

ARCHI Quarterly Breakfast Summary March 15, 2017

Thanks to the more than 90 attendees who joined us for the first quarterly breakfast of 2017. If you were not able to make it, here are some of the meeting highlights:

- Kathryn Lawler, ARCHI's Executive Director, welcomed the meeting attendees, reviewed the agenda, and invited first time attendees to stand and introduce themselves. Kathryn provided an update on activities since the December meeting including introducing Mike Carnathan as the new representative from the Atlanta Regional Commission to the ARCHI Leadership Committee.
- Melissa Haberlen and Bill Rencher of the Georgia Health Policy Center provided information regarding the federal health policy landscape and the adaptive tools individuals and organization can use as they continue to process new information and changes to these proposed plans.
- Polling results of those in the room indicated that individuals were most concerned about health reform in general, and Medicaid specifically. To keep up with the health reform developments individuals reported closely watching, reading, and listening to the news. The majority of meeting participants did not have a clear understanding of the differences in a per capita cap and a block grant, which were described later in the presentation. After the presentation, attendees felt more prepared and about a quarter identified educating others as an adaptive action they will focus on.
- Cathryn Marchman, Executive Director of Partners for HOME joined us to share the new strategic plan of the Atlanta CoC (Continuum of Care) to address homelessness. They are building an extensive collaborative that focuses on many of the ARCHI priorities— care coordination, pathways to advantage and healthy behaviors, in which we hope to facilitate member alignments over the coming weeks to support their work. Attendees worked in small groups to generate a list of organizations that could align with the CoC and critical elements that should be considered as the plan is executed.
- Shannon Sale, an ARCHI Steering Committee member and Senior Vice President with Grady Health System shared data from a recent review of ARCHI quarterly meeting attendees. Highlights include a total of approximately 550 individual participants across 20 meetings, 70+ organizations have signed an ARCHI partner agreement, and 43

percent of signed members are health/healthcare versus 57 percent who represent a variety of non-health focused sectors.

- Dawn Cooper, an ARCHI Steering Committee member and an Assistant Vice Chancellor with the University System of Georgia closed the meeting with reflections of the opportunities to learn and align through ARCHI. She invited attendees who have not done so to sign a partner agreement.
- Please hold the date! The next ARCHI quarterly meeting will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Commerce Club. Additional meetings are scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>.