Keeping Us Safe is located in 19 states and Washington, D.C.
Senior Driver Essentials, LLC is a Houston-based partner with Keeping Us Safe and Seniors Driving Safely is a Dallas-based partner with Keeping Us Safe.

The self-assessment program is a resource for families, elder care professionals, safety professionals, health care professionals, elder law attorneys and others who serve the elder industry.

Ongoing education via continuing educational credits strengthen the resource.

The Enhanced Self-Assessment Program, Family Empowerment Session, “Beyond Driving with Dignity Workbook for Older Drivers and Their Families” are tools that provide a unique service to families and professionals who serve the elder care community.

The program is designed to save lives by potentially reducing opportunities for tragic auto crashes.

Guided self-assessments via learning conversation and specific exercises.
Maintains dignity and independence of the older driver.
Empowers the older driver to be the decision maker.
Allows adult children be adult children and not caregivers.
Removes family from difficult position of leading the driving issue topic; maintains family relationships.

Why does a family seek help with driving concerns?
- Increased car crashes or “bumps” are being mentioned or noted
- Memory issues or frequent calls to family while “lost” on familiar drives
- No one wishes to ride with the older driver
- A change in residence, lifestyle or state of health
- Concern about future auto crashes or other driving-related incidents

This is one example of the self-assessment tools that are part of the program.
Slide 7: “Community-focused approach to education and resolution”

- Educate older drivers, families and community leaders on the impact of age-related diminished driving skills. Some of the topics include: cognitive concerns, prescription drugs, driving alternatives
- Resolve driving concerns while striving to maintain dignity and independence of older driver
- Volunteer roles in programs such as CarFit
- Partner with transportation alternatives such as Go-Go Grandparent
- Partner with medical communities in providing educational programs to community members and professionals
- Partner with medical communities in providing self-assessments to community members as a resource and service
- Partner with local court systems in providing education and self-assessments to older drivers
  - Examples of limited grant-funding for court services

Slide 8: “Facilitators guide families through “the talk”

- Guides family involvement in the process; either family-member led or facilitator led
- Keeping Us Safe helps provide resources while guiding the family through a comprehensive “Plan B” with a focus on quality of life after retirement from driving
- Keeping Us Safe has a primary goal of helping older drivers maintain dignity, preserve pride, and promote independence through what may be one of life’s most difficult transitions

Slide 9: “I’m starting to think re-testing seniors for driving isn’t a bad idea…”

Slide 10: Invitation to request Enhanced Self-Assessment Program Family Driving Agreement