

Are you concerned about an older driver?



Senior Living and Care Solutions

PROUDLY OFFERING
Beyond Driving With Dignity



“I’m not sure if my dad should still be driving, but he refuses to give up the keys.” “My mother has had some close calls on the road & her driving really makes me nervous, but I don’t know how to talk with her about it.”

If these are concerns that you have felt about a loved one, Beyond Driving with Dignity can help. Developed in 2008 by former Ohio state trooper Matt Gurwell, Beyond Driving with Dignity is a facilitated self-assessment program for older drivers. Using a one-on-one approach between the older driver and a trained professional, BDD helps the driver and their family make a decision about if it is appropriate to retire from driving, or if they are safe to continue to drive.

OUR PURPOSE

- Peace of Mind – Timely relief to families in need as they face the challenging issue of a loved one’s diminishing driving skills as a result of the natural aging process
- Help and Support – Assistance and support to older drivers as they face the emotional issue of a driving retirement
- Education – Programs for professionals as they find themselves confronted with this issue in a professional setting



“Your loved one’s quality of life depends, in part, on his/her ability to access the community. A huge part of our program is helping that person maintain their pride, dignity, and independence through the difficult life transition of a driving retirement.”

– MATT GURWELL / PROGRAM DIRECTOR/FOUNDER, BEYOND DRIVING WITH DIGNITY



THE PROCESS

- Contact your local advisor for a free consultation. Full details of the program and services available will be shared.
- If you would like to proceed, a local Beyond Driving with Dignity professional will meet with your loved one individually in their home. Through an unhurried and respectful approach, the BDD professional will lead an in-depth Learning Conversation as well as a series of informational and cognitive exercises.
- Results are discussed with the individual and family members at the conclusion of the conversation, and a recommendation is made regarding continued driving.
- An extensive written report recapping the details of the findings is mailed to the family shortly after the conversation is held. This report can be shared with doctors or other professionals who work with the individual.
- When older drivers feel that they are respected and being heard, they are much more likely to support, rather than just comply, with the findings of the session.

SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONALS AND THE COMMUNITY

A variety of presentations related to senior driving are available for professional groups and community organizations. These programs are approved for Continuing Education credit. Contact us if you are interested in learning more.



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