

Highlighted Events and Outreach

October 1st - October 30th

October 3rd - Valerie and Deivis participated in the Monthly UFC Council meeting. Representatives from various organizations in the upstate. A directory, and focus groups will be developed.

October 4th - Doug participated in 13th Annual Walk & Roll. This year's theme was Empowering all: Embrace Your Superhero! This event highlights the abilities of those with disabilities.

October 9th - Kenneth and Susan went to Union County Adult Education to conduct a workshop on using the SC Works system. Students were registered, shown how to job search, and completed a resume. There were 9 people in attendance.

October 23rd - Kenneth set up a table at the Transition Alliance Event for Spartanburg District 2 at the Upstate Family Resource Center. Kenneth was able to answer questions about SC Works services and discuss training options for upcoming graduates. Kenneth had 34 visitors at the SC Works Table.

October 25th - Kenneth went to Prince Hall Apartments to conduct an onsite workshop about Interview Skills to the residents there. There were 5 people in attendance.

October 29th - Deivis and Stacey met with Caroline Robertson, Director of Greer Relief. SC Works Greater Upstate will plan on providing workshops at Greer Relief in the upcoming months. Also visiting the center at the beginning of the month and end of the month to provide information to customers about SC Works and programs

Social Media Outreach (Cumulative): 188 Social Media Posts and 107 Facebook Likes PY18 October Goal- 80 and 68

Community Engagement:

Goal: Spartanburg-6, Cherokee-4, Union-4 Actual: Spartanburg- 12, Cherokee-6, Union-4

Business Services Focus

Upstate Just In Time Report

- Ben Abrams joined the Upstate team as Business Solutions Coordinator on October 2. Welcome Ben!
- · October 4 Cherokee County Job Fair was a great success with 42 employers, 246 job-seekers, 52 interviews scheduled on site and 26 on-site job offers!
- · The Business Solutions participated and supported the Upstate College and Career Showcase, hosted at USC Upstate on October 10th.
- · October 12th Upstate BSC attended construction talent pipeline meeting at the Spartanburg Chamber.
- · The Core Sector Strategies team met with SCDEW and Genz Consulting on 10/16 to develop next steps related to business engagement.
- · SC Works Greater Upstate hosted Handshakes and Hashbrowns at the Greer Chamber on 10/31. The Upstate Workforce Board was the food sponsor. Thank you!
- · 7 new OJT contracts were developed in October! Way to go Tracy Bledsoe!

| Enrollment Data | <u>PY18</u> | <u>October</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <u>Union</u> | | |
| New Trainings | 13 | 4 |
| Enrollments AD | 12 | 2 |
| Enrollments DW | 4 | 0 |
| <u>Cherokee</u> | | |
| New Trainings | 6 | 1 |
| Enrollments AD | 22 | 6 |
| Enrollments DW | 0 | 0 |
| Spartanburg | | |
| New Trainings | 44 | 11 |
| Enrollments AD | 52 | 12 |
| Enrollments DW | 10 | 3 |
| OJT's | 18 | 7 |

Talent Engagement News:

| Center | Job Referrals |
|-------------|---------------|
| Cherokee | 170 |
| Spartanburg | 1480 |
| Union | 175 |

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 – 32

Union - 2

WIN Tests Completed

Spartanburg - 37 Union - 0

Intensive Workshop Attendance: 60

Training /Support Services Funding PY 18 Fund Amount Obligated Remaining AD- ITA 241,947 241,772 171 46.949 AD- OJT 50.000 3.050 AD-WEP 1,245 645 600 AD-SS 33,930 26.536 7,396 DW ITA 70,657 60,194 10,462 DW SS 11,070 10,827 242 DW OJT 25,000 25.000 **IWT State** 157,500 78,689 78,811