Using the Independent Living Curriculum and Planning Volunteer Training TRAINING AGENDA SAMPLE

Agenda

Workshop/Training Title: <u>How is my Driving? Warning Signs and Alternatives</u>

Location: <u>Greenville Community Center, Room 14</u>

Date: <u>August 30, 2010</u>

Time: <u>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</u>

Facilitator: <u>Rose Chan, Volunteer Coordinator</u> Expected Number of Participants: <u>18-20</u>

| Activity (Outline) | Estimate d time | Method | Resources (speaker, materials, handouts) |
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| Welcome | 5 min. | Facilitator explains her role and background with program. | PowerPoint slide 1 Coffee and snacks |
| Learning objectives: Participants will: 1. Understand how aging can affect driving ability 2. Identify warning signs that driving may not be safe 3. Understand local transportation alternatives and how they work | 5 min. | Provide overview and housekeeping. | PowerPoint slide 2 |
| Warm-up and introductions Ice-breaker: Stand up if you (e.g. speak more than one language; have grandchildren, can do the cha-cha-cha) | 15 min. | Go around the room for introductions – name, where you are from, and your best driving tip. | N/A |
| Content - Older Drivers: myths and realities Main points: Aging eventually causes slowdown in reflexes and response time (possible side effects of medications; hearing and vision impairment; memory and concentration). Warning signs that driver should stop driving | 20 min. | Lecture and large group discussion Callout: What are some things you have seen or experienced, or heard about regarding elderly drivers that concerned you? | PowerPoint slides 3-5 Blackboard or chart for writing Warning signs checklist (handouts) |

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| Exercise: "How is my Driving?" Problem-solving scenarios –people in different situations who must soon give up driving (in groups of 3-4) Objective: To reinforce information covered on warning signs but also help participants empathize with older drivers; to start thinking of driving alternatives and how to ease a difficult transition. | 15 min. | Small group discussions | PowerPoint slides 6 Exercise Worksheet Blackboard or chart for writing |
| Break: 11:00 – 11:15am | 15 min. | | |
| Exercise Debrief | 15 min. | Large group discussion: Ask each small group to share ideas and note on blackboard. | Blackboard or chart for writing |
| Content: Local Transportation Options Main points: Greenville's public transportation system and how it works Local volunteer transportation programs and how they work | 15 min. | Call out: What are the alternative transportation options in this area? Would you recommend them to a friend? Why or why not? (note options on blackboard, then show slide 7) | PowerPoint slides 7-8 Blackboard or chart for writing |
| Closing Discuss how to find more information (local transportation websites and phone numbers; national resources such as National Institute on Aging, AARP Driver Safety Program, Aging Parents and Elder Care) | 10 min. | Point out recommended resources | PowerPoint slide 9 Resource Handout |
| Training Evaluation/Feedback | 5 min. | Explain purpose and asks one participant to collect them. | Feedback form (anonymous) |