

Upstate JIT Report

March 1st-31st

PY 20 Issue 9



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

WIOA Orientation Attendance:

ALL VIRTUAL! 52

WIN Tests Completed
SPARTANBURG – 38

UNION- 0

Workshop Attendance

ALL VIRTUAL! 30

Center Traffic:

1482

Unemployment Rates March (DOL/SCDEW) 2021

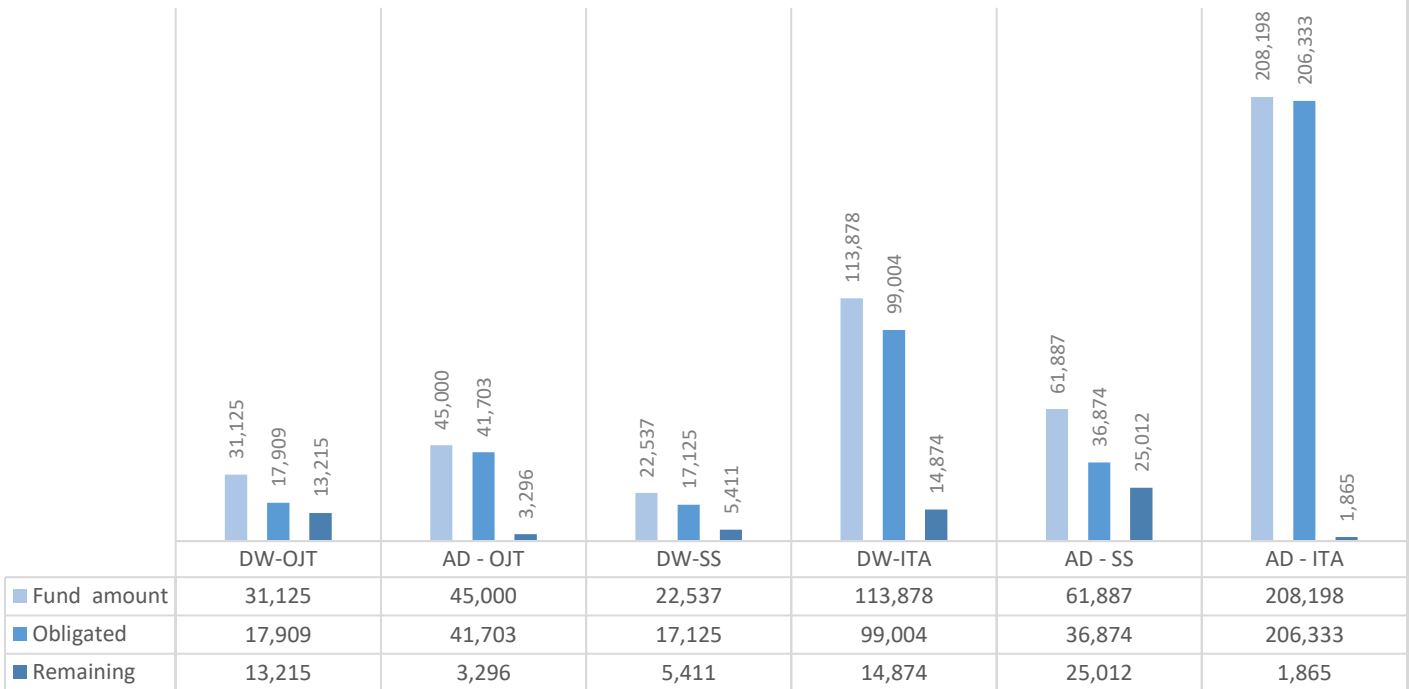
US	South Carolina	Spartanburg	Union	Cherokee	Veterans
6.0*	4.6*	4.9*	6.8*	6.5*	4.6*
Center			SCWOS Job Referrals March		
Cherokee			370		
Spartanburg			2,801		
Union			242		

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

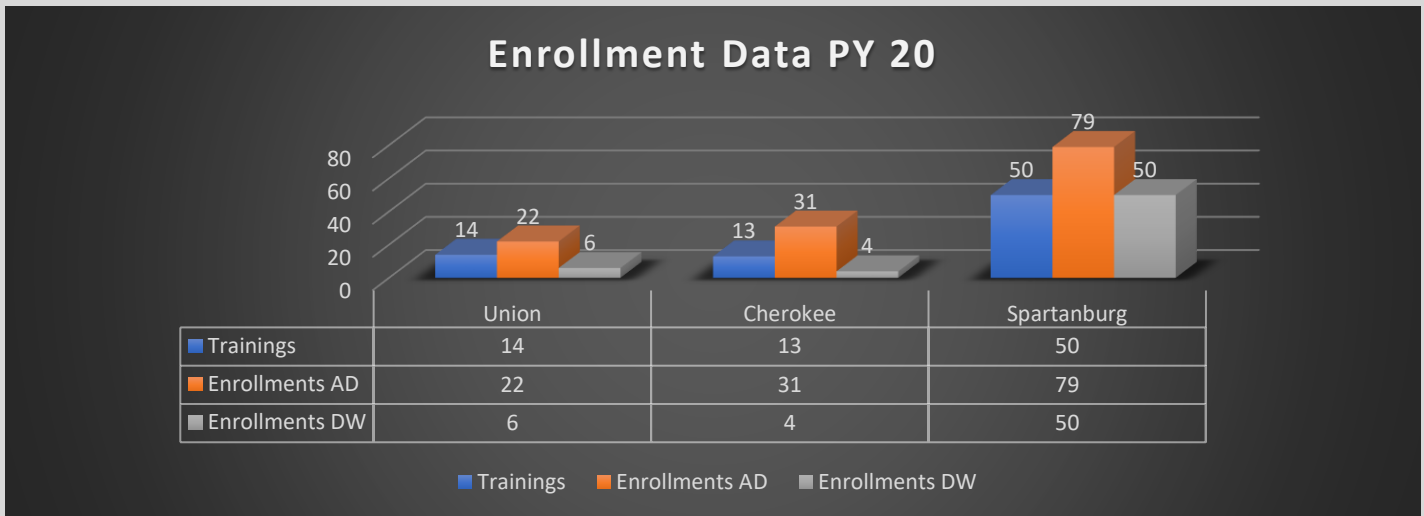
Training & Support Services Funding PY20

TRAINING / SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING PY20

Fund amount Obligated Remaining



Enrollment Data Cumulative PY20



March Enrollments and Trainings

Center	New Trainings	Enrollments AD	Enrollments DW
Union	0	1	0
Cherokee	0	3	1
Spartanburg	3	8	10

Special Populations Enrollments YTD

Veterans	Disability	Criminal Background	Basic Skills
11	3	31	17

OJT / WEP

March: 5	YTD: 18 / 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	16	20%	20%
Trades / Const.	5	6%	15%
Logistics	43	52%	15%
Other	18	22%	50%

Community Engagement

Events Attended:

Spartanburg- 11, Cherokee- 5, Union- 9

Social Media

Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):

243 Social Media Posts and 329 Facebook Likes

PY20 Goal - 252 Posts and 200 Likes

Equus Team Focus / Outreach

March 2021 –

Kenneth spoke with the Site Manager for the Spartanburg Opportunity Center about providing virtual workshops to the individuals served at the center. We also discussed setting up a SC Works Information Station at the center similar to what is done at the Rural Libraries.

Kenneth attended the monthly CUS meeting viz Zoom. Information was shared on how Homelessness is measured in the Upstate vs Statewide. There was also discussion about a new Homeless Veteran Transitional Housing Project coming to Spartanburg County.

Jocelyn facilitated the quarterly Union County Opportunity Fair in partnership with the Potter's Storehouse food distribution. In addition to the core partners, Jocelyn successfully added more partners to the event. There was a total of 78 local residents that received packets of information pertaining to social services, education, employment, training and medical opportunities.

Devis participated in the quarterly Upstate World Relief consult. Staff members presented the results of their efforts and gave updates on the customers they will serve in the near future.

Johnnie-Lynn attended the Women in Business Conference hosted by Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce.

Johnnie-Lynn attended a meeting to plan a job fair with Cierra Fowler from Spartanburg Housing Authority.

Meika facilitated and attended the Cherokee Opportunity Fair event in partnership with Encounter Church, United Way of the Piedmont, DSS and SCVR. The group promoted services to approximately 150 individuals.

Success Story: Tamal Miller

The Challenge (Background):

Tamal Miller visited the SC Works Center after hearing about the WIOA program from a friend. Mr. Miller had previous issues maintaining steady employment, even after obtaining his GED. Being a truck driver had been a long-term dream, and Tamal decided that he was ready to shoot for the stars!

The Solution (WIOA Services):

On 02/26/2020, Tamal met with a Talent Development Specialist for one-on-one career counseling and was successfully enrolled in the WIOA Program under the Adult funding stream. Mr. Miller showed interest in Class A CDL training and wanted to get started right away. By the beginning of March 2020, he had completed the program requirements; however, due to funding he could not get started with training right away. Mr. Miller was patient, and when April 24 arrived, he began training at TDL. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic presented barriers that seemingly made completion impossible, so he transitioned over to another trucking provider, SBL Driving Academy. Although he had challenges with childcare during this time, he worked through the challenges and was able to successfully complete the training course.

The Outcome

On 12/07/20, Mr. Miller successfully completed training with SBL and received his CDL Class-A license on 12/10/20. Tamal has a very positive outlook on his ability to earn with his new measurable skill. He continues to work with his Talent Development Specialist as he looks for a company that will be the right fit for his future.

