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Just In Time Report

Work Experiences Underway

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WHAT DID THE PARTICIPANTS DO IN NOVEMBER?

- Participants have been busy developing résumés and practicing workplace skills. They are preparing for job internships and learning soft skills.
- The counselors continued group and individual counseling throughout the month. Counseling sessions are supported through community grants.
- Three participants completed the CellBotics training and received a Master Technician certification in cellphone repair.
- Participants toured Spartanburg Community College and ate lunch in the USC Upstate cafeteria.
- Nancy Holmes with Holmes Associates did a mental health workshop with participants.

ACHIEVE STAFF ACTIVITIES

The following events have been attended and participated in for the month of November by staff:

- Attended a session through Mental Health of America on the opioid crisis in the Upstate
- Attended the SC Works Cherokee meeting to assemble packets for holiday initiative
- Attended the Spartanburg Youth Committee meeting held at the main library
- SC Works Spartanburg partner meeting.

Located with SC Works Spartanburg in the SCC Downtown Campus
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Lola Alawode entered ACHIEVE in October 2018. She completed career readiness training, WIN, including soft skills training, and attained her GED by the end of October. Lola wants to serve in the healthcare field and is performing a work-based learning experience at RoseCrest Retirement Community. The RoseCrest staff gives Lola rave reviews.

While Lola works with the RoseCrest occupants, the picture below captures her in some of her duties, but due to privacy, no picture could be taken of the occupants, which she enjoys.



Financially Literacy classes through Carolina Foothills Federal Credit Union will be coming to ACHIEVE participants. CFFCU uses an evidence-based curriculum with a simulation.

Participants will attend tours at various manufacturers in the three counties.

ACHIEVE Receives Award from Spartanburg County Foundation

At a recent SCF breakfast, awards were given to agencies that practice the community indicators through a drawing. Agencies dropped business cards in various categories and a drawing from each category awarded an agency \$1,000 each. These are to be used as discretionary funds.

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