ARCHI Quarterly Breakfast Summary June 21, 2017

More than 90 attendees joined us for an exciting quarterly breakfast sponsored by the Georgia Department of Public Health. If you were not able to make it, here are some of the meeting highlights:

- Madelyn R. Adams, an ARCHI Steering Committee Member and the Director of Community Benefit for Kaiser Permanente of Georgia, welcomed the meeting attendees, reviewed the agenda, and invited first time attendees to introduce themselves. Madelyn shared that the focus of meeting was on ways in which critical players in Atlanta are using data to assess need and measure their work.
- Melissa Haberlen of the Georgia Health Policy Center provided an update regarding the federal health policy landscape. To learn more review Melissa's slides and check out the information put together by the Health Reform Work Group here.
- Atlanta's Mayor, Kasim Reed shared with the attendees his commitment to creating a
 city where everyone can thrive. During his talk Mayor Reed stated, "A healthy City
 requires a broad effort to tackle issues such as homelessness, affordable housing,
 transportation, and equity across the board."
- Attendees heard from a panel of five health system leaders that shared their experience working collaboratively to complete a joint community health needs assessment. The five panelists included:
 - Madelyn R. Adams, Director of Community Benefit, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia
 - Tom Andrews, President and CEO, St. Joseph's Mercy Care
 - Ginna Goode, Community Benefits Specialist, Piedmont Healthcare
 - Kim Menefee, Senior Vice President of Strategic Community Development,
 WellStar Foundation
 - Shannon Sale, Senior Vice President of Planning and Business Development,
 Grady Health System

- Chris Parker, an Associate Project Director for the Georgia Health Policy Center, shared
 the data collection process, example data points, and facilitated the panel. As part of
 the conversation, Shannon Sale commented, "Going forward we hope to engage other
 health systems, demonstrate outcomes, and show that the hospital walls won't crumble if we
 work together."
- Mike Carnathan of the Atlanta Regional Commission introduced Ginneh Baugh of the United Way of Greater Atlanta. Ginneh provided an interactive presentation regarding the Child Well-Being Index. To learn more about the index, check out the United Way's interactive mapping tool.
- Kathryn Lawler, Executive Director of ARCHI closed the meeting. Kathryn invited attendees who have not done so to sign a partner agreement, which can be accessed here.
- Please hold the date! The next ARCHI quarterly meeting will be held on September 13th from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Commerce Club. The final meeting of the year will be held on December 6th.

