

## **Older Drivers Workshops (3/7/16)**

### **A Needs Assessment Tool to Identify At-Risk Aging Drivers**

Gain a better understanding of the knowledge, community practice and issues faced by healthcare and social service professionals addressing concerns with aging at-risk drivers through a discussion of Florida's Safe Mobility for Life Coalition's strategic approach which includes development and dissemination of a needs assessment tool to aid in the prevention and early recognition of aging at-risk drivers. Also learn about other resources available to assist aging drivers and their families from states doing similar work.

### **Aging in Place: Helping Older Drivers Maintain Mobility & Independence**

Access to affordable and reliable transportation for the elderly is a concern for many communities and more options are needed to enhance the ability of older adults to live more independently. This session will explore the full spectrum of offerings and the challenges that seniors face as they transition from driving to using transit, taxi voucher programs, volunteer ride programs, and walking. Learn about community-driven and person-centered solutions that reflect the interests and needs of older adults, caregivers and transportation stakeholders in the planning, development and operation of senior transportation services that embrace livability with "how-to" action plans, best practices and successes that can be replicated locally.

### **Statewide Strategies for Supporting an Aging Population**

What's the latest data and research? What do you need to know to build an effective older driver safety program? Learn about the natural aging trajectory and its effects on driving, critical elements of a state plan, important partnerships, key resources, and potential benefits and outcomes. Attendees that may be new to the older driver safety world will hear about today's hot topics from leading experts. Participants will have then opportunity to submit questions in advance and engage a panel of experts in an entertaining and useful question and answer session and open discussion.