In September the University of Georgia’s (UGA) College of Public Health partnered with Archway Partnership to host public health orientation tours sponsored by the Clayton County Board of Health (CCBOH) for UGA students. The purpose of the tour was to introduce the interdisciplinary nature of public health to incoming graduate students in the College of Public Health.

Kathy Marshall, Clinical Manager for Southern Regional Medical Center and Vice Chair of the Clayton Archway Public Health Work Group, as well as Dr. Alpha Bryan, District Health Director for Clayton County Board of Health and Vice Chair for the Clayton Archway Executive Committee, welcomed the students to CCBOH. Presentations were conducted by several CCBOH directors and department staff to provide the students with real world experiences in managing a public health facility. Professionals demonstrated the critical aspects of operating a public health facility and exposed students to valuable information regarding nursing, prevention services, environmental health, emergency preparedness/response, and financial services.