Just in Time

Center Data

Unemployment Rates

Spartanburg
3.1%

Cherokee
4.2%

Union
4.9%

Center Traffic

April
1152

March
1158

YTD
10757

Workshops

Soft Skills
YTD
124
WIOA -25
WP -99

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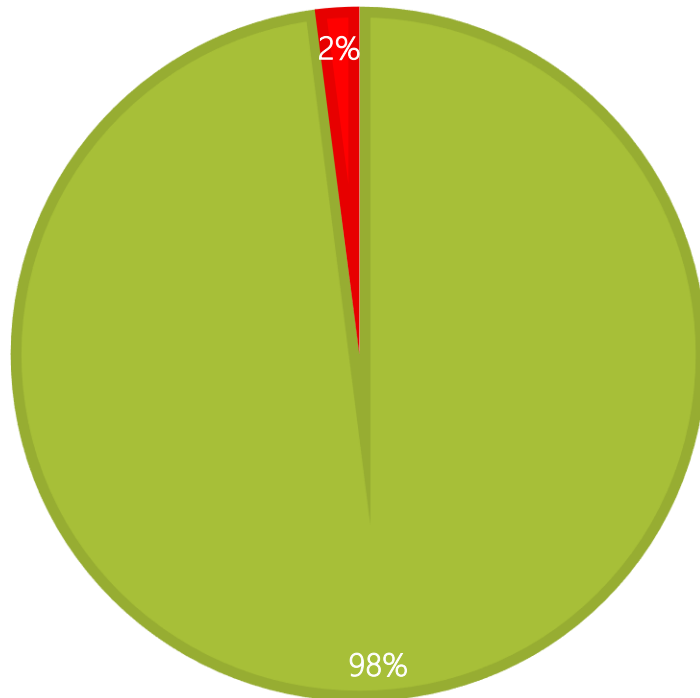Orientation
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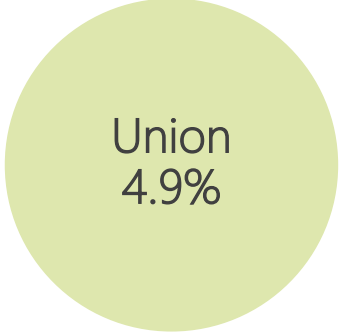
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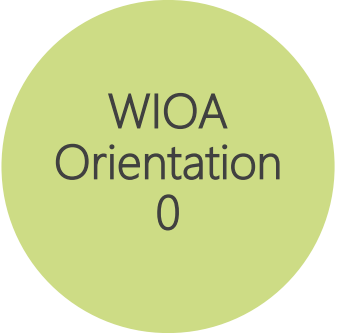
*UI numbers for April have not yet been released. March numbers released on 4/21

Customer Satisfaction

Jobseeker

LEGACY IN ACTION SURVEYS

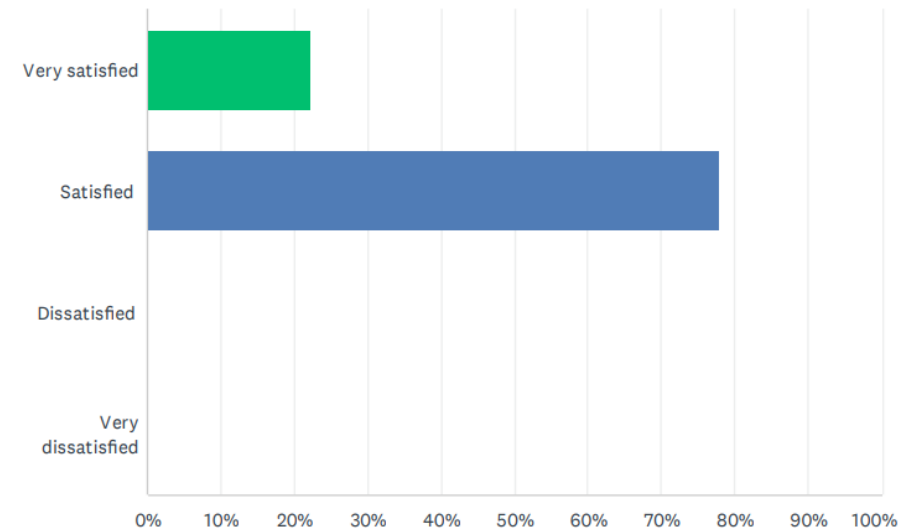■ Satisfied   ■ Unsatisfied

2%

98%

75 Total Surveys

Business

Q4 How satisfied are you with the level of professionalism and staff responsiveness provided?

Answered: 9   Skipped: 0

Adults & Dislocated Workers

Enrollments (YTD)
204

Target Populations (YTD)
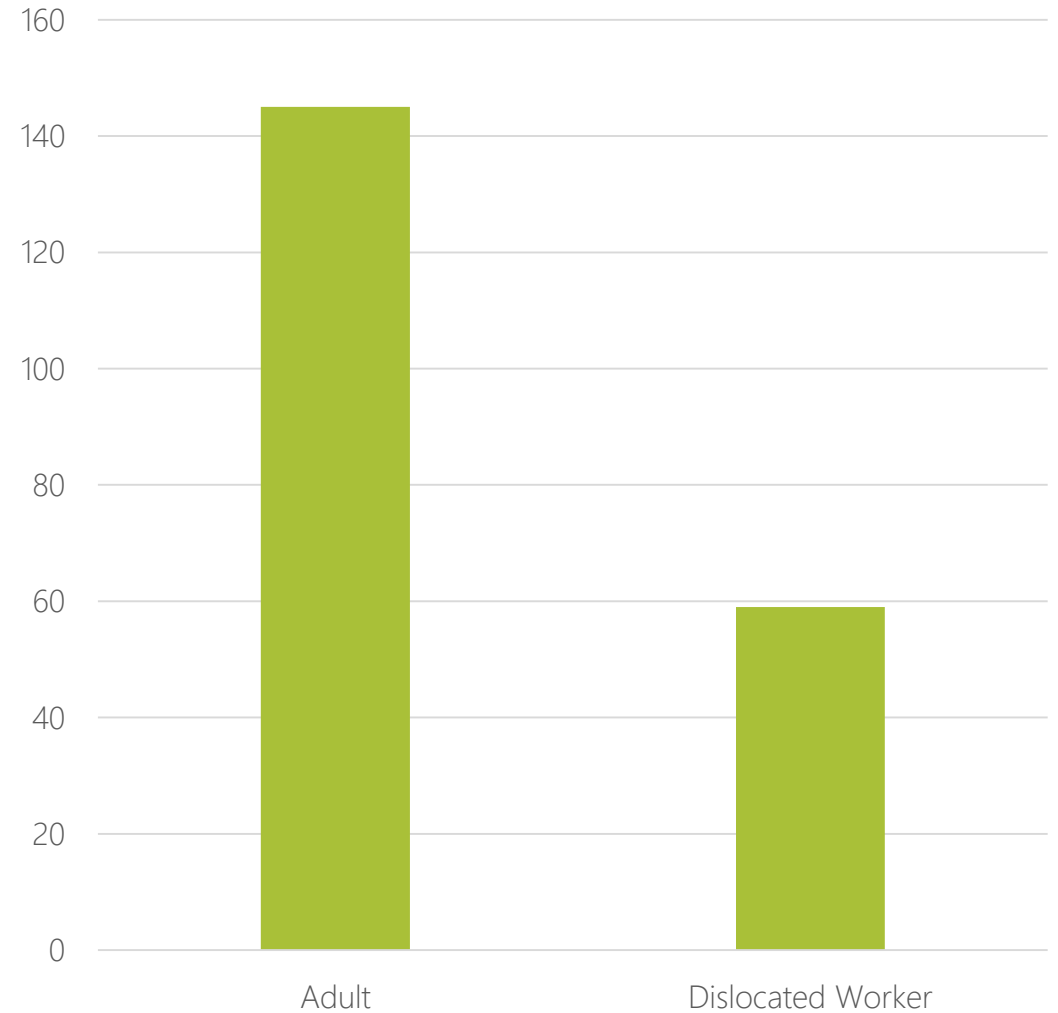
- Veterans   8
- Disabled   2
- Criminal History   31
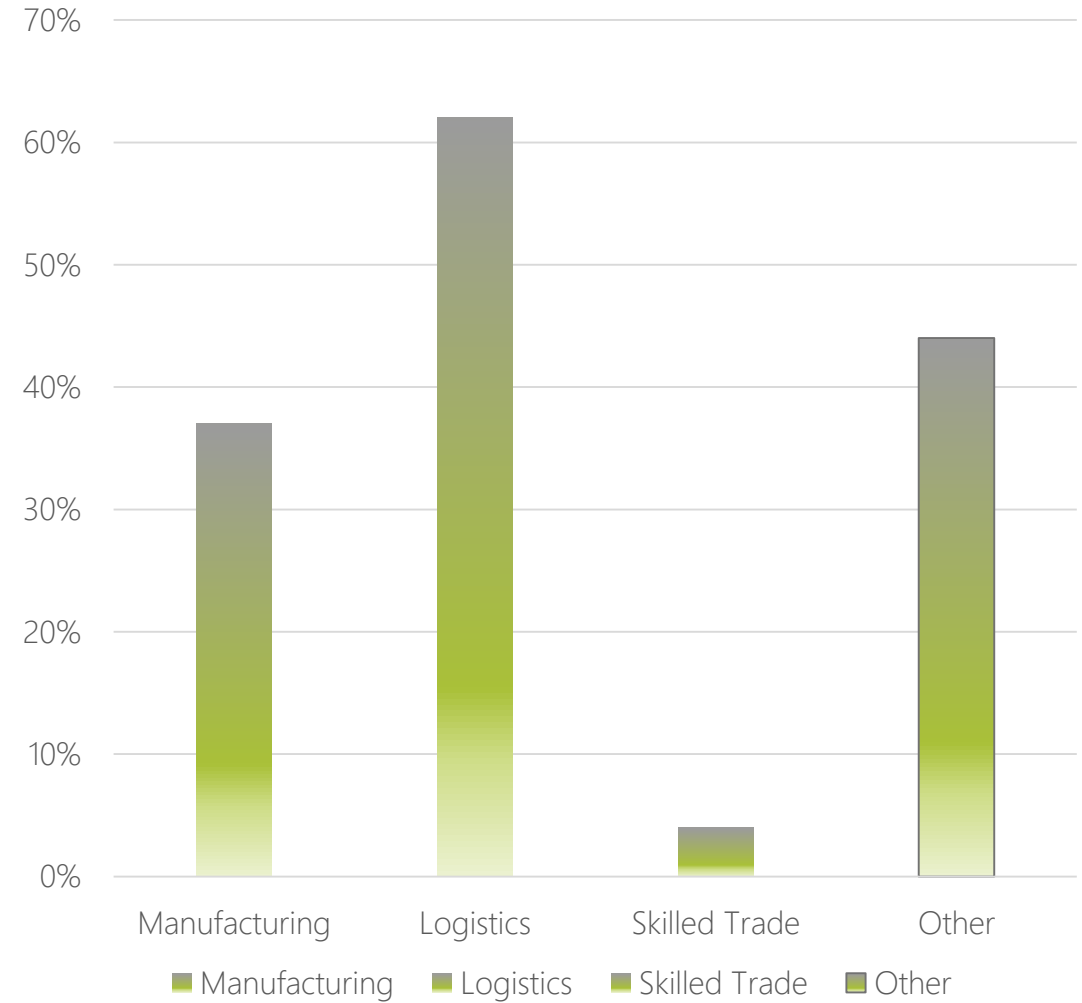- Low Income   81
- Basic Skill Deficient   15

- Priority of Service (April)=80.9%

Enrollments Adult/DW

Funding Stream Progress & Industry Percentages

Funding Progress

Category	Fund amount	Obligated	Remaining	Net Paid
DWG-OJT	175,000	49,019	125,980	40,392
AD - OJT	60,000	55,195	4,805	49,286
DW-SS	23,500	22,658	842	17,707
DW-ITA	108,747	108,072	674	74,179
AD - SS	83,217	82,991	226	70,850
AD - ITA	275,586	262,257	13,329	214,468

Industry Percentages: Manufacturing, Logistics, Skilled Trade, Other

Business Solutions

Work Based Learning Training

49

Hiring Events

6

Jobseekers

183

Work Based Learning Training by Industry

	Manufacturing	Skilled Trade	Other
Value	37	0	12

Virtual Reality

Career Exploration: Unique Users by Month

470 Unique Users

Month	Unique Users
2022-Aug	12
2022-Sep	30
2022-Oct	61
2022-Nov	37
2022-Dec	5
2023-Jan	71
2023-Feb	113
2023-Mar	141
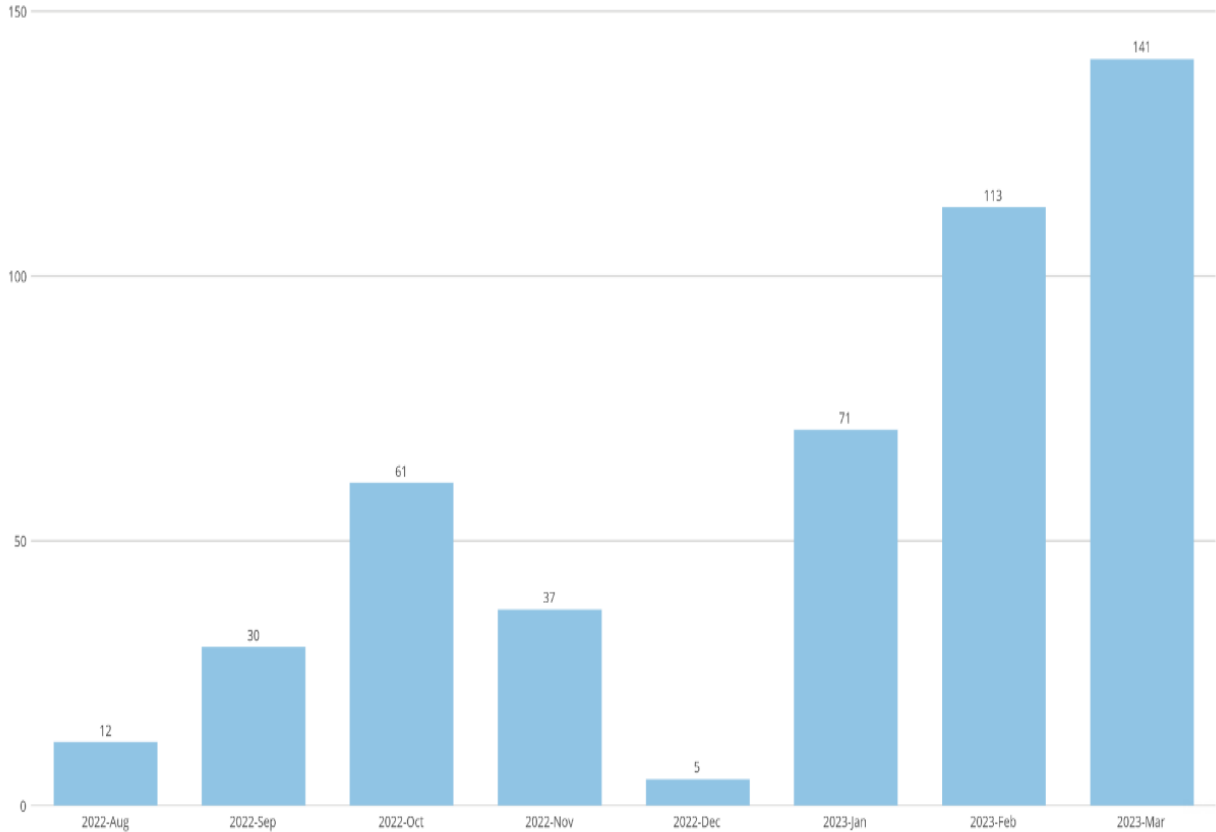
Career Exploration: Sims Started by Occupation

875 Sims Started

Total 875

| Occupation	Sims Started
First Responders/FireExtinguisherSafety	168
Automotive Service Technician/OilCha...	130
Robotics Specialist/RoboticSafety	98
Hotel Front Desk/FirstImpressionGuest	90
Paint Shop Specialist/IntroPaintRobot	77
Carpenter/ElectricCircularSaws	65
Welders/MIGWelding	43
Warehouse Inventory Receiving Speciali...	28
Assemblers/PneumaticWrenchesAndScr...	28
Hoist/Crane Operator/HoistsAndCranes	23
Robot Maintenance/IsolationLineLeakage	22
Maintenance and Repair Workers, Gene...	19
Other	84

Social Media Data & Success Story

Social Media Spotlight

SC Works Greater Upstate held a First Responder Job Fair at the Dr. T.K. Gregg Center on April 12th, 2023. The event focused on Healthcare and Law Enforcement opportunities in the Upstate.
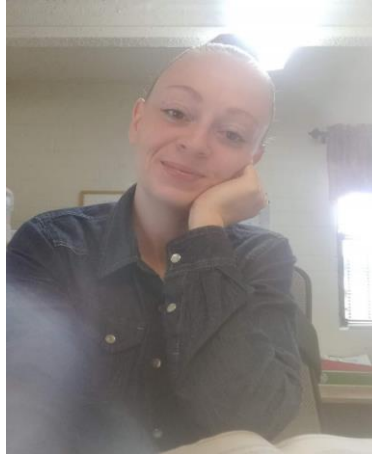
Kayla Kirby

360 Posts
325 Facebook Likes

Success Story

Kayla was unemployed and looking to change the narrative of her current situation for the better good of herself and daughter. She was part of the South Carolina Foster Care system, and during her youth she withdrew from school. Although she did have not a high school diploma, she was able to secure employment over the years but it often led to a dead end and no career.

Kayla reached out to the Upstate Workforce Board for employment and training services. She recognized her immediate goal was self-sufficient employment. SC Works Greater Upstate offered Kayla a 12-week Work Experience that was completed successfully. During training, Kayla assisted with the resource room, front desk and outreach. She was initially interested in property management and visited a local company that dealt in commercial property management; she quickly learned that she no longer desired to be in that field. After the successful completion of a work experience, a part-time position with SC Works became available and she accepted the position. Kayla has had years of experience in the hospitality industry and loves working with people and communities. Kayla knew that for her to reach her highest potential and earn a decent wage she would need to obtain her GED.

Kayla obtained her GED within three months. The program was able to provide financial support with testing fees and a laptop to complete any assignments. The part-time employment opportunity with SC Works has turned into a full-time role with an increase in pay.

Community Outreach

Cherokee
2

Event Highlights

- Kenneth, Meika, and Yolanda, along with other SC Works partners, attended the 2023 Chamber Awards Banquet for Cherokee County. The key note address was provided by Ann and Ingo Angermeier discussing the impact we have on changing lives.

Spartanburg
5

Event Highlights

- Discussion on Veteran's issues and hiring. BMW wants to hire more vets to fill open positions at BMW and possibly for their new line of EV Batteries (Expansion in Woodruff)

- Mary Beth provided information and advice to new entrepreneurs on the services available through SC Works.

- Mary Beth attended the graduation of Spartanburg's newest entrepreneurs with Start Me

Union
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Event Highlights

- Kenneth attended the Union County Partner Meeting hosted by Kathy Jo. A presentation was made about the services available at Healthy U Behavioral Health.

- SC Works Staff attended the monthly Community Partner meeting on April 26th. Jamie Gibson with Angels Charge Ministry and Julia Newsome with the Clemson Coop were the featured speakers.

Sector Partnerships

Much of the work completed in April has been foundational in nature with selected notes below:

- Preparing preliminary work for the initialization of a 501(c)(c) tax entity

- Creating process documentation for sector partnership support in adjacent regions (e.g., Midlands)

- Drafting training and project management structures for the grant-funded *Assistant Partnership Convener* position

- Hosting ongoing meetings with core partners re: the Upstate Manufacturing Network activities

Thank You