

# SC Works Upstate

Just-In-Time Report  
July 2021  
PY21 Issue 1

## Cherokee Spartanburg Union



Prepared by:



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

WIOA Orientation Attendance:

18 (only virtual at this time, though will do face-to-face if needed)

WIN Testing

Spartanburg – 52

Center Traffic:

Month- 2,053

PY21- 2,053

Workshop Attendance

13 (virtual & in-person)

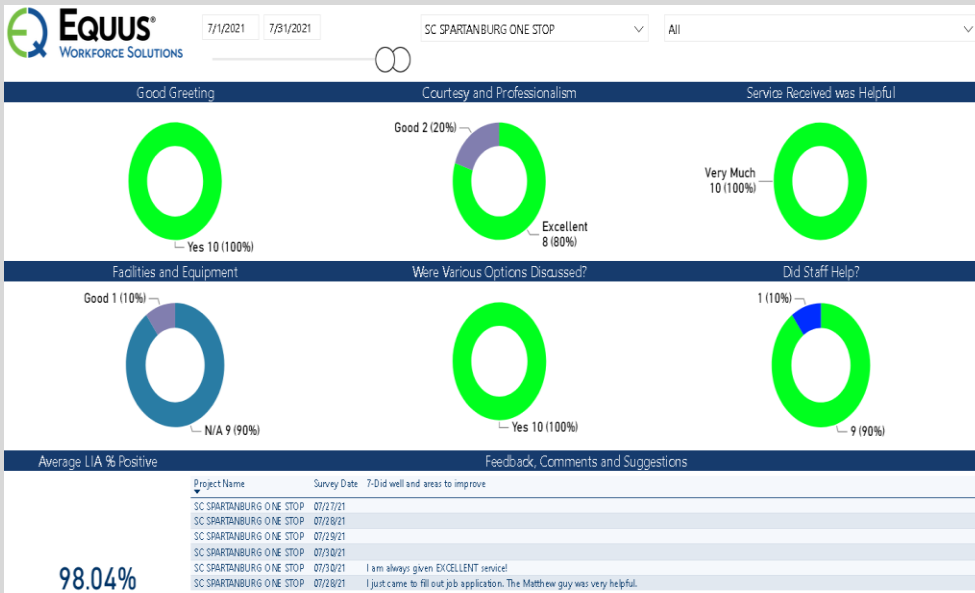
## Unemployment Rates

June (or latest available)

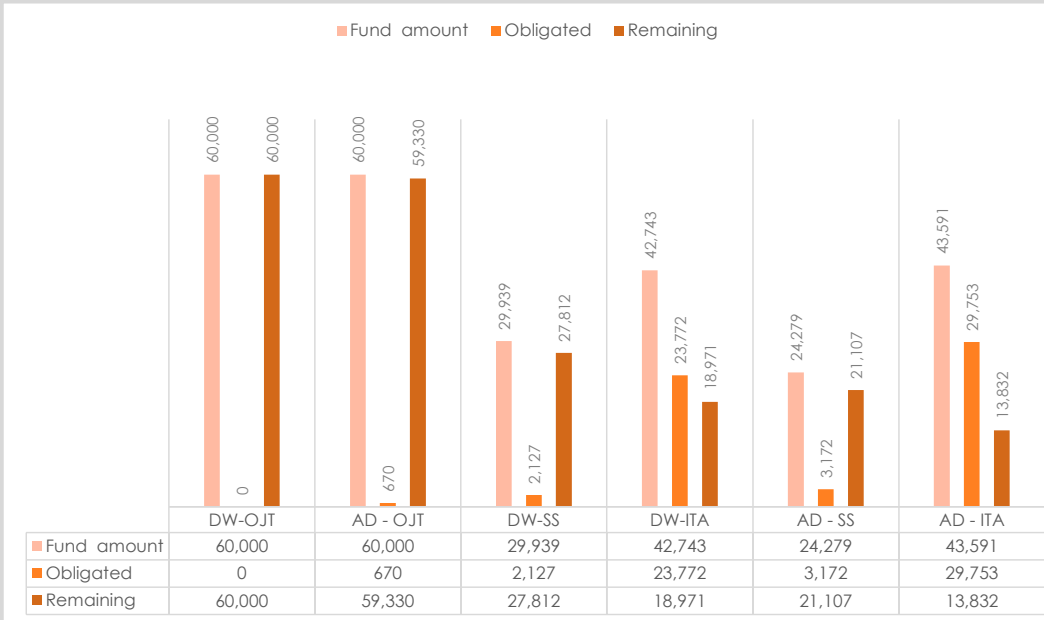
(\*not seasonally adjusted)

US	South Carolina	Spartanburg	Union	Cherokee	Veterans
5.4	4.5	4.5*	6.9*	5.7*	3.9
Center		SCWOS Job Referrals - Staff		Internet (self)	
Cherokee		67		470	
Spartanburg		1,456		5,050	
Union		180		430	

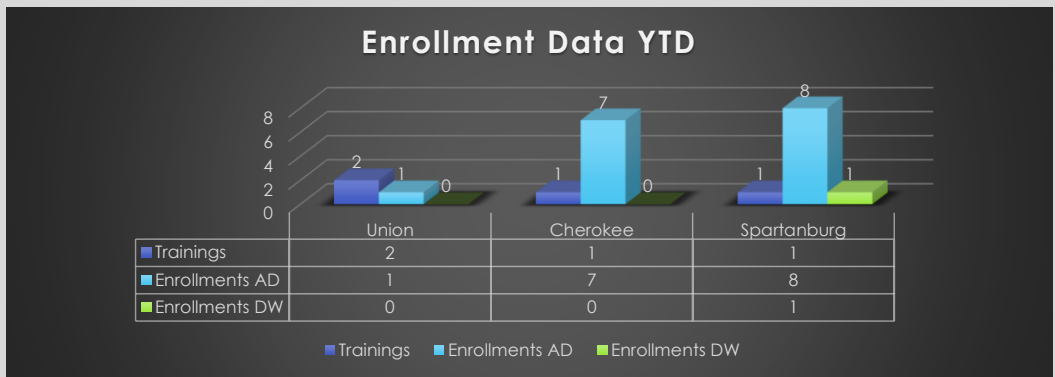
## Customer Satisfaction Survey



### Training & Support Services Funding PY21



### Enrollment Data Cumulative PY21



### Enrollment Data July

Center	New Trainings	Enrollments AD	Enrollments DW
Union	1	1	0
Cherokee	1	7	0
Spartanburg	1	8	1

### Special Populations Enrollments YTD

Veterans	Disability	Criminal Background	Basic Skills
0	0	2	3

### OJT / WEX

July: 1	YTD: 1	Goal PY21: 40
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<u>Training Target Sectors</u>	<u>Number In Training</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Manufacturing	0	0%	20%
Trades / Const.	0	0%	15%
Logistics	3	100%	15%
Other	0	0%	50%

### Community Engagement

Events Attended: 37

Spartanburg- 17

Cherokee- 9

Union- 11

### Social Media

Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):

20 Posts and 28 Facebook Likes

PY21 Goal - 252 Posts and 200 Likes

## Equus Team Focus / Outreach

SC Works and Upstate Workforce Board have recently partnered with Enoree Revitalization Project to bring much-needed employment and training-related services to the Enoree community. Enoree is an underserved community in Spartanburg County, and SC Works has provided information regarding our services at two recent community events. We will also be providing access to computers for job-seeker services.

Jocelyn participated in the food drive for individuals who live in the Enoree community. The organization provided 63 bagged breakfasts and lunches to the community. Jocelyn shared information about SC Works services to those who participated.

Kenneth and Adam spoke about SC Works services as part of a panel discussion at Enoree Revitalization Project Town Hall event.

Kenneth met with the Director of the Upstate Fatherhood Coalition to discuss providing onsite services to their clients.

Jordan provided information on the WIOA program with SC DEW "Back to Work" participants. Also provided information availability of financial aid for participants who expressed interest in later pursuing post-secondary training.

Kenneth attended an in-person Board and Strategic Planning meeting for the South Carolina Career Development Association in Columbia, SC.

Nikki attended the Union County STEM Camp and provided the students with a Transferable Skills and ONET My Next Move Workshop pertaining to career readiness.

Nikki met with Corrie from World Relief to begin a partnership that offers career services to individuals with a refugee status.

Kenneth facilitated the monthly SC Works Community Partner Meeting focusing on how the labor shortage has impacted other agencies in our region.

Johnnie-Lynn and Nikki met with SRHS regarding EMT customized training project.

Commented [DS1]: ? Maybe bring up the other Enoree events below to this section? Just a thought...

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## **Success Story: Terrence Dover**

### **The Challenge (Background):**

In February 2021, Mr. Dover was affected by a major layoff with LSC Communications. An Army veteran, Mr. Dover had a strong skillset, but was unsure of what his professional future would look like after working so many years with LSC Communications. After attending a Rapid Response hosted by SC Works, Mr. Dover decided to look into post-secondary training to make himself more marketable.

### **The Solution (WIOA Services):**

The Talent Development Specialist met with Mr. Dover in February of 2021 and conducted a one-on-one WIOA enrollment. Mr. Dover provided all documentation needed and was successfully enrolled as a Dislocated Worker on 02/04/2021. Prior to his enrollment, Mr. Dover had already done some research and had chosen PSI Project Management, Inc. as his training provider. He completed the WIN Assessment and two Academy Courses. Mr. Dover turned in his WIOA Scholarship, and the Talent Development Specialist advised him through the process of requirements for enrollment in Project Management training.

### **The Outcome:**

Mr. Dover began training with PSI Project Management, Inc. on 03/15/2021, and successfully completed the pre-course independent study curriculum which lasted 4 weeks. However, Mr. Dover reached out to the TDS in April to state that he did not feel like he would complete the remainder of the project management training. He wanted to focus on his family and look for positions where he could use his existing education and experience. In July 2021, Mr. Dover reached out to the TDS to inform that he accepted a position with Eaton in Duncan, SC as an Outbound Operations Supervisor, effective 07/01/2021. The position is \$15k more than his former position, and Mr. Dover is very happy with his new company. He told the TDS that he was very grateful for the services offered by the WIOA program!

