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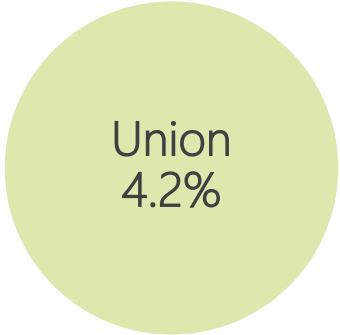
Greater Upstate

Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union

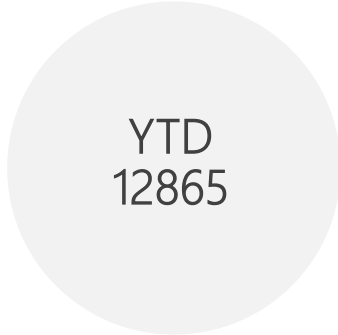
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Center Data

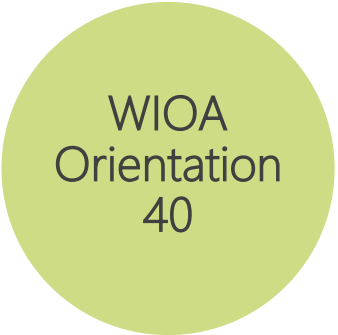
Unemployment Rates



Center Traffic



Workshops



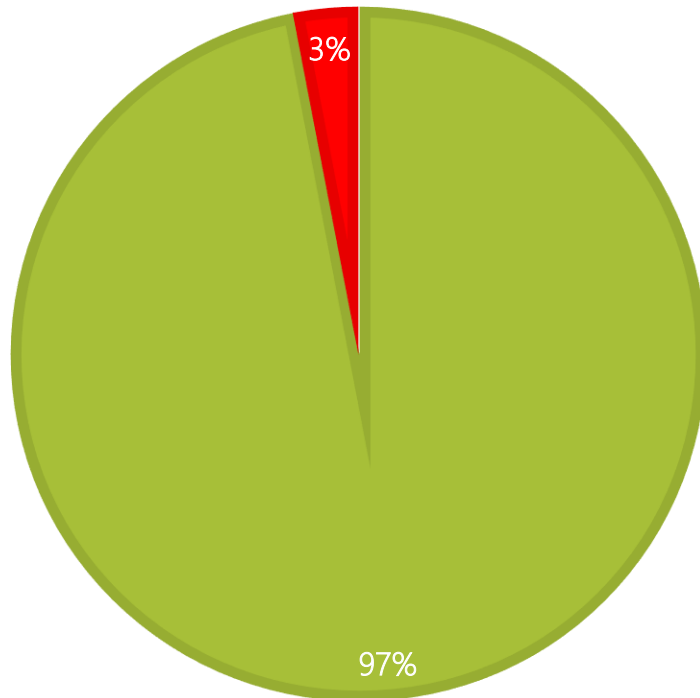
*UI numbers for April have not yet been released.
March numbers released on 4/19/2024

Customer Satisfaction

Jobseeker

LEGACY IN ACTION SURVEYS

■ Satisfied ■ Unsatisfied



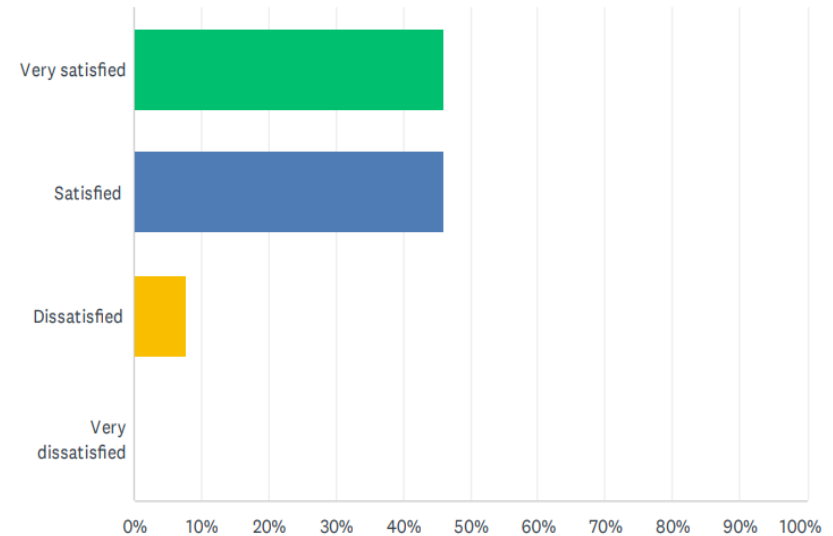
114 Total Surveys

Business

Upstate SC Works Business Partner Survey (March 2024)

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

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0



Adults & Dislocated Workers

Enrollments (YTD)

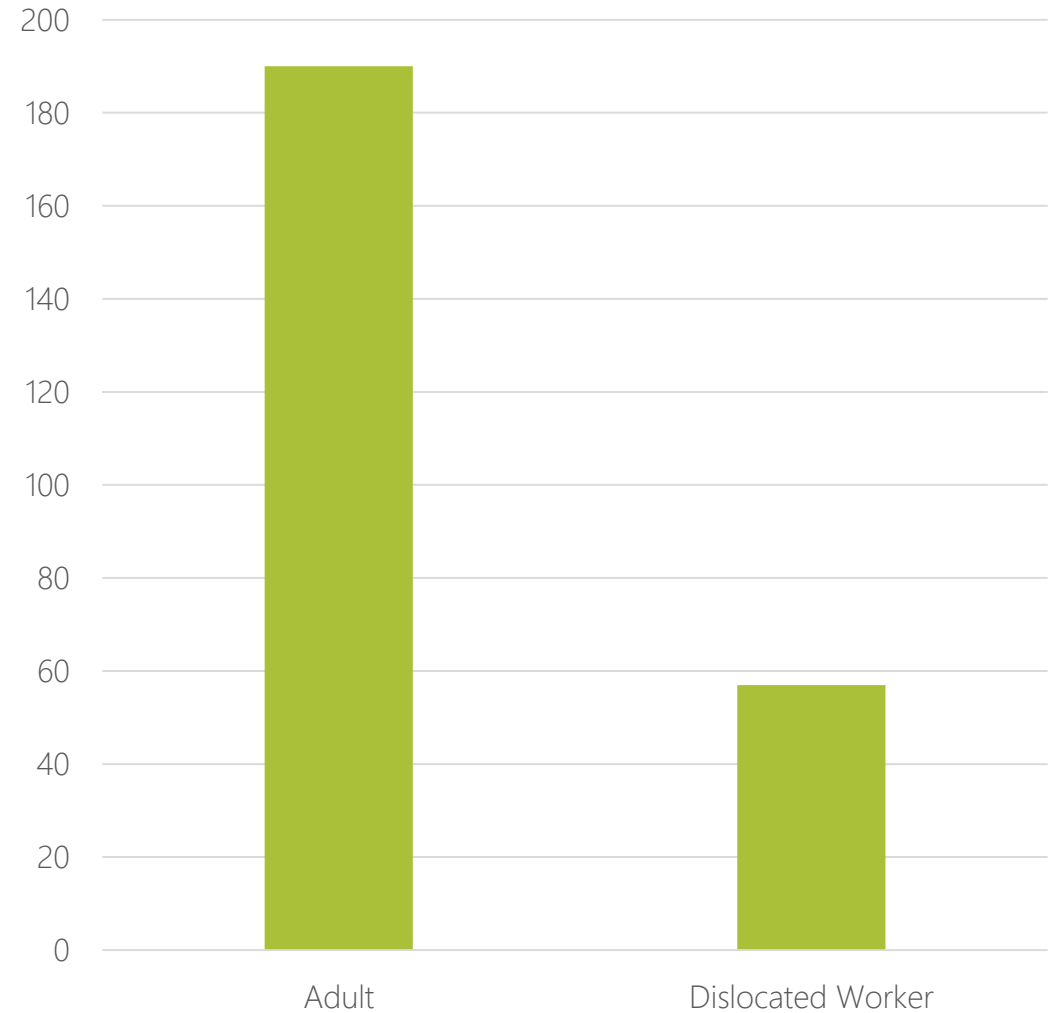
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Target Populations (YTD)

- Veterans 14
- Disabled 1
- Criminal History 15
- Low Income 109
- Basic Skill Deficient 5

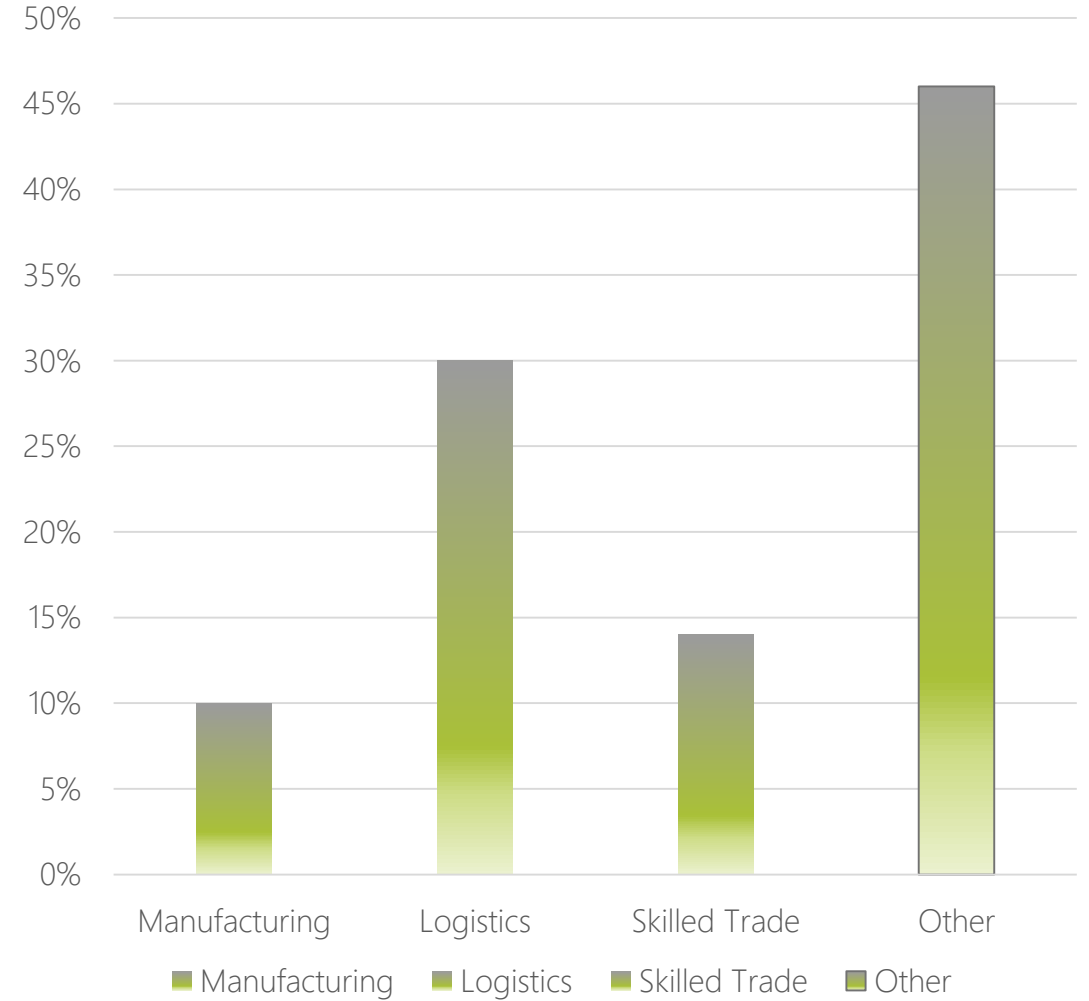
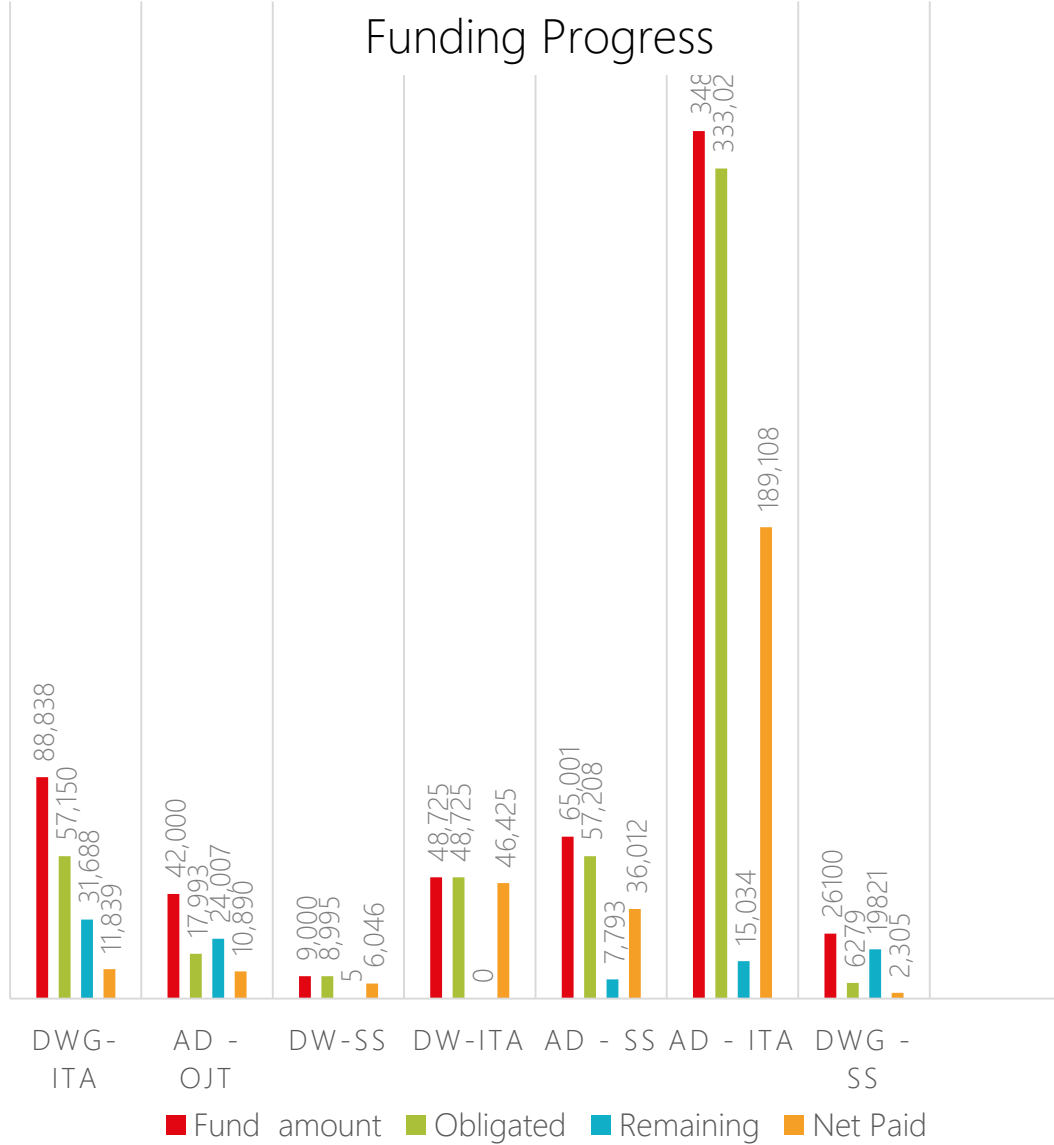
- Priority of Service (April) = 78.2 %

Enrollments Adult/DW

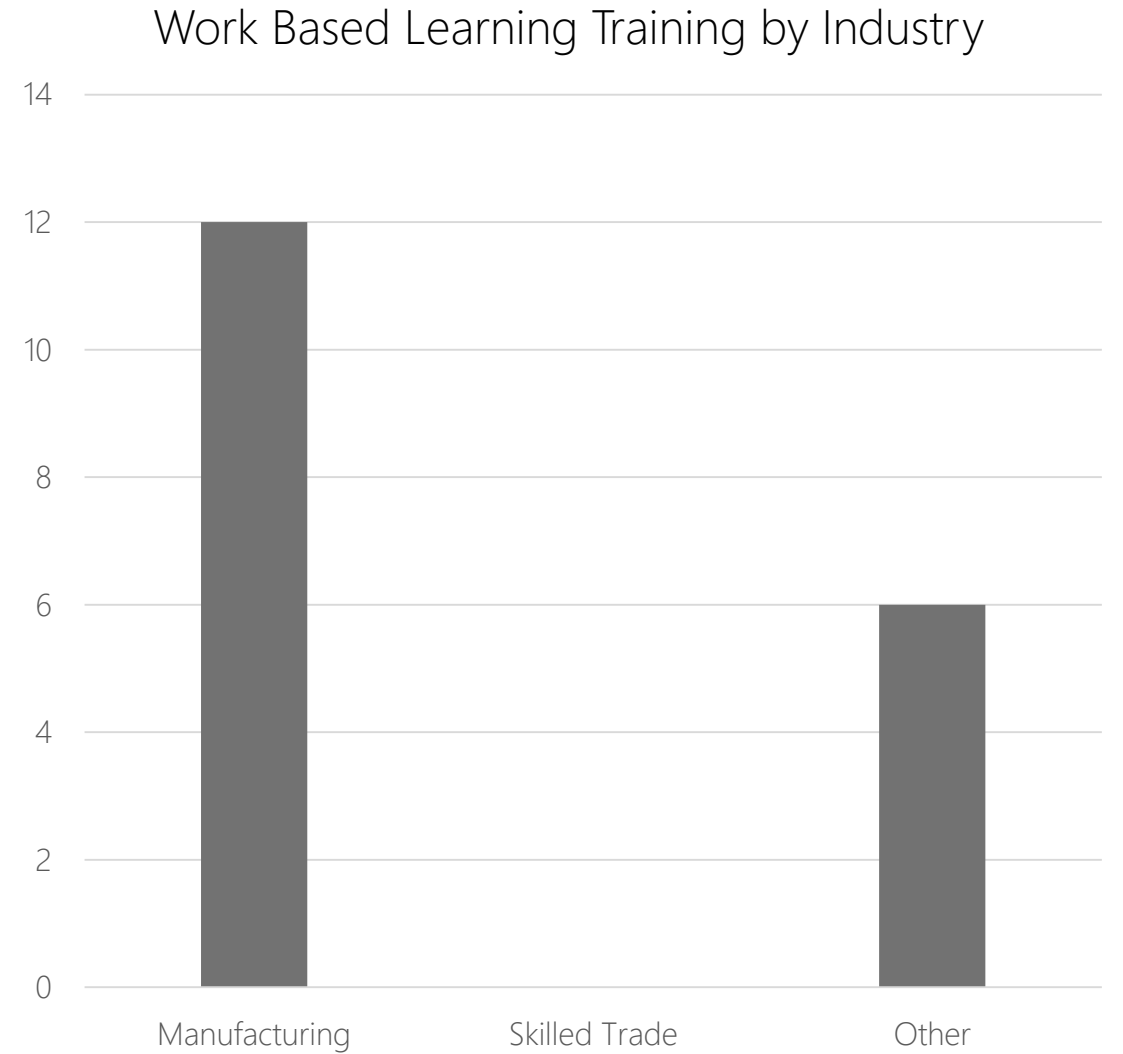


Funding Stream Progress & Industry Percentages

Funding Progress



Business Solutions



Social Media Data & Success Story

Social Media Spotlight

In April a Resource Rally was held in Pacolet, SC to target the Returning Citizens in our communities.



William Jolly

33 Posts
16 Facebook Likes

Success Story

After years of working at Timken in Gaffney, William was facing a layoff and weary about the next chapter of his life. William had concerns as he did not complete high school and knew that he needed to obtain a GED to further his career. He attended a Rapid Response Session hosted at Timken and learned about the variety of services available to him as a Dislocated Worker. He made the decision visit the SC Works Gaffney Center and talked with Yolanda Reid; a local Talent Development Specialist housed there.

During the initial visit, he shared that he had already been enrolled with Adult Education to work on obtaining a GED but wanted more information about training services upon completion. William was enrolled into the WIOA program on 08/10/2023 and quickly completed the program requirements. He made the decision to pursue CDL training and chose to attend 160 Driving Academy.

William simultaneously attended GED training and CDL training, and successfully completed both programs, obtaining his GED and Commercial Driver's License. He completed CDL training. William exemplified perseverance and a strong desire to create a better life for himself! He secured employment with MSI, starting on 1/22/2024 as a Truck Driver living out the dream!

Upstate
Second Chance
& Community
Resource Rally

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2024
10AM-3PM
BENJAMIN E. MAYS FAMILY CENTER
850 SUNNY ACRES ROAD
PACOLET, SC 29372

Centrally located: We serve Union, Cherokee, and Spartanburg county residents

Services will include:

- Federal bonding
- Employability workshops
- Expungement information
- VA services
- Legal Aid information
- Health resources
- & more!

South Carolina Legal Services
Balancing the Scales of Justice

SC@WORK
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Access Health
SPARTANBURG • CHEROKEE • UNION

SC WORKS
GREATER UPSTATE AmericanJobCenter

ReGenesis Health Care

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNION
A Palmetto College Campus

Business Solutions



- Mary Beth met with LaTokia Trigg to present an overview of programs and services to Milo's Tea
- SC Works Greater Upstate held a College and Career Fair at Cleveland Park (Spartanburg) in their Event Center. We had 23 businesses and over 50 people attended the event.
- Mary Beth, Kayla, and Ben hosted the Q4 Quarterly Business Solutions Team Meeting with SCMEP as the featured speaker.
- Mary Beth, Kayla, and Ben represented SC Works/WIOA at the SCC College and Career Fair at the Giles Campus of SCC
- Kapasi Glass hosted a Construction Job Fair at Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. Mary Beth and Kayla represented SC Works/WIOA.
- Mary Beth toured the Nestle Facility in Gaffney, with a meeting afterwards to discuss SC Works services.
- Kayla attended the StartMe event to speak with young entrepreneurs about SC Works services.
- Mary Beth attended the SMC Apex Showcase where students presented their Senior Projects with a networking event taking place afterwards.

Community Outreach

Cherokee

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Event Highlights

- Latoya met with employees at the Spartanburg Fire Station to demonstrate the fire safety simulation on the Virtual Reality Headsets.
- Latoya collaborated with Stacie Sprouse at Cherokee County Adult Education to conduct the final workshop for this semester.
- Latoya represented SC Works at the USC Upstate Disability Walk and Career Fair

Spartanburg

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Event Highlights

- Latoya conducted a Career Exploration workshop with the Leadership Greer organization.
- Latoya partnered with SC DEW to present an overview of WIOA to the Back to Work participants.
- Latoya had a booth at the Upstate 2nd Chance Resource Rally to present the VR Headsets to attendees.

Union

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Event Highlights

- Latoya partnered with Florence Chapple Middle School and Cliffdale Middle School to conduct targeted Career Exploration sessions with the Cat classes.
- Latoya continued her work with the DJJ Pilot program with the state. Working with the 2nd Cohort, Latoya visited the center 3 times in April.
- Latoya joined Sara Spencer at a Career Fair for 9th Grade students at Byrnes High School.



Thank You