On August 21, the Clayton County Archway Partnership teamed with the Clayton County Collaborative Authority to address training needs for nonprofit organizations in the Clayton Co. community.

The Clayton Archway Partnership Executive Committee supports the development of local nonprofits in the Clayton County community. The August 21 meeting focused on Program Evaluation training for a mix of approximately 50 government and nonprofit employees.

In 2009, the Clayton Archway Partnership Executive Committee and the Clayton County Collaborative Authority identified three priority areas for resource training: 1) Grant Writing, 2) Nonprofit Resources, and 3) Program Evaluation. Dr. Michelle Carney, Professor and Director for the UGA Institute for Nonprofit Organizations, was instrumental in providing assistance and training in all 3 priority areas.

Dr. Carney conducted a presentation in 2009 to inform Clayton nonprofit organizations about the many resources available at the UGA Institute for Nonprofit Organizations. Clayton Archway offered local nonprofit organizations an opportunity to meet with UGA students in the School of Social Work to assist in developing grant templates for their organizations. In 2010, Dr. Carney conducted a basic grant writing workshop for Clayton residents. Students in the School of Social Work continue to work with Clayton nonprofit organizations to assist in developing grant templates. At this most recent meeting, she offered local nonprofits an opportunity to learn a variety of skills needed for successful program evaluation.