

**Upstate JIT Report**  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**  
**PY 20 Issue 6**



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

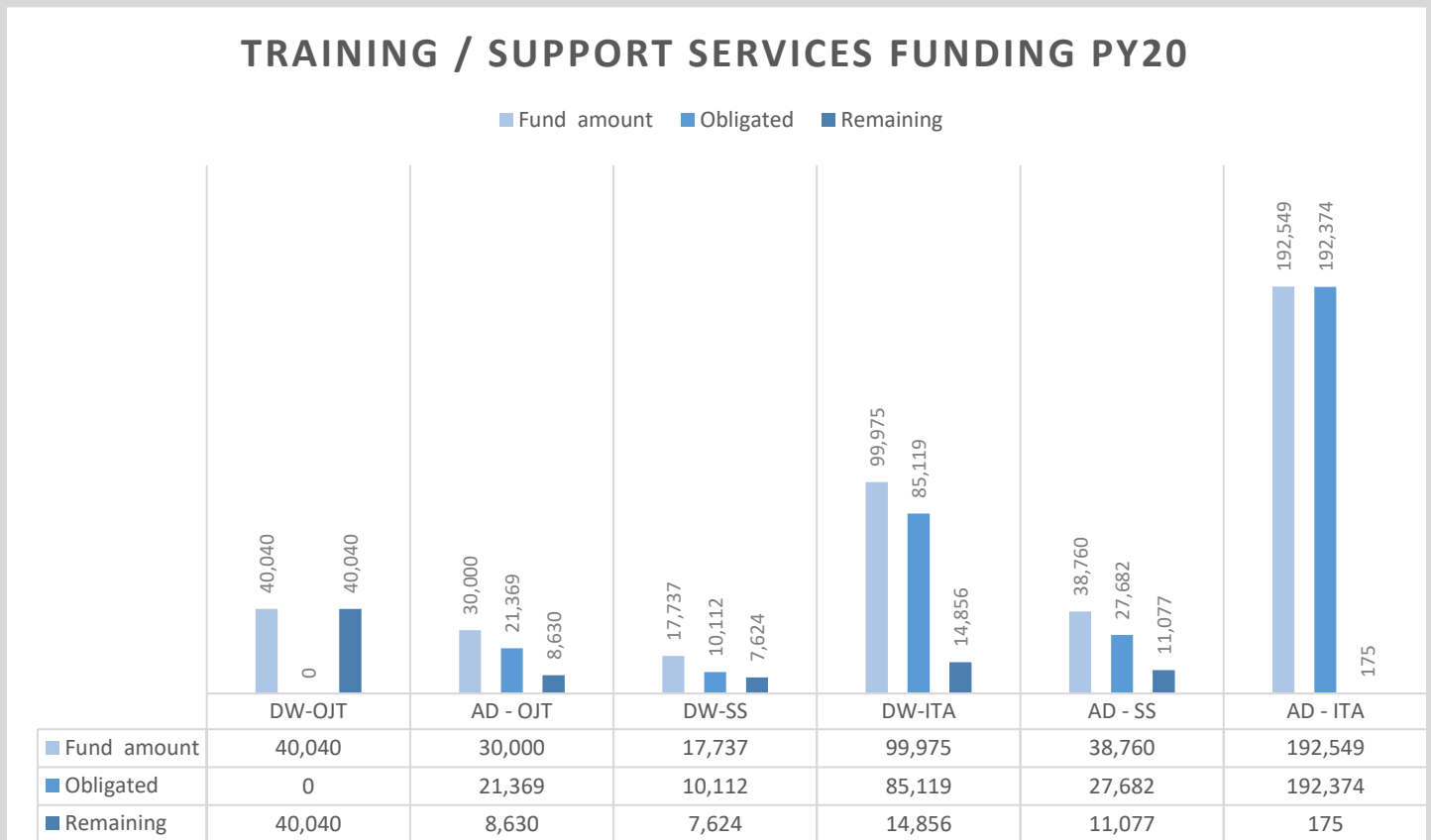
WIOA Orientation Attendance:	WIN Tests Completed SPARTANBURG – 32	Center Traffic:
ALL VIRTUAL! 32	UNION- 1	1586
	Workshop Attendance	
	ALL VIRTUAL! 48	

### Unemployment Rates December (DOL/SCDEW) 2020

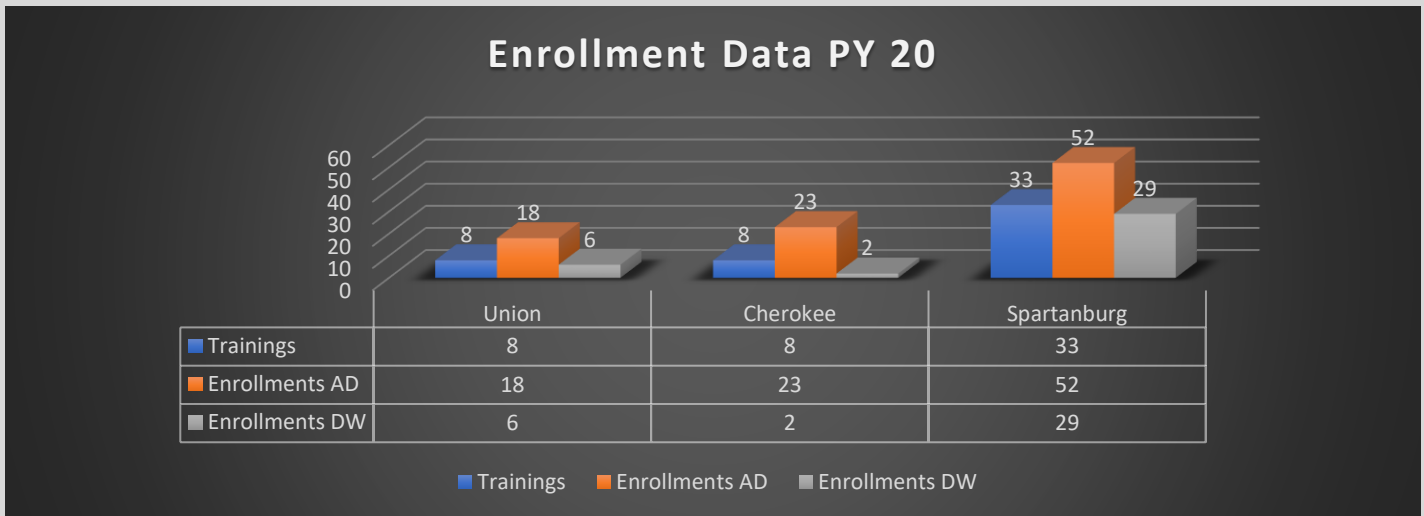
US	South Carolina	Spartanburg	Union	Cherokee	Veterans
6.7*	4.4*	4.2*	6*	5.3*	5.4*
<b>Center</b>			<b>SCWOS Job Referrals March</b>		
<b>Cherokee</b>			<b>342</b>		
<b>Spartanburg</b>			<b>2,394</b>		
<b>Union</b>			<b>174</b>		

\*Unemployment numbers reflect reported numbers October in SC DEW and DOL publications.

### Training & Support Services Funding PY20



## Enrollment Data Cumulative PY20



## December Enrollments and Trainings

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

### Special Populations Enrollments YTD

Veterans	Disability	Criminal Background	Basic Skills
8	3	26	15

### OJT / WEP

<b>December: 2</b>	<b>YTD: 8 / Goal 20</b>
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### SC Works 101 Update

Local Area	NEEDS TO BE TRAINED	COMPLETED ONLINE	NOT COMPLETED ONLINE
Upstate	41	41	0

Training Target Sectors	Number In Training	Percent	Goal
Manufacturing	6	11%	20%
Trades / Const.	4	6%	15%
Logistics	30	45%	15%
Other	27	40%	50%

## Community Engagement

### Events Attended:

Spartanburg- 9, Cherokee- 4, Union- 7

## Social Media

### Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):

161 Social Media Posts and 248 Facebook Likes

PY20 Goal - 252 Posts and 200 Likes

*December 2020 –*

*Jocelyn met with the TASC group virtually to begin the planning process for the 2021 Transition Fair. The group agreed to have a modified Transition Fair virtually for the 2021 Senior class on February 1st and 2nd. The goal is to have an in-person Transition Fair for all students in late March.*

*Serving as Board Chair, Nikki facilitated the monthly First Steps Advisory Board Meeting of Union County; the group provided updates and voted to use carry forward funding to assist the various childcare centers within the local area.*

*Jocelyn facilitated Union SC Works Employ/Up-skill Monthly Meeting. SCC Healthcare Program Director Cynthia Gray provided information about short term training opportunities in healthcare. The short-term trainings consist of CNA, PCT, EMT, ECG, and Phlebotomy. Also, she shared the available scholarships for each program.*

*Kenneth and Jordan visited Dish Network to conduct a series of workshops to employees affected by company layoffs. Resume Construction workshops were offered as part of a Rapid Response. There were 50 participants across all 3 sessions.*

*Kenneth and Tonya from Safe Homes spoke in detail about the possibilities of creating a Partnership with SC Works to connect individuals in transitional housing to the services we offer. Kenneth recommended a Web Conference with all parties involved to discuss next steps and ensure all parties agree with the desired outcomes/services. Very promising!*

*Deivis and SC Works teams still actively following CDC COVID-19 safety protocol. Plenty of masks, sanitizer and disinfectant along with understanding customers makes it much easier in the 11<sup>th</sup> month of battle!*

## **Success Story: Phillip Foster**

### *The Challenge (Background):*

*Phillip attended Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) orientation. At the time of orientation, Phillip had just returned to work from being furloughed by a local company as a forklift operator. Phillip recognized that in for him to advance in his career he would need to obtain a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).*

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

*On June 10, 2020, Phillip was enrolled in WIOA where he received one-on-one career counseling. He was eager to start on the requirements of the program to begin training for a Class A CDL. He completed an Interest Profile, three Academy courses, the WIN assessment, and Resume Building within a two-week period. After reviewing the interest profile and assessments the TDS indicated potential success in the program. He began training at Truck Driver Institute on June 29, 2020.*

### *The Outcome:*

*Phillip successfully completed training with Truck Driver Institute and obtained his Class A CDL on July 21, 2020. Shortly after completing training, Phillip received a job offer from a trucking company. He started his full-time position as a long-haul driver on August 10, 2020, with **self-sufficient wages and full benefits**.*

