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**Our program is unique** due to the extensive training our staff members have received. We are the only local facility to have five ADED (Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists) certified evaluators/trainers on staff. To earn ADED certification they must be a Driver Rehabilitation Specialist for five years and pass a rigorous written examination. To maintain ADED certification our staff members attend conferences throughout the year. During an evaluation the client is being observed strictly from a medical viewpoint to see if the client can handle the complicated driving task in a safe manner. In some instances, we may be recommending the proper adaptive equipment. Our facility can assist the client with registering adaptive equipment with the Driver Assessment Bureau in the state of Michigan. We will provide detailed written reports for both the clinical portion and/or the on the road portion of the evaluation.

### **DRIVESAFE SOLUTIONS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you interested in more information about the evaluation process at Drivers Rehabilitation Center of Michigan / A&A Driving School, please contact our call center Monday—Friday at 734-422-3000.

**Founded in 1959, A&A Driving School has evaluated and trained over 50,000 drivers. We pride ourselves in our ability to meet the needs of each individual. We believe in "Promoting motor safety and mobility".™**

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#### **List of Services:**

**AUTOMOBILE Evaluation** Clinical and on the road evaluation by an OTRL, CDI, CDRS – written report provided  
**AUTOMOBILE On the Road Only Evaluation** Clinical assessment from another facility-written report provided

**AUTOMOBILE Rehab Training** Written report provided at conclusion

**Low Vision Evaluation** Based on clients needs – written report provided

**VAN Evaluation** Provided by an OTRL, CDI, CDRS-written report provided

**VAN Rehab Training** In our van or in the clients-written report provided at conclusion

#### **VAN Functional Conformance**

**Classroom Only**  
18-19 years old-no driving included

**Teen GDL Segment 1 and Segment 2**  
Under 18 years old

### **DRIVERS REHABILITATION CENTER OF MICHIGAN**

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### **DRIVERS REHABILITATION CENTER OF MICHIGAN**

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## DRIVERS REHABILITATION CENTER OF MICHIGAN

### Hands On Approach

DriveSafe Solutions offered through Drivers Rehabilitation Center of Michigan (DRCM) is designed to assist individuals in developing or regaining skills necessary for safe, independent personal transportation.

Our highly specialized staff is composed of occupational therapists, board certified driver rehabilitation specialists, certified driving instructors and special educators. Our hands on approach to the goal of independent driving offers individualized programs for persons of all ages.

DRCM receives referrals from insurance companies, physicians and hospitals, case managers and counselors, local court systems and concerned friends or family members. Our facility has been featured in The Detroit News and Free Press, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers and Fox Morning News.

### “Promoting Motor Safety and Mobility”™

### Who is eligible?

DriveSafe Solutions can assist individuals with a variety of diagnoses such as (not limited to):



- ◆ Aging
- ◆ ADD/ADHD
- ◆ Diabetes
- ◆ Traumatic Brain Injuries
- ◆ Spinal Cord Injuries
- ◆ Congenital Disabilities
- ◆ Emotional Impairments
- ◆ Autism Spectrum Disorders
- ◆ Alzheimer's
- ◆ Dementia
- ◆ Stroke
- ◆ Visual Impairments
- ◆ Short Stature
- ◆ Developmental Delays
- ◆ Neuromuscular Disorders
- ◆ Orthopedic Conditions
- ◆ Psychiatric Conditions

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### *Our staff is committed to advising individuals in the following categories:*

**Experienced or Aging drivers:** An evaluation can be provided to anyone experiencing a change in physical and/or cognitive abilities due to an injury, medical change or the natural aging process.

**New Drivers:** Programs can be specifically designed for first time drivers to learn safe and defensive driving techniques.

### **Vehicle Modifications:**

We will identify each client's specific needs to recommend the appropriate adaptive equipment in a car or in a van. We can assist with training, as well as, working with equipment vendors and the Driver Assessment Bureau. Recommendations for transportation vans and functional conformance inspections can be provided.



**Low Vision:** We will work with you and your vision specialist to assist you with alternative techniques to become proficient using visual aids or telescopic eyewear while driving.



“We are lucky to have a resource like Drivers Rehabilitation Center of Michigan in Southeast Michigan”.

Dr. Carol Marston-Foucher  
Livonia, MI

### To participate you will need:

- ◆ A physician's prescription
- ◆ Be seizure-free for at least six months
- ◆ Meet state requirements for licensing

### What is the procedure?

**Pre-driving assessment:** An evaluation will test your visual skills, reaction time, strength, range of motion, cognitive processing speed, memory, and basic driving knowledge.

**On-the-road assessment:** A certified driver rehabilitation specialist will observe your driving skills in our dual controlled vehicle. The driving portion may take place in a parking lot and/or light to heavy traffic settings, including the expressway, if appropriate. If adaptive equipment is recommended, you will have the opportunity to use it.

**Training:** Training may be recommended for those individuals requiring more practice using adaptive equipment or for those in need of learning safe driving strategies.

**Documentation:** A detailed report will be generated to make all parties involved aware of the recommendations.

**Alternatives:** For individuals who are not independent driving candidates, alternative transportation options will be reviewed.

**Remember:** Driving is a privilege, not a right. We do not guarantee that all persons completing the evaluations and training sessions will be able to obtain or continue to hold a Michigan driver's license. Only the Michigan Bureau of Motor Vehicles can issue and/or rescind driver's licenses.