SAM has hosted several site-visit groups seeking to better understand the dynamic of collective impact as it is being achieved across Spartanburg County. We have found half-day visits to be most effective. A general list of topics commonly requested is below. Additional time and topics are certainly available as needed.

Suggested timeframe: 9:30 – 12:30 or 1:30 – 4:30
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- SAM Evolution and Adoption of StriveTogether Model
- Core Indicators and Collaborative Action Networks
- SAM’s “Data Bridge” and a Data Walk:
  - Data sharing across 7 school districts
  - Early Development Instrument (EDI)
  - National Student Clearinghouse
- Wardlaw Institute for Continuous Improvement
- Collaboration with and Support from StriveTogether
- Communicating Progress
- Advocacy

Location: SAM’s office is located in downtown Spartanburg, South Carolina. We serve a county population of over 318,000. A review of our county demographics and indicators related to various aspects of community health and well-being, as well as the Spartanburg Economic Forecast, may provide context for the focus of your visit and help formulate specific questions we can address while you are here.

Spartanburg is located in the SC Upstate: approximately 30 minutes to Greenville, SC (GSP Airport); 1 hour from Asheville, NC (AVL Airport); approximately 1.5-2 hours from Charlotte, NC (CLT Airport); and 1.5 hours from Columbia, SC (CAE Airport).

Accommodations: additional accommodations/community information: www.visitspartanburg.com

Closest to the SAM office

- The Inn on Main: located next to the SAM office
- The AC Hotel: located about 5 blocks from the SAM office
- Marriott Hotel: less than 1 mile from SAM

Closest to Spartanburg Community College (SCC)

- Residence Inn Spartanburg

In the Westgate Mall area (close to SCC and SMC)

- Holiday Inn @ Westgate Mall
- Hampton Inn and Suites @ Westgate Mall
- Residence Inn @ Westgate Mall