



DRIVER'S ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING TEAM

Professional driver consultants to family, physicians and healthcare professionals

Our experienced driving team members are occupational therapists and licensed instructors. All are Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (CDRS), members of the Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED), and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (LDI). Courage Center's driver assessment team also has specialized training in the evaluation of seniors and people with neurological disabilities.

VICKI BARTH, OTR/L, CDRS

Barth, a senior occupational therapist, is the clinical lead specialist in Golden Valley who performs the clinical portion of the comprehensive driver assessment. Barth has more than 20 years' experience working in both acute care and rehabilitation with a specialty in neurological rehabilitation.



BERNIE MORRIS, CDRS, LDI

Morris has a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She has worked for Courage Center's driving program for more than 20 years. Morris provides behind-the-wheel evaluations and driving lessons.

STEVE QUINN, CDRS, LDI

Quinn has more than 28 years' experience with Courage Center's driving program. He specializes in the prescription of and training with the use of adaptive driving equipment for sedans and modifications for vans. He provides behind-the-wheel evaluations and in-vehicle training along with behind-the-wheel services at Polinsky Medical Rehabilitation Center in Duluth.



KATHY WOODS RAKOWCZYK, OTR/L, CDRS, LDI

An occupational therapist, Rakowczyk worked in the vehicle modification industry for seven years before joining Courage Center's team. She provides clinical testing, behind-the-wheel assessments and lessons in many of our locations. Rakowczyk also works with clients on adaptive equipment needs.

CONNIE SHAFFER, OTR/L, CDRS, LDI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

A licensed occupational therapist with more than 20 years' experience in acute care, rehabilitation, home health, industrial medicine and driving. She provides clinical and behind-the-wheel assessments. She has given presentations on issues affecting driving safety for the older driver, adolescents and people with disabilities, and has co-authored a book on stroke recovery.



“The ability
to drive
gave me
more independence
then I ever
thought
possible.”

-Mary, Driver's Assessment
& Training client

“I appreciated **your help**
because my continued
employability is
very important to me.
My **ability to drive**
means a great deal
to my non-working life as well.
The work you do is
important,
and matters.”

-Amy, Driver's Assessment
& Training client



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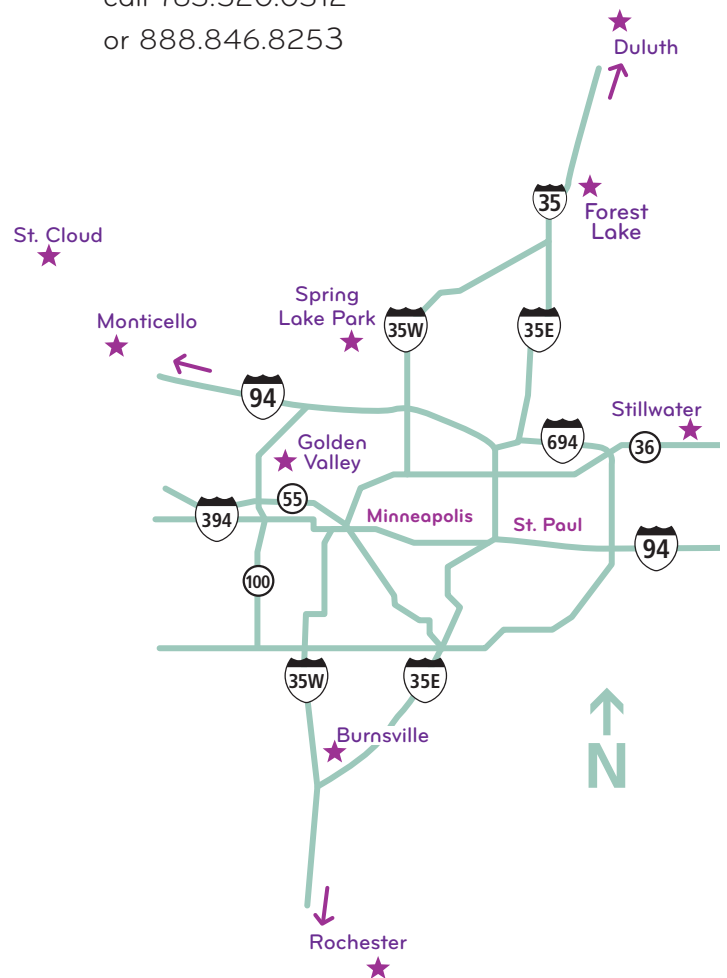
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