Public Health Leadership Academy
Sumter County’s four person team collectively representing the public school system, new charter school, Georgia Southwestern State University, Southwest Georgia Children’s Alliance and private business was selected as one of six communities to participate in the first Public Health Leadership Academy, a partnership between the UGA Fanning Institute for Leadership and the College of Public Health. The program aims to create a collaborative approach to public health issues in a community that expands beyond the organizations and individuals typically tasked with tackling these issues. The year-long program will start in March with a three-day on campus class and conclude after five on campus sessions in November.