Accomplishments

CHNA Report
Priority: Community Health
Following a third community engagement session in February, the College of Public Health will complete the required Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) on behalf of Taylor Regional Hospital in Hawkinsville in March. The report which is submitted to the IRS and available on the Hospital’s website is part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements and involved the collection of secondary public health data, community surveys and focus groups. The team of students from CPH was led by Dr. Marsha Davis. The assessment will be used by the Hospital in conjunction with the Archway Community Health Issue Work Group to develop an engagement strategy for Taylor Regional Hospital and the community.

Ongoing Efforts

Pulaski Tomorrow
Priority: Leadership
The Pulaski Tomorrow Class of 2016 continues in March with classes in Conflict Management and Conducting Successful meetings. The group of 20 students will graduate May 12 at a dinner at Southern Hills Golf and Country Club. This year’s guest speaker will be Karla Redding Andrews, daughter of the late Otis Redding and Director of the Otis Redding Foundation and the Dream Academy. Also, Pulaski Tomorrow will host its yearly fundraiser- “Tee Up for Tomorrow”, a Golf Tournament and Gala- on Saturday, April 16 at Southern Hills

Looking Forward

Planning for LIFE League Campus visit
Priority: Education
Planning for the third LIFE League visit to UGA will begin in March. Working with the Office of Institutional Diversity, the Archway Partnership hosts dozens of minority students for an introduction to the UGA campus each summer. The students, who have successfully completed the LIFE League summer enrichment program, tour campus, meet admissions staff and play basketball in the Ramsey Center. This year, LIFE League has focused on middle school students with the creation of a school club called the LIFE League Breakfast Club. This club reinforces the skills taught in the summer program and helps students stay on track during the school year.