Archway Partnership Project  
CLAYTON COUNTY  
January 2010  
Month-End Update

Accomplishments

• Dr. Louis Circeo, Georgia Tech Research Institute met with John Parker, city of Forest Park to discuss the benefits of plasma gasification. Dr. Circeo conducted a presentation and offered his assistance in establishing a plasma gasification facility in Forest Park.
• Clayton Cooperative Extension and Clayton Archway partnered to conduct a housing forum in College Park on Saturday, January 16th. The housing forum focused on credit repair and foreclosure assistance.

Work Plan Update

Community Health:  
Archway hired Marcus Adams to assist with the final phase of the FQHC application. Barlon Lundgren has completed the application and will submit to the Office of Rural Health by February 27th. Clayton Archway FQHC team will be meeting with Lisa Wright, Dean, College of Health at Clayton State University (CSU), Evonne Yancey, Director Community Affairs, Kaiser Permanente in February to discuss the FQHC project to determine what assistance they can provide to the project.

Education:  
Teen Summit:  
A meeting has been scheduled with volunteers on Wednesday, February 17th to discuss the upcoming “Teen Summit” the summit is scheduled for Thursday, April 22nd. Jonesboro High School is conducting the pilot program on how volunteers can work with the high schools. Superintendent Heatley, has assigned Rhonda Burnough to work with the Teen Summit committee to insure we are consistent with his educational goals. Gail Webb and Shon Sales Clayton Archway Partnership and Juliet Walls, Clayton 4-H met with Jonesboro high school students to coordinate the student project for the year. Jonesboro is the pilot program for the teen summit project, next year volunteers will work with high school students in Clayton County. The volunteers will assist students in every high school to develop programs for the entire student body.

Writing Workshop:  
Clayton State University has partnered with Clayton Archway to conduct a writing workshop for high school students in the 9th and 10th grades. The workshop will focus on topics such as the three C’s of writing, Grammar, Writing effective paragraphs and Email etiquette. Dr. Mike Tidwell, Clayton State University is assisting with the coordination of the workshop and Dr. Susan Horn, Clayton State University will be the writing workshop presenter.

Tutoring Program:  
Archway Partnership met with Natasha Hudson, Clayton State University to discuss expanding the existing tutoring program into two additional high schools. Ms. Hudson has agreed to provide Clayton Archway with contacts on campus to assist with recruiting tutors.
Parental involvement:
Clayton Archway met with Dr. Cheryl Smith, UGA Professor, and College of Education to discuss programs and provide recommendations for Clayton County Public Schools regarding parental involvement. The proposed recommendations were submitted to Dr. Stephanie Phillips for review.

Middle School Girls Program:
Clayton Archway will be visiting Riverdale Middle School to observe an existing program for middle school girls. The program “Divine Young Ladies” purpose is to work with middle school girls to increase their self esteem, provide encouragement/support and develop strategies to improve their academic achievements.

Clayton Action Nexus:
This semester Clayton Archway has been assigned a class of UGA, Management Information Systems students to design a website for Clayton Action Nexus (C.A.N.)

**Economic Development:**
**Georgia Work Ready:**
Clayton Archway and Randall Toussaint, Clayton Economic Development partnered with Natalie Ringer a local business owner, to assist with requesting Clayton staffing firms recruit potential employees to take the work ready assessment exam. Clayton Archway assisted Clayton Economic Development in coordinating Clayton Work Ready Week, an opportunity for Clayton citizens and Clayton State University students to be educated on the advantages of the Georgia Work Ready program.

Economic Development Consortium:
Clayton Archway partnered with Clayton Economic Development to host the first economic development consortium meeting. The attendees decided to set three goals for the first part of 2010.
- Develop a small business guide
- Expand the existing industry visitation program
- Provide information for the new Clayton Economic Development website

Code Enforcement:
Frank Bracco, UGA student has completed a report on code enforcement including best practices and recommendations. The report will be submitted to the Clayton Executive committee on February 24th.

Public Image:
The Clayton Public Image committee has completed three focus groups 1) seniors in Clayton County 2) 2009-2010 Leadership Clayton Class 3) young women inside and outside of Clayton were the focus group candidates. Dr. Mike Tidwell, CSU was the facilitator for the focus groups. The public image committee will conduct another focus group for citizens outside of Clayton County in March 2010. The committee has also decided to create a video for Clayton County. There are five UGA students writing positive articles on Clayton County. Those articles will be submitted to various media locally and nationally. Clayton Archway held a conference call with UGA creative consultant students to discuss the positive articles they are assigned to write on Clayton County programs and initiatives.
Leadership Development:
Clayton Archway has partnered with Clayton Cooperative Extension and Clayton County to host a women’s conference for young women ages 18-35. The conference will focus on providing women with information and resources that will assist them in living healthier and happier lives. Parenting, Education, Employment and Dating will be some of the topics discussed. Women can also enjoy free services such as manicures, massages and free gift certificate for haircuts/hairstyles. The main focus of the women’s conference is to get young women more involved in the schools and their community.

Leadership Summit:
Clayton Archway will be discussing ideas for the summit with the Clayton Archway Executive Committee at the February 2010 meeting. Further details regarding this event will be forthcoming.

Next Steps
The next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for March 2010, date to be determined.

Student Involvement

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