

**Upstate JIT Report**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**  
**PY 20 Issue 4**



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

WIOA Orientation Attendance:

ALL VIRTUAL! 24

WIN Tests Completed  
SPARTANBURG – 24

UNION- 0

Workshop Attendance

ALL VIRTUAL! 63

Center Traffic:

2154

## Unemployment Rates October (DOL/SCDEW) 2020

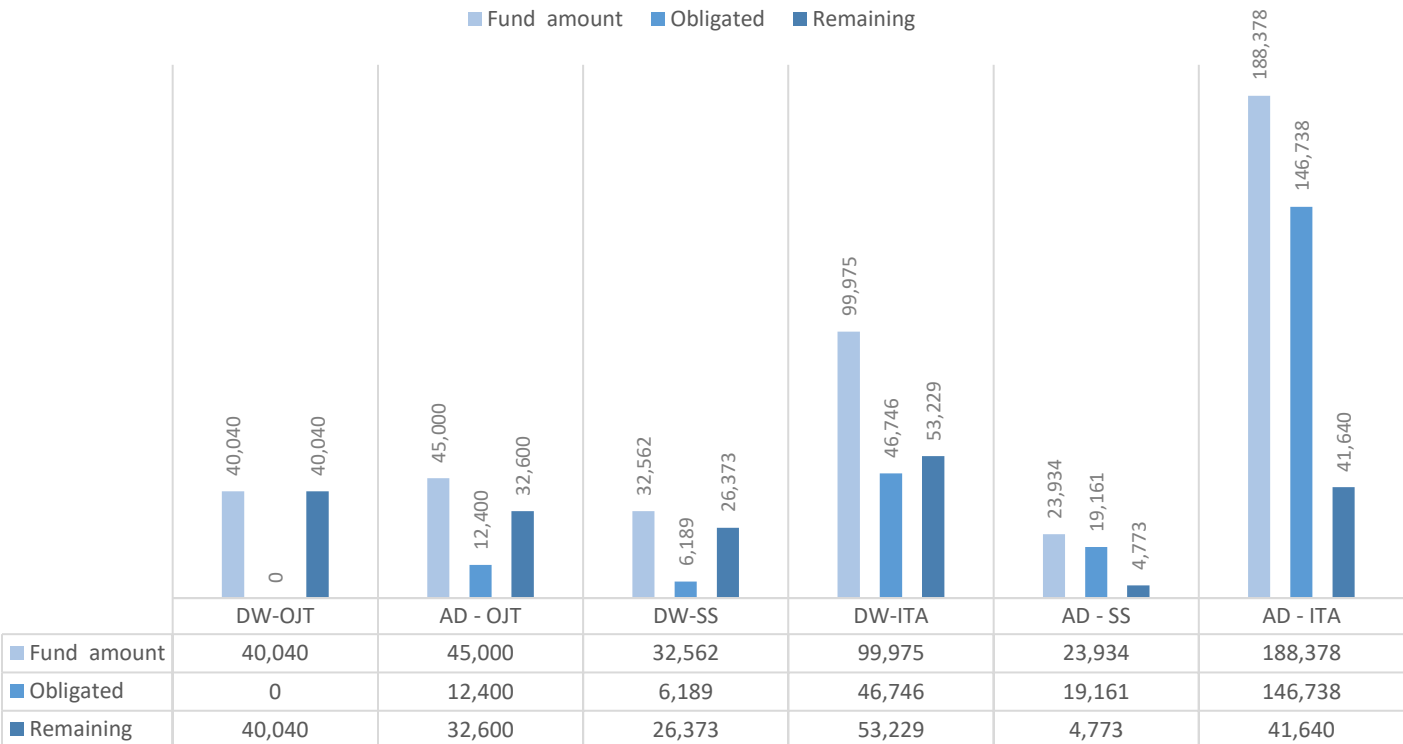
US	South Carolina	Spartanburg	Union	Cherokee	Veterans
6.9*	5.1*	5*	7.5*	6.4*	5.9*
Center			SCWOS Job Referrals March		
Cherokee			770		
Spartanburg			5,720		
Union			446		

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

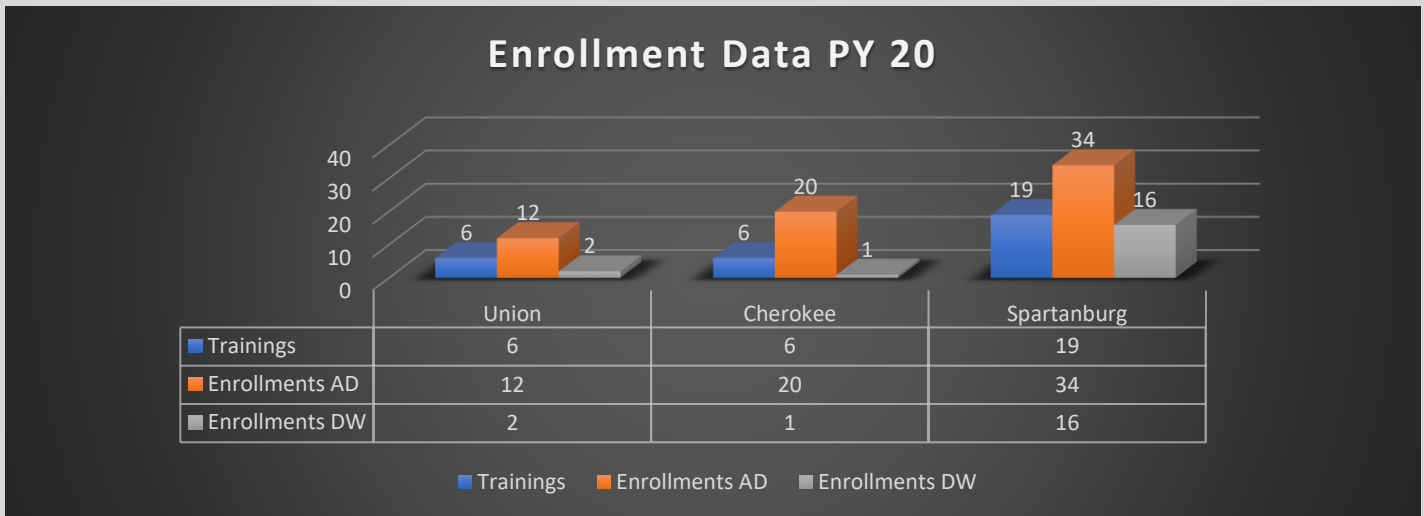
## Training & Support Services Funding PY20

### TRAINING / SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING PY20

Fund amount Obligated Remaining



## Enrollment Data Cumulative PY20



## October Enrollments and Trainings

Center	New Trainings	Enrollments AD	Enrollments DW
Union	2	3	0
Cherokee	2	4	0
Spartanburg	3	16	7

### Special Populations Enrollments YTD

Veterans	Disability	Criminal Background	Basic Skills
6	3	17	13

### OJT / WEP

October: 0	YTD: 4 / Goal 20
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### SC Works 101 Update

Local Area	NEEDS TO BE TRAINED	COMPLETED ONLINE	NOT COMPLETED ONLINE
Upstate	38	38	0

Training Target Sectors	Number In Training	Percent	Goal
Manufacturing	7	23%	20%
Trades / Const.	2	6%	15%
Logistics	15	48%	15%
Other	7	23%	50%

## Community Engagement

### Events Attended:

Spartanburg- 8, Cherokee- 5, Union- 10

## Social Media

### Social Media Outreach (Cumulative):

124 Social Media Posts and 188 Facebook Likes

PY20 Goal - 252 Posts and 200 Likes

## Business Services Focus / Outreach

October 2020 –

*-The Greater Upstate Manufacturing Sector Partnership is continuing to gain momentum as a forum for manufacturing peers to exchange best practices and procedures throughout the Covid pandemic. The partnership has completed the skills matrix for the Maintenance Technician and will present the content to the SC Technical College System in November 2020.*

*SC Works Greater Upstate is partnering again with the Upstate Workforce Board, Spartanburg Community College, SC Department of Commerce and local Economic Development again this year to host the Career and College Showcase. This year the event will be virtual and will focus on showcasing opportunities, company culture, and career pathways available through multiple Greater Upstate companies. Because the event is virtual this year, the event will target all high school students and will bring Greenville county companies and schools into the fold. We are excited about the opportunity to provide students the opportunity, virtually.*

*-Mary Beth Walters and Jocelyn Bell facilitated an on-site job fair at the at Carlisle Finishing on October 20, from 9 AM-12 PM. There were 23 employers who attended the job fair and 100 employees recently impacted by a layoff visited, obtaining information about open positions within the area and other workforce development resources.*

*-In partnership with the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce, SC Works Greater Upstate hosted a tailgate job fair for Spartanburg County Manufacturers. The event took place on Friday October 30, 2020 from 2PM-5PM. 12 local companies and 48 job seekers participated in the event. The companies are recruiting to fill numerous openings to include production, quality, maintenance, and management.*

*- SC Works staff members participated in numerous activities in Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union Counties to reach individuals and promote services provided at Centers. Monthly Partner Meetings were held.*



## **Success Story: Aliza Flavell**

### **The Challenge (Background):**

After semesters of hard work in prerequisite courses, Aliza was accepted into the Respiratory Therapy program at Spartanburg Community College. Unfortunately, her financial aid would not cover her tuition in full. Aliza was a waitress, and while she made good money, it would not be enough to support herself and pay tuition.

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

Aliza attended a career fair at Spartanburg Community College and visited the SC Works table. There, she learned about the WIOA program and all of the great things the program offered. On 09/11/2018, Aliza met with a Talent Development Specialist for one-on-one career counseling and was successfully enrolled into the WIOA program. On 09/27/2018, Aliza completed the WIN Assessment and obtained a Silver level. Aliza also completed 3 Academy courses and a career interest profile. Aliza displayed many characteristics that showed that she had potential to successfully complete the Respiratory Therapy Program and submitted a WIOA Scholarship Application on 11/07/2018.

### **The Outcome**

With COVID-10 changing the way the Respiratory Therapy courses were conducted, Aliza was determined to not let anything get in the way of her dream to become a Certified Respiratory Therapist. On July 23, 2020, Aliza graduated and received her Associates in Applied Science-Respiratory Care from Spartanburg Community College. Aliza passed both of her board exams and received 2 job offers! Due to new developments in Aliza's life, she will start her position in December. Aliza stated, "The WIOA program made it all possible. I couldn't have gone back to school and done this program if it hadn't been for SC Works. I am forever grateful!"

