

## Highlighted Events and Outreach

### August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Kenneth attended the monthly CUS meeting. The guest speaker discussed a new long term recovery home in Spartanburg and the services they provide.

August 4<sup>th</sup> – Devis participated in the ASPIRE 2018 event organized by United Methodist Church. The event gathered Youth and parents from all areas in South Carolina. Devis represented SC Works in a panel interview with other agencies and companies in the Upstate. Vocational Rehabilitation, Law enforcement, BMW staff, Judicial System representatives and other non-profits were part of the panel.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kenneth participated in a Rapid Response session for Sunrun in Greer. Kenneth discussed the training options available through SC Works and an overview of the Work Ready Assessments provided onsite. Kenneth also participated in the onsite Resume writing services provided that day and answered several one on one questions regarding WIOA.

August 6<sup>th</sup> - Kenneth met with Linda Lamb to discuss the career readiness components of the Operation Educate program. Kenneth discussed how VR has supported the program in the past and what topics are typically covered in a semester. Kenneth and Linda planned out what they would like to teach in the coming semester.

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Kenneth and Meika participated as a vendor for the National Night Out Event in Gaffney. They discussed training available in Cherokee County with 55 individuals during the event.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Kenneth represented SC Works at a meeting/tour regarding the NCCER Curriculum at SCC. Kenneth presented an overview of SC Works and discussed On the Job Training opportunities available to employers in the construction field. Kenneth also discussed the partnerships we have at SC Works and how we assist clients. There were 25 people in attendance.

August 28<sup>th</sup> - Nancy provided 30 students at the downtown campus of SCC information on services available through WIOA.

August 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>- ResCare Compliance Audit. Achieved first 100% in ResCare history.

**Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):**  
103 Social Media Posts and 41 Facebook Likes  
PY18 August Goal- 45 and 34

**Community Engagement:**  
Goal: Spartanburg-6, Cherokee-4, Union-4  
Actual: Spartanburg- 10, Cherokee-6, Union-7

## Business Services Focus

August 8th – Regional Business Solutions team and Talent Development staff attended an information session at SCVR regarding upcoming Pre-Construction training session. Capitol Construction was also in attendance and very interested in the partnership to recruit new hires. SCVR has been added to the ETPL and is seeking students.

August 9th – The first Link Upstate business solutions team meeting was held at Piedmont Tech in Laurens County for workforce development professionals across the 14 county region. The new Link Upstate platform was revealed. The next meeting will include the business community and focus on Virtual Reality: Recruiting and Retaining Your Workforce on November 1, 2018.

August 10th – Regional Director of Business Solutions participated on IWT committee call. PY 17 forms were reviewed and minimal changes were suggested.

August 15th – SC Works Greater Upstate Business Solutions led a meeting with DHEC and partners to discuss challenges and strategies related to recruitment and retention. SC Works staff will work with DHEC to revise job postings and connect with colleges and CATE to market the opportunities.

### Enrollment Data

	PY18	August
<b>Union</b>		
New Trainings	9	7
Enrollments AD	8	6
Enrollments DW	4	2
<b>Cherokee</b>		
New Trainings	5	2
Enrollments AD	11	7
Enrollments DW	0	0
<b>Spartanburg</b>		
New Trainings	30	14
Enrollments AD	31	12
Enrollments DW	4	2
<b>OJT's</b>		
	8	2

## Talent Engagement News:

Center	Job Referrals
Cherokee	180
Spartanburg	1,846
Union	145

**SC Works WIOA Orientation, WIN, and Workshop Data Since last J.I.T.**

### WIOA Orientation Attendees:

*(Group and One on One Sessions)*

Cherokee – 6  
Spartanburg – 24  
Union – 7

### WIN Tests Completed

Spartanburg - 48  
Union - 3

### Intensive Workshop Attendance:

32

### Training /Support Services Funding PY 18

	Fund Amount	Obligated	Remaining
AD- ITA	147,468	141,488	5,980
AD- OJT	50,000	34,441	15,558
AD-WEP	2,400	600	1,800
AD-SS	23,130	5,497	17,632
DW ITA	163,981	38,227	125,754
DW SS	21,870	1,228	20,642
DW OJT	25,000	0	25,000
IWT State	150,000	13,271	136,729