



A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

Serving Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union  
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October 1, 2018—October 31, 2018

### PARTICIPANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- 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.
- Oct 4--Participants and staff attended and walked the Disability Awareness Walk & Roll.
- Oct 30--Chelle Jones with Birth-Matters held the SHARP curriculum session with participants.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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

- Safety Net—FoodShare gave an overview and update of services offered: foodsharesc.org
- Cherokee County SC Works Job Fair held at Broad River Electric
- Amercian Credit Acceptance for potential employment for WIOA youth
- Upstate Workforce Board meeting held at SCC Cherokee
- Forrester Center Impact Coalition committee meeting
- SC Works Upstate quarterly partner meeting
- Union County Workforce Development meeting
- SC Works Cherokee meeting
- All-day USC Upstate tour and community awareness session
- IEP training held by SCDEW
- Community Advisory Board MBF teen pregnancy/youth outreach meeting
- Spartanburg Youth Committee meeting held at the main library
- SC Works Spartanburg partner meeting
- Union Town Hall meeting hosting DJJ with information of state initiatives

### OUTREACH

- Oct 25--ACHIEVE manned a booth at the Stewart Park Fall Festival with over 80 in attendance.

Located with SC Works Spartanburg in the SCC Downtown Campus  
220 E Kennedy Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302  
864-764-1977—TTY: 711

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# Just In Time Report

## ACHIEVE Participants Attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Disability Awareness Walk & Roll

The ACHIEVE participants and staff joined over 600 people to walk from Morgan Square to the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium to commemorate disability awareness month. Participants enjoyed the theme, *Empowering All: Embrace You Superhero*. Food and fun culminated the event.



Alex Rankin-Bengall and Isaiah Szczesny wait for the Walk & Roll to begin.

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IN NOVEMBER

CellBotics is coming to the ACHIEVE site to do a certification training.

ACHIEVE participants and staff will tour SCC Main campus and then eat a Thanksgiving lunch at USC Upstate.

Nancy Holmes and Associates will visit ACHIEVE to do personality analyses and emotional health training with the ACHIEVE youth. This training is provided by the Spartanburg County Foundation Compassion grant.

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