



#### **Volunteer Coaches Needed**

Chances are you know someone who has fallen or who is afraid of falling. A Matter of Balance is a proven program designed to help people manage concerns about falls and increase physical activity. NARCOG is seeking volunteers to lead classes in your county.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

#### **Participants learn to:**

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

#### What do you need to be a coach?

- good communication and interpersonal skills
- enthusiasm, dependability and a willingness to lead small groups of older adults
- ability to lead low to moderate level exercise

# **Coach Training**

## April 2 and 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Decatur, Alabama

### No cost to participate.

### Call 256-355-4515 for more details.

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