course Highlights:

- Free
- Registration allowed until December 8
- Self Paced
- Discussion Forum
- Additional Resources

Course Goals:

- Learn about the involvement of family caregivers in providing and arranging transportation for their loved ones, and the challenges caregivers face related to driver safety and the availability of community transportation options.
- Learn about how to access information about community transportation services, the range of transportation options and important considerations for matching transportation options and specific care needs.

Course Goals:

- Learn about one community's approach for bringing together transportation and caregiving programs to develop community-specific solutions to transportation challenges faced by caregivers of individuals with dementia.
- Receive step-by-step instructions for planning a community event involving caregivers, transportation providers and Dementia Friends groups to develop community transportation solutions for individuals with dementia and their caregivers.

Who should register?

- Public Transit & Transportation Providers
- Caregiver Support Programs
- Human Services Agencies
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
- Centers for independent Living
- Community Action Agencies
- Dementia Friends Networks
- Faith-based Organizations
- 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 at the end of each session
- Supplementary materials

Course Outline

Session 1. Family Caregiving and Community Transportation: Understanding Shared Interests, Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration

Session 2. How to Connect Family Caregiver Groups and Community Transportation for Mutual Benefit: Case Example and Step-by-Step Instructions

Course Outline

- **Registration Cutoff:** December 8
- Session Release Dates: Posted on the NADTC website and promoted via social media
- Each session will be pre-recorded and released on an advertised date to facilitate self-paced learning.
- Session 1 will be available on December 1

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.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the course or the process, please email Virginia Dize at vdize@n4a.org