



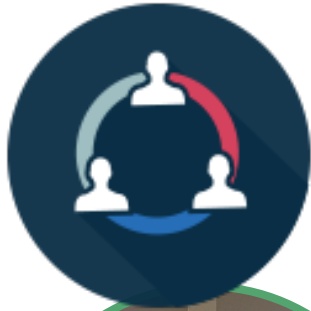
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Bottom line. Balanced health. Better beings.

**2018: a year in review**

Winner of *U.S. News & World Report's*  
**2018 Community Health Leadership Award**

## CENTERING EQUITY



In December 2017, national health equity expert Natalie Burke challenged ARCHI partners to make health equity a priority in their shared work. In response, ARCHI embarked on a yearlong learning journey to explore the specific history and context perpetuating the health inequities that prevent all Atlantans from thriving. This included:

- A multipart learning series — the Lasting Impacts of Housing Discrimination on Health in Atlanta; Race and Place in Atlanta; Rides to Wellness: Transportation and Health Inequities; Health Equity: The Immigrant and Refugee Experience in Atlanta; and the Physiology of Health Inequity in Atlanta.
- Combined, these sessions engaged over 1,000 individuals.
- Support and sponsorship of these events was provided by the Carter Center, MARTA, Georgia State University Law School, and the Jesse Parker Williams Foundation.
- A community of practice processed the learnings from the larger sessions together. The small group of ARCHI partners offered recommendations as the entire collaborative continues to center equity in our shared work.



In 2019 ARCHI will focus on operationalizing a health equity lens across ARCHI's priorities and work plans.

## EXPANDING OUR WORK

ARCHI continues to transition from its initial founding toward the activation of its 28-year plan:

- With seven core priorities, ARCHI is working to advance care coordination to improve health care delivery and navigation, increase economic stability for individuals and families, ensure that healthy lifestyles are a viable choice for all, and expand insurance coverage.
- Investment by national and local funders in ARCHI's work increased by 50%.
- Four new members joined the ARCHI Steering Committee.
- ARCHI added two full-time staff.



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# ARCHI'S IMPACT

## Alignment

ARCHI works with partners to align goals, practice, and results through a deliberate strategy and ambitious vision. Cross-sector partners are working together in new ways, with innovation and mutual benefit at the core:

- The Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation is forging relationships with Georgia's Medicaid Care Management Organizations that involve data sharing to target housing interventions and track health outcomes.
- Four health systems launched a joint investment in comprehensive supports for individuals with diabetes at three clinics in downtown Atlanta. New work flows, data sharing, and technology are being developed to improve tracking and outcomes for participants.
- Design for a five-year pilot project addressing heart failure patients across Cobb, Fulton, and DeKalb counties is nearly complete. New payment models and legal considerations are moving into the development phase.
- The opportunity to collect and share data through the required community health needs assessment process has allowed health systems to gain efficiency and to engage more deeply in understanding the communities they serve. As the latest cycle of community health needs assessments began in 2018, additional hospitals joined this shared effort to accelerate the region's community health planning.



## Activation

As collaborations continue to strengthen, ARCHI projects and partnerships explored data, complex issues, and evidence-based interventions. Moving to prototyping, ARCHI partners will discover what works and how to bring it to scale, moving closer to achieving balanced health and better beings:

- A diverse group of stakeholders began studying models from across the country to determine the best approach to connect clinical care to social services and provide supports for high utilizers of local emergency departments.
- ARCHI and the United Way of Greater Atlanta co-chaired a community of practice that engaged the leaders of local collective impact initiatives. Their shared learning advanced their ability to measure the impact of collective impact models.
- A community health and safety needs assessment was completed in Thomasville on behalf of the SPARK funders at the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta. The approach provided insights to the foundation and serves as a model for future community assessments.
- Several partner organizations committed to improving child well-being in DeKalb County. Leveraging relationships, evidence-based practices, and resources, they are working with key community leaders to design and launch a multisector collaborative to support child well-being in DeKalb County focused on the Clarkston, Columbia, and Cross Keys high school clusters.



## ARCHI BY THE NUMBERS

