Candler County Schools Receive Telehealth Grant
The Georgia Partnership for Telehealth has approved Candler County Board of Education’s request for a $30,000 grant to help establish a school-based health clinic at their new K-8 facility. The BOE engaged Archway Professional Betsy McGriff to assist them with compiling demographic information and previously recorded surveys into a grant-ready format. The workgroup included representatives from the local FQHC, Health Department, private practice physicians, and the Family Connections Collaborative. Archway will continue to be involved in assisting with sustainability plans and clinic promotion.

Initiation of Downtown Issue Work Group
On August 26th, a small group of interested citizens met with Archway Professionals Betsy McGriff and Sharon Liggett to discuss revitalizing downtown development in Metter. The group discussed current barriers to activity and the need for further community engagement around the issue. Liggett shared the model used in Cairo, which ultimately led to participation in the Georgia Downtown Renaissance Program. The ability to hear positive experiences and examine a real-world work plan from a similar community was well received by the group. Next steps determined included working with the City to re-appoint the dormant DDA and hosting a community-wide downtown visioning meeting to garner further support for the effort.