STI Reduction
The local Charter School System, starting in August of 2015, agreed to partner with Archway and CASA to begin to develop a comprehensive K-12 personal awareness/education program including parental involvement. The Relationship Smarts curriculum will be utilized in middle and upper grades will help to shape the search for lower grade appropriate curriculum. In addition to Family and Consumer Sciences, the College of Public Health is a partner in the efforts here in Sumter County to reduce STI and teen pregnancy rates.

RSVP
Over 200 citizens participated in the Town Hall meeting, individual interviews and focus group sessions lead by CVIOG to gather community input on the strategic plan for the retail corridor stretching from downtown Americus to the city limits on 280 east. This feedback, in addition to the 300+ survey responses to date and the plan review will begin to shape the vision for the re-development of Americus’ retail core.