



**OHIO INJURY PREVENTION
PARTNERSHIP**

Older Adults Falls Prevention Coalition

Ohio Older Adults Falls Prevention Coalition (OOAFPC) Meeting Agenda

February 21, 2014

1:00 – 3:00 PM

OCOSH Training Center, Pickerington

Coalition Mission:

To reduce the risk of falls through partnerships, education and policy.

Coalition Vision:

Older Ohioans will have fewer falls and fall-related injuries, maximizing their independence and quality of life.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Coalition Transition
3. Committee Structure:
 - Identification of Coalition Group Leaders
4. State Plan Discussion and Update using Café Conversations

Instructions: Coalition participants will divide into small groups (5) to review the goals from the previous action plan (including activities to date) and review the strategies of the current plan. Each group will have a set of questions around a Goal area to discuss and each table will include a Leader who will ask the questions and take notes. Groups will have 25-30 minutes at up to 3 tables. The Leaders will be responsible to share common themes and discussion items at the end of the conversations.

5. Wrap-up and Next Steps

Coalition Goals:

1. *To improve the fall prevention knowledge and behaviors among seniors and caregivers through community education.*
2. *To create a sustainable system which identifies needs, existing resources and gaps.*
3. *To develop strategies to fill the gaps in order to reduce the number of falls and fall-related injuries.*
4. *To provide information to organizational, local and state leaders resulting in legislation, regulations, and policies that address falls prevention interventions.*
5. *To create an easy and accessible tool box for health care providers, older adults and caregivers to utilize in order to reduce the risk of falls.*
6. *To capture quality falls-related data in order to monitor trends.*
7. *To develop mechanisms to make the data more accessible and user friendly.*