

AGE WAVE SCHOLAR UPDATE: ADVOCACY IN CITY HALL

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A SEMESTER OF SUCCESS:

- 6 community flu shot clinics
- City Council involvement in the East End initiative
- Partnerships established with health & wellness organizations
- Inclusive legislative packet for the 2018 General Assembly



AGE WAVE PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCILWOMAN NEWBILLE

The Idea:

Richmond City Council Age Wave Scholar Annie Rhodes began collaborating with Richmond 7th District Councilwoman Dr. Cynthia Newbille in summer of 2017. The Honorable Councilwoman described the unique needs of older adults in the 7th district and outlined a plan to meet the needs of older adults in the community.

Sustainable and Measurable

Key tenets of this initiative are sustainability and measurability. This effort is starting small, and we are recruiting reliable long-term community partners to execute the needs.

We hope by the end of CY18 there will be established wellness clinics in each independent living community, and to establish a No Wrong Door partner participating in the initiative.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Offer to sponsor an event in the 7th district (Blood Pressure Screenings/Birthday Party/Exercise Class)
- Attend the Senior Resource Fair on February 14, 2018
- Become a partner in the East End initiative.

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