



Building Better Balance Screener Training

Be part of a successful community fall prevention awareness & screening program!

BBB is an excellent gateway program for building participation in your evidence-based programs. BBB is designed to offer community screening events hosted by a small team of certified BBB Coaches & Screeners.

Screeener Training

Initial Certification & Re-certification as a BBB Screener

*Please be sure you have read the BBB Screener requirements & expectations prior to registration ([see next page](#))

When & Where

July 24, 2017
1:00-5:00pm

Workshop Location
YMCA-Woodfin Branch
40 N Merrimon Ave.
Suite 101, Woodfin, NC
28804

Registration/Questions

Registration Required
Space is Limited

Register Online
[Here](#)

Or contact Lori Schrodt
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What is the role of a Building Better Balance Screener?

- A typical BBB community screening event is delivered by a BBB Coach and 2-4 BBB Screeners.
- BBB Screeners are responsible for staffing and conducting screenings at community sites by following the standardized *Building Better Balance* process.
- BBB Screeners are asked to assist with 1-3 screening events throughout the year.

All BBB Coaches and Screeners must be able to perform certain physical skills and promote safety during screenings, which include a walking and turning component.* These criteria include:

- The physical ability to walk with, and potentially steady, older adults during screening
- Hand dexterity and visual ability to operate and read a timer
- Wearing secure, non-skid footwear during screening events (walking shoes or sneakers are ideal)

* If you do not meet all of these requirements there may still be a role for you to assist with screenings, please contact laschrodt@gmail.com to ask about possible opportunities and also plan to attend the training.

Because screeners serve several roles during community screening events it is strongly recommended that screeners have a warm, supportive communication style, good verbal communication skills, and strong organizational skills. Familiarity with community and healthcare services in the region is helpful, but not required.