

Upstate JIT Report
February 1st-28th
PY 20 Issue 8



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

WIOA Orientation Attendance:

ALL VIRTUAL! 32

WIN Tests Completed
SPARTANBURG – 32

UNION- 0

Center Traffic:

1235

Workshop Attendance

ALL VIRTUAL! 58

Unemployment Rates February (DOL/SCDEW) 2020

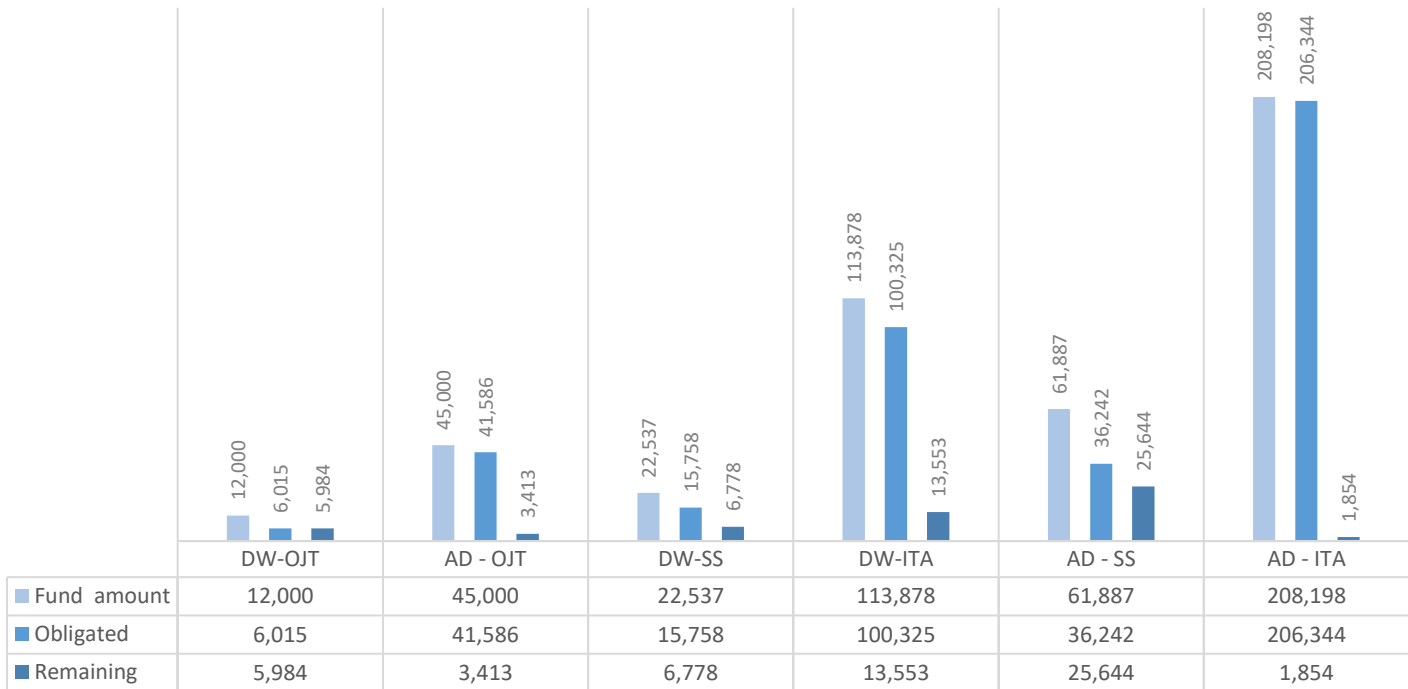
US	South Carolina	Spartanburg	Union	Cherokee	Veterans
6.2*	4.6*	4.6*	6.8*	5.7*	5.2*
Center			SCWOS Job Referrals March		
Cherokee			345		
Spartanburg			2,996		
Union			228		

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

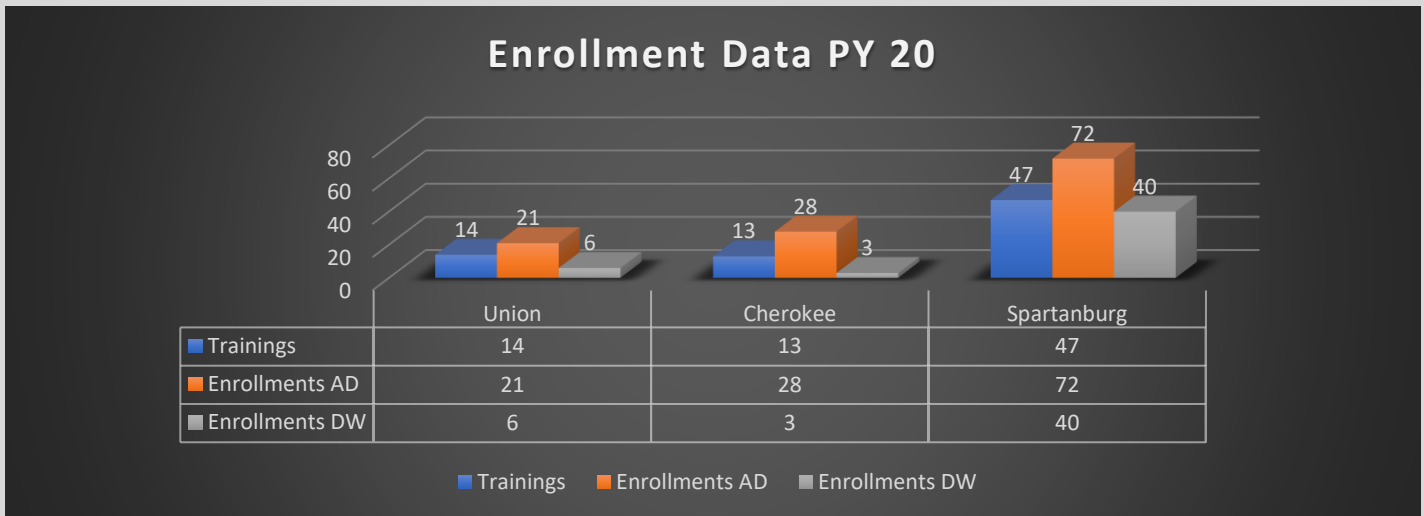
Training & Support Services Funding PY20

TRAINING / SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING PY20

Fund amount Obligated Remaining



Enrollment Data Cumulative PY20



February Enrollments and Trainings

Center	New Trainings	Enrollments AD	Enrollments DW
Union	2	1	0
Cherokee	2	1	1
Spartanburg	7	10	9

Special Populations Enrollments YTD

Veterans	Disability	Criminal Background	Basic Skills
11	3	31	17

OJT / WEP

February: 3	YTD: 13 / Goal 20
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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	13	17%	20%
Trades / Const.	5	7%	15%
Logistics	41	55%	15%
Other	16	21%	50%

Community Engagement

Events Attended:

Spartanburg- 15, Cherokee- 7, Union- 6

Social Media

Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):

209 Social Media Posts and 316 Facebook Likes

PY20 Goal - 252 Posts and 200 Likes

Business Services Focus / Outreach

February 2021 –

Kenneth attended a Zoom Meeting with the CUS Chapter for the Continuum of Care in SC. This organization focuses on the homeless population in Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union Counties. Information was shared on the Spartanburg Opportunity Center and the need for more case management in the Upstate.

Kenneth conducted an onsite workshop for participants in the Work Training Center at VR in Spartanburg. The workshop covered an introduction to LinkedIn as a job search tool and Resume writing practices.

Kenneth conducted a workshop via WebEx on Interviewing with Success for students and faculty with Adult Education. The students attending were located at the Upstate Family Resource Center.

Kenneth conducted 2 virtual workshops with the residents from the Spartanburg Housing Authority via Zoom. He discussed ways to build a successful Resume and answered questions from the attendees.

Kenneth and Deivis met with Martha via WebEx to discuss the new staff working for the Fatherhood Coalition and how COVID-19 has impacted their service delivery. Kenneth shared information on WIOA training and how our virtual workshops work.

Nikki met with Libbie Cheek from United Way in order to plan the Opportunity Fair for the month of March; this event will be hosted in partnership with DSS, SCVR, Encounter Church and United Way for the residents of Cherokee County.

Nikki and Doug attended/participated in Equus's National Performance Presentations (2) on Enrollments/Outreach.

Johnnie-Lynn attended meeting with SCC, Cherokee County Schools and Workforce Board regarding enhancing FAFSA/College access to students – Johnnie-Lynn provided a demo of EVF platform.

Mary Beth met virtually with Keisha and Drake from Dollar General and Cierra Fowler from Spartanburg Housing to plan a hiring event for 3/30/21 in Spartanburg. Also discussed OJT & IWT.

Success Story: Angela

The Challenge (Background):

Angela worked as a Project Manager for seven years at a company based out of Greenville, SC, where they primarily worked within the marketing, trade show and events industry. On March 26, 2020 she received notice of her position being eliminated due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Angela realized that without a PMP certification, it would be difficult to obtain employment within the field of Project Management. She decided that she needed to invest time into furthering her education and training.

The Solution (WIOA Services):

Angela was enrolled in WIOA Program as a Dislocated Worker and received one-on-one career counseling. She was eager to begin completing the requirements of the program in order to begin training for the PMP Certification. She completed an Interest Profile, three ResCare Academy courses, the WIN assessment, and Resume Pro within a timely manner. After reviewing the interest profile and assessments, potential success was close! Angela began PSI Project Management on June 11, 2020.

The Outcome:

Angela successfully completed training with PSI Project Management and obtained her PMP Certification on November 12, 2020. Angela received a job offer and started her full-time position as a Project Manager on August 10, 2020, with self-sufficient wages and full benefits.

Words from Angela Smith: ***“Jocelyn, I want to thank you as well as Meika for facilitating my acceptance into the Training and Education program, encouraging me, supporting me and then celebrating with me once I earned my Project Management Professional certification. I am grateful for the funding to cover the costs associated with the class and the exam. I look forward to future employment opportunities that are now a fit for me because of my PMP status.”***

