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Bottom line. Balanced health. Better beings.

2017: a year in review

ABOUT ARCHI

ARCHI is a collaborative of over 80 organizations committed to a 28-year strategy to improve health in Fulton and DeKalb counties. ARCHI recognizes that healthcare is only a small part of what makes individuals and families healthy. Community, environment, economic opportunity, stable housing, affordable and reliable transportation, and quality education are all essential to health. As a result of historic policies and investments, neighborhoods in Atlanta, Fulton and DeKalb counties are experiencing significant health and social inequities. These communities provide a focus to ARCHI's work as it simultaneously addresses the systemic issues that prevent all Atlantans from achieving well-being.

COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS:

- Completed DeKalb community assessment
- Trained 15 residents in the DeKalb Health Leadership Series
- Doubled the size of the summer community health worker program, targeting Tri-Cities residents
- Integrated health education and supports into South Fulton workforce training – three classes completed
- Launched afterschool program at Delowe Village, advancing goals of the AHEAD (Alignment for Health Equity and Development) initiative
- Launched Atlanta Bike Challenge in Tri-Cities
- Completed pilot phase of community-based diabetes education and management project
- Supported passage of antismoking ordinance in the City of East Point

15

residents trained in the DeKalb Health Leadership series

2x

Tri-Cities summer community health worker program doubled in size

EXPANDED COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO:



- Joined advisory team for Standing with Our Neighbors in neighborhood planning unit V
- Selected as Health Champion for Atlanta SPARCC (Strong Prosperous and Resilient Communities Challenge) site
- Completed quantitative health assessment for Lee Street corridor
- Engaged global health organizations as partners in DeKalb county

SYSTEM-LEVEL CHANGE:

- Facilitated design of multisystem investment in diabetes education and management
- Selected as project lead for Atlanta Value-Based Healthcare pilot, a five-year effort to improve health outcomes and lower cost of care across metro health systems.
- Organized ARCHI partners to study food insecurity and completed analysis of healthy food financing opportunities and challenges in Atlanta
- Supported Department of Public Health work to standardize and expand community health workers in Georgia

STRENGTHENING ARCHI:

- Hired first executive director in January 2017
- Completed strategic communications project with Darwin Communications; launched new ARCHI brand, identity, and website in fall 2017
- Expanded steering committee with four new members joining in November 2017
- Completed 18-month SCALE (Spreading Community Accelerators through Learning and Evaluation) training and technical assistance project with Hundred Million Healthier Lives
- Launched ARCHI alignment documentation project
- Profiled in 3 publications
- Presented ARCHI's work at 13 local, regional, and national meetings
- Featured collaborative at 2017 State of the Region Breakfast

+4
members added to the steering committee

18 month
SCALE training and technical assistance project completed

PARTNER ENGAGEMENT:

Hosted quarterly breakfasts engaging over 500 individuals in topics that included:

- Federal health care policy updates
- Successful partnerships focused on homelessness in Atlanta and early childhood development
- Atlanta's largest joint community health needs assessment
- Health equity
- Community health workers
- United Way of Greater Atlanta's Child Well-Being Index

Twelve new organizations joined ARCHI in 2017 and several others renewed their involvement

Join us in 2018!

Commit to support ARCHI's work - become a partner:
www.archicollaborative.org/commit

Attend a quarterly breakfast
8 a.m. at the Commerce Club, 191 Peachtree Street, 49th floor

2018 breakfast dates:

- **March 7**
- **June 6**
- **September 5**
- **December 5**

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