

May Housing Workgroup Minutes

This month we are focusing on:

- Increasing the number of home maintenance resources for older adults to ensure they can stay in their homes as long as possible.
- Mobilize volunteers to support home maintenance resources & develop a sustainable model for all socio-economic levels.
- Understanding what a Village is and how to bring awareness & involvement in it.
 - Developing a Village - Having Dr. Pam Yankeelov come and speak on what has already been done towards the Village as it is our job to recruit older adults to want to join the Village.

Tanya shared the resource for Home Modification

- Explore how we can get more people to become CAPS certified
 - Rod said that he can help us with contact information for those who organize CAPS training in Louisville etc.

We need to build relationships with volunteer groups, and first define who they are.

- Asking the group to help find other organizations that can help with home maintenance. What we have so far:
 - New Directions: repair affair
 - Project Warm - LG&E
 - Kentucky Housing Corporation
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Office of Housing
 - Metro Housing Resource Center
 - Center for Accessible Living