Community Supports & Health Services Age-Friendly Louisville February Meeting Minutes: 2/4/2020

Reminder - minutes and resources are available at <u>agefriendlylou.com</u>, including strategic plan.

Kelly Nason reviewed First Responders Curriculum - see handout.

-Crimes Against Seniors Unit provides the majority of training for police officers, however at the last TRIAD meeting, it was announced that CAS unit would be dissolved. They are trying to appeal this decision.

-First Responders would like more direct access to resources. Discussed options available

- Louieconnect.com
- Wellcare Community Assistance Line anyone can call, not just Wellcare subscribers -866-775-2192, in order to get information added you can speak with any Wellcare field rep

-Discussed Ideas for training and incorporating a variety of options, including lectures and hands on training. Training would start with a focus group, then expand to a larger group. A few companies have offered training programs in the past for First Responders, may want to incorporate to ensure best practices. KY Autism Training Center has 2-hour CEU program and Elder Serve previously had a program. Senior Home Transitions is offering Virtual Dementia Tours as an interactive experience. These are free.

-Discussed partnering with Red Cross "Sound the Alarm" where they canvas neighborhoods and place free smoke detectors in homes as a way to disseminate information to the public. Encourage residents to have "File of Life" on fridge as a way to easily communicate with first responders in the event of an emergency.

Pam Yankeelov discussed Project ECHO. See handout. Currently focusing on Opioids. Sessions held 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.