I. College of Public Health Connectivity
   Dean Phil Williams, Associate Dean Bob Galen, and faculty member Marsha Davis spent two days in Moultrie and interacted with local Archway partners and those involved in public health at the local level. They made a presentation to a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs sharing information about the College of Public Health and the state of public health in southwest Georgia. Later they met with the Colquitt County Archway Public Health Committee and discussed opportunities for collaboration. The next day individual meetings were held with the director of school nutrition, director of the Colquitt County Health Department, director of school nursing and the director of the Farmworker Health Clinic. Numerous opportunities for student internships were identified as well as training needs for public health workers.

II. Norman Park Revitalization
   Archway facilitated meetings with elected officials and citizen stakeholders in the City of Norman Park. Efforts are underway to create a plan to revitalize the downtown area. Emily Watson and Matt Bishop are heavily engaged in discussions with City leaders on how to move forward. UGA College of Environment and Design students have already contributed resources to the project and state resources are now being identified that can offer additional assistance. A meeting with the representatives from the Department of Community Affairs is scheduled for February.

III. Childhood Obesity
   Rich Christiano, College of Public Health Graduate Student, conducted a focus group in Moultrie as part of an ongoing research project regarding childhood obesity. Parents were questioned about the meals provided at home for their children and the amount of physical activity children experienced outside of school. Discussion also included challenges that parents face and additional resources that they felt could be helpful. 15 parents participated in the focus group. Childcare, a meal, and a $25 gift card were provided to all participants. This research is being conducted as part of a grant that focuses on preparing programing and/or curriculum that could be used to impact local rates of childhood obesity. This concludes the research portion of this particular project and we look forward to receiving the results in February.