



A Program of the Upstate Workforce Development Board

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Spartanburg*Cherokee*Union

March 1, 2021—March 31, 2021

PARTICIPANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Participants are in-class under SC Works Center COVID guidelines as well as working virtually.
- The counselor is visiting the site for counseling sessions.
- Cherokee participants attended college placement testing.
- ACHIEVE site participated in *SC Days: Exploring IT and Cyber for the Upstate!*

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Staff are attending various webinars and meetings:
 - SC Works Partner (Spartanburg)
 - Upstate Workforce Board
 - Supplier Liaison Training with USC
 - Workforce GPS: Best Practices for Work-Based Learning
 - Spartanburg Methodist College Cyber Security opportunity
 - SC Works Quarterly Training

OUTREACH

- Virtual meetings and in-house meetings offer an opportunity to report program services.
- Gaffney Ledger article
- Women Giving for Spartanburg Showcase
- Potter’s House Outreach (Union)

Located with SC Works in the SCC Downtown Campus
220 E Kennedy St*Spartanburg, SC*29302

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800 University Way*Spartanburg, SC*29303

<https://www.uscupstate.edu/about-the-university/community/achieve/>



Partnerships:
ACHIEVE/Cherokee Adult Ed/
Spartanburg Community College/
SC Works/Local Businesses

The Workforce Innovative and Opportunity Act (WIOA 2014) mandates and encourages collaborative education and businesses in to bring comprehensive services to individuals. Through partnerships, the Cherokee County ACHIEVE youth are receiving a host of services to assist them in achieving educational and employment goals.

*The February 2021 JIT issue featured Meredith Ellis who attends Cherokee County Adult Ed in preparation for her GED and is in her CNA clinical with Spartanburg Community College while co-enrolled with ACHIEVE to receive intensive career readiness services. Meredith will be taking the CNA exam on May 15, 2021.

*Prior JIT issues this year featured Kollen Trousdale who co-enrolled with ACHIEVE while working on his GED at Cherokee County Ad Ed. Kollen received his GED, completed a successful work experience, enrolled in SCC, received a laptop award through the Broad River grant and is receiving gas vouchers and assistance through Cherokee SC Works.

*Rylee Retcho received her GED at Cherokee County Ad Ed and did a job shadow with a local Cherokee County business. She took driver’s education and received her driver’s license through ACE Driving School in Gaffney, paid by ACHIEVE. ACHIEVE is currently providing Rylee a paid work experience through the business partnership with Cherokee Community Care, LLC. She plans to start college in the fall.

Riley Retcho at her work experience at Cherokee Community Care, LLC.



March 2021



- *BirthMatters
- *Safe Homes

PY20 3rd Quarter Performance
January 2021—March 2021
Credential

Goal-----71.5%
Actual-----97.0%

2nd Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----78.5%
Actual-----75.0%

4th Quarter Placement (College/Job/Military)

Goal-----72.0%
Actual-----75.0%

Measurable Skill Gain (cumulative)

Goal-----35.0%
Actual-----40.0%

Median Earnings 2nd Qtr After Exit

Goal-----\$2,252.00
Actual-----\$4,160.00

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