“University of Louisville – Emergency Preparedness” 10/2017 – 09/2020

Grantee Name: University of Louisville
Grant Amount: $2,006,299
Goal: To provide yearly trainings to bring 285 CNF staff, KY OIG surveyors, KY LTC Ombudsman staff, Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) staff in compliance with the new CMS Final Rule for Emergency Preparedness; create a state CNF Preparedness Advisory Group (PAG); develop a KY CNF password-protected website to provide access to all training materials and resources; and develop an easy to use smartphone application for CNFs to report bed availability during emergency. Moreover, the project includes an initiative with the KY LTC Ombudsman to create family councils and engage families and legal representatives around emergency preparedness planning.

“Creative Community of Care (CCC) Training”: 01/2018 – 12/2020

Grantee Name: Timeslips Creative Storytelling
Grant Amount: $766,098
Goal: To improve well-being of residents by building social connections through meaningful, creative engagement activities that culminate in three (3) Creative Festivals throughout 12 Signature Healthcare certified nursing facilities in Kentucky.

“MDS Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coding, Interpretation and Updates Training” – 10/2020 – 06/2021

Grantee Name: Kentucky Office of Inspector General – Division of Healthcare
Grant Amount: $1,400
Goal: The CMS Mission and Priority Document Training requires two (2) MDS provider trainings to be held annually to assist LTC surveyors in performing their roles in the LTC survey process and the MDS coordinators in accurately coding resident assessments and transmitting the MDS data to CMS.
“Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT) Comprehensive Experiential Education Program”: 08/2019 - 07/2021

- **Grantee Name**: Second Wind Dreams, Inc. Grant
- **Grant Amount**: $1,141,090.02
- **Goal**: This evidence-based, patented program uses sensory tools and instruction to sensitize staff to dementia resulting in better, more empathic care. In addition, the VDT® training and Dementia Aware Competency Evaluation (DACE)® increases staff accountability in person centered-care and results in improved quality of life for residents.

“Resident Engagement and Activity Program (REAP)”: 10/2018-08/2021

- **Grantee Name**: The Jordan Center
- **Grant Amount**: $53,486.62
- **Goal**: The goal of REAP is to provide opportunities for residents to engage in person-centered recreational and rehabilitation activities using “It’s Never Too Late” Technology. In addition, REAP seeks to reduce the use of anti-anxiety medication for a targeted population of 20 residents by ten percent.

“Enhanced Life” Project: 10/2018-10/2021

- **Grantee Name**: Christian Care Communities, Inc.
- **Grant Amount**: $109,944.00
- **Goal**: Use the “It’s Never Too Late” technology to improve residents’ quality of life; increase and improve communication between residents, their families, friends and community at large, integrate engagement technology into the rehabilitation program and utilize youth participants as volunteers.

“Kentucky Enduring, Education and Care Network for Collaborative Dementia Care (KEEN-CDC)”: 12/2018-11/2021

- **Grantee Name**: University of Kentucky Research Foundation
- **Grant Amount**: $279,664.78
- **Goal**: The University of Kentucky shall develop an enduring, tele-network and web-based video training series for Certified Nursing Facility Staff to meet a critical need for health professional training focused on care for residents with dementia.

“Connected Affirmation Palliative Project”: 04/2019-03/2022

- **Grantee Name**: Nazareth Home
- **Grant Amount**: $213,664.00
- **Goal**: To integrate interactive “It’s Never Too Late” technology into each campus’ current palliative care programming. To provide a legacy keepsake for residents’ families, increase education and foster communication about palliative care with residents and their families, and staff. And to affirm the life of the elder with use of their life-story.