

SC Works Upstate

Just-In-Time Report
August 2021
PY21 Issue 2

Cherokee Spartanburg Union

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SC Works Upstate Traffic, WIOA Orientation, WIN, and Workshop Data

WIOA Orientation Attendance:

37 (virtual & in-person)

WIN Testing

Spartanburg – 62

Center Traffic:

Month- 1,582

PY21- 3,635

Workshop Attendance

9 (virtual & in-person)

Unemployment Rates

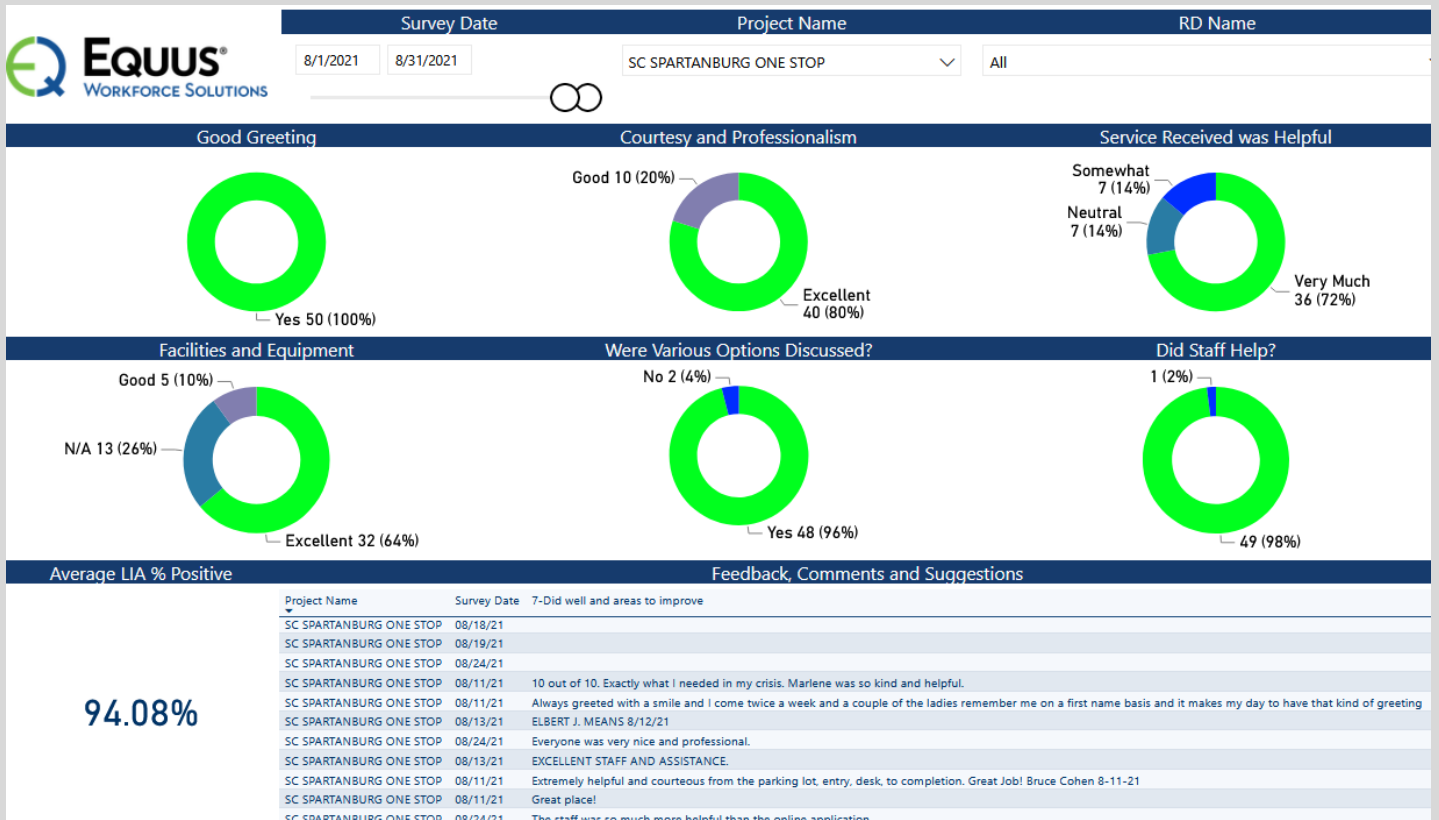
July (or latest available)

(*not seasonally adjusted)

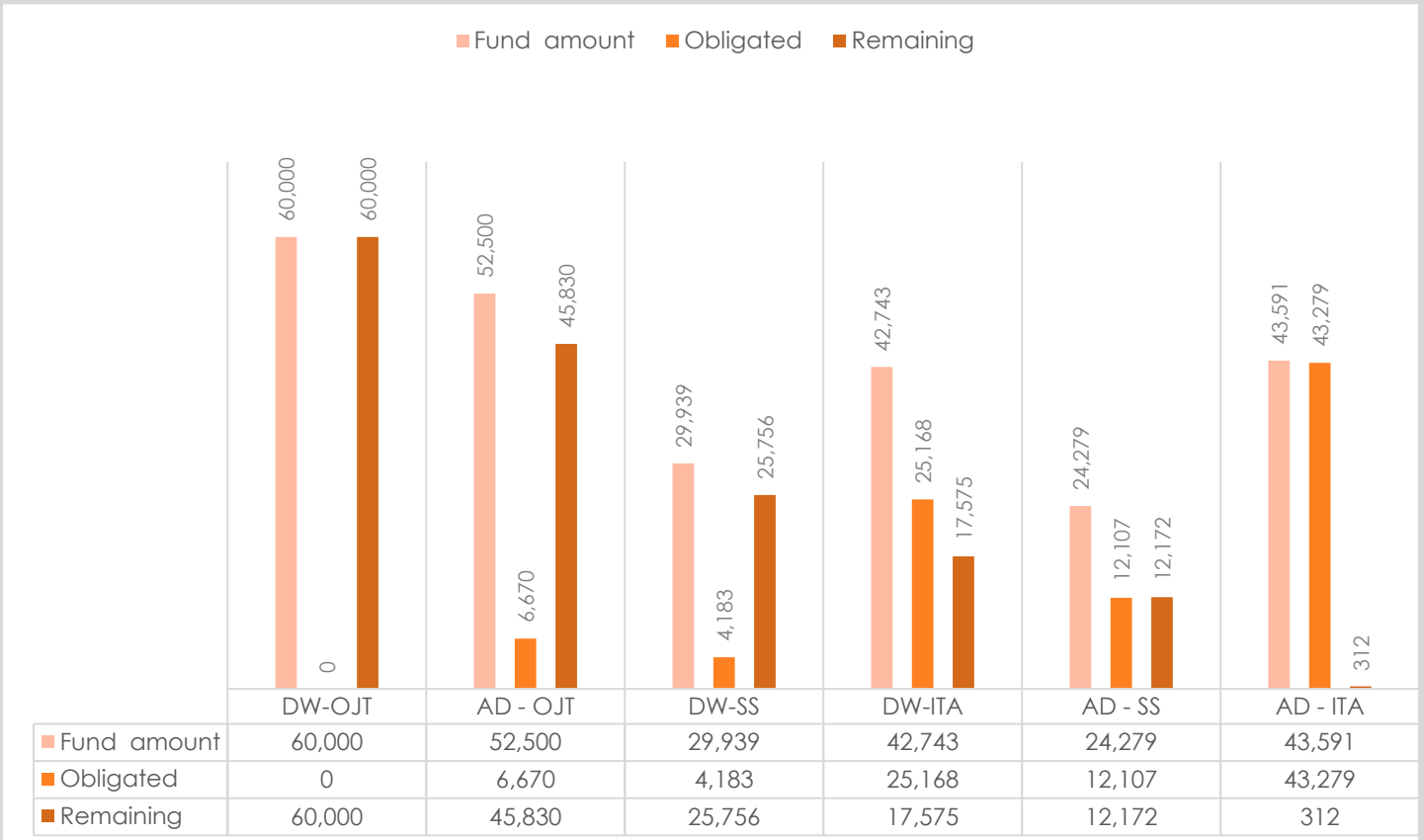
| US | South Carolina | Spartanburg | Union | Cherokee | Veterans |
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| 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.3* | 6.9* | 5.6* | 3.6 |

| Center | SCWOS Job Referrals - Staff | Internet (self) |
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| Cherokee | 484 | 392 |
| Spartanburg | 1,969 | 2,664 |
| Union | 307 | 267 |

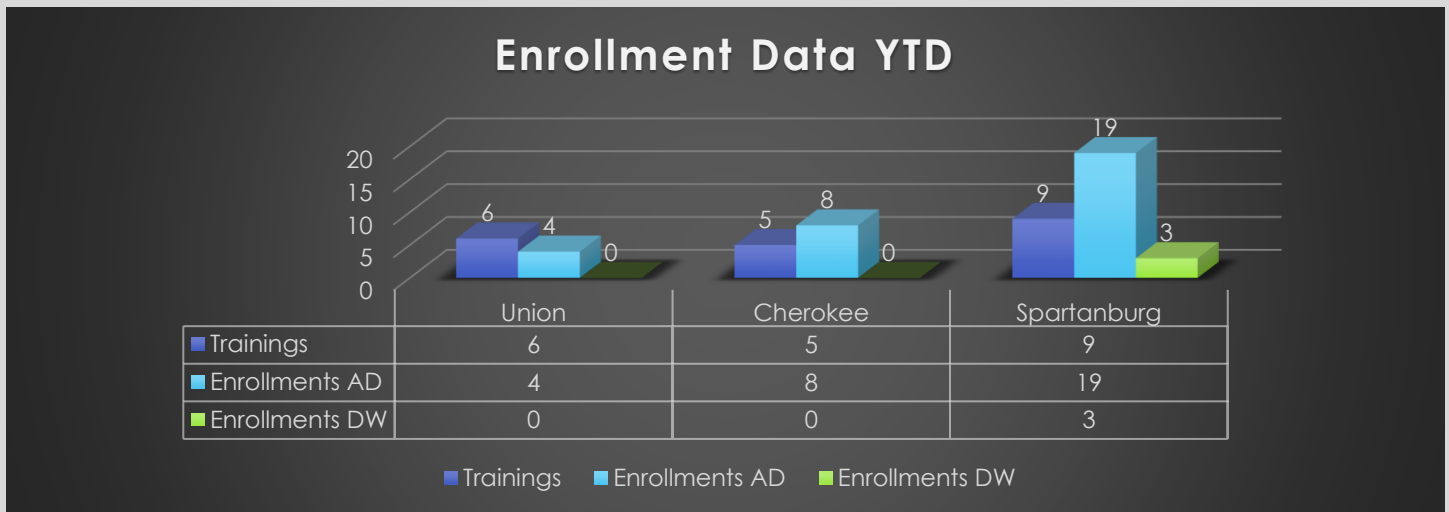
Customer Satisfaction Survey



Training & Support Services Funding PY21



Enrollment Data Cumulative PY21



Enrollment Data August

| Center | New Trainings | Enrollments AD | Enrollments DW |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Union | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Cherokee | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Spartanburg | 8 | 11 | 2 |

Special Populations Enrollments YTD

| Veterans | Disability | Criminal Background | Basic Skills |
|----------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

OJT / WEX

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| August: 7 | YTD: 8 | Goal PY21: 40 |
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| <u>Training Target Sectors</u> | <u>Number In Training</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Goal</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Manufacturing | 5 | 24% | 20% |
| Trades / Const. | 3 | 14% | 15% |
| Logistics | 10 | 48% | 15% |
| Other | 3 | 14% | 50% |

Community Engagement

Events Attended:

Spartanburg- 19

Cherokee- 15

Union- 18

Social Media

Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):

43 Posts and 125 Facebook Likes

PY21 Goal - 252 Posts and 200 Likes

Equus Team Focus / Outreach

Throughout the last several months, Facilitators, Kenneth Taylor and Stacey McKinney have been working with a website designer to get the scworksgreaterupstate.com site re-designed and updated. We are proud to say that the new site is currently up and running, and it looks great! You will notice a sleek new design with easier navigation and a user-friendly experience. The most visited areas of the site are easy to access right on the homepage, with workshops and hiring events receiving a prominent space on the right side of the page. We encourage everyone to visit the site and promote it to all SC Works customers!

Jocelyn participated in the drive thru Back-to-School Bash. Jocelyn provided school supplies to 107 school-age children in Union County.

Jordan assisted A. Duncan from DEW staff in mock interviews/role play for current Achieve students. Students were given the opportunity to identify things done properly & improperly during role play. Students were able to ask questions about general employment & interviewing etiquette.

Kenneth attended the monthly CUS meeting to learn more about The Haven and how they have modified their approach to assisting the homeless population.

Kenneth and Nikki provided a virtual workshop to all CATE Instructors and Guidance Counselors within the Union County School District; this workshop consisted of Soft Skills, ONET My Next Move, Labor Market Information, and the VR Simulation.

Upstate leadership attended the MOU/IFA Partner Meeting. JL updated on virtual reality technology. Adam updated on COV. 19 policies and Next Steps training. Debra from Telamon discussed Telamon's services. Kenneth informed partners about the new website. Nikki updated on the World Relief partnership and Enoree Revitalization Project.

Kenneth attended the monthly board meeting for SCCDA to discuss the upcoming Fall Conference and the switch to virtual delivery.

Adam installed computers at Enoree First Baptist to assist the Enoree community in partnership with Enoree Revitalization Project.

JL, Nikki and Nikoya attended meeting with SRHS Project Search. Plans to connect Project Search graduates to WX opportunities or OJT are underway.

JL led discussion at SMC regarding launch of the Information Technology Next Gen Partnership. Core meeting is set for September 2021.

Success Story: Nicholas Coffey

Before connecting with Kemper Corporation, Nicholas Coffey had been jobless for about 3 months. During that time, Mr. Coffey started the job search journey and found a few leads that seemed like a great fit, however, the opportunities were not local, requiring a minimum two-hour commute, roundtrip. After being referred to the SC Works website, Nicholas began reviewing positions and the On-the-Job Training (OJT) opportunity with Kemper stood out quickly. The commute was a huge win, but Nicholas was more intrigued by the job responsibilities. Although Quality Control is not a direct fit for a Graphic Communications manager, several of the job duties somewhat aligned or crossed over with similar processes he had learned throughout his career. With Nicholas' willingness to learn and Kemper's willingness to train, the OJT was the perfect fit and available at the right time. Nicholas began his career with Kemper in March 2021 and completed his on-the-job training in May 2021. Nicholas is still very happy with his career choice and looks forward to a long-term employment relationship with Kemper Corporation. According to Nicholas' Supervisor, "He is an outstanding addition to the Kemper Corporation workforce. We are delighted to have him and grateful to SC Works for their efforts to connect prospective employees with employers."

