

Upstate Workforce Development Area Required Partners - Comprehensive Center

Partner	Role and Contributions
Department of Social Services (DSS)	TANF, Medicaid, SNAP; Ensures the health and safety of children and adults who cannot protect themselves, help parents provide nurturing homes and help people in need of financial assistance reach their highest level of social and economic growth.
SC Commission for the Blind	Rehabilitation Act; Provides rehabilitation services, adjustments to blindness training, prevention of blindness, independent living services and various other resources to blind and severely visually impaired citizens at no charge to the consumers.
Job Corps	Job Corps program; A no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the US Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through vocational and academic training.
Spartanburg Housing Association (covering YouthBuild as well)	HUD funded program; 2nd Chance Act (Face Forward); YouthBuild; Provides quality, affordable housing in healthy neighborhoods through partnerships with residents and other groups, fostering neighborhood redevelopment and opportunities for individuals served to achieve self-sufficiency.
Piedmont Community Action	Community Service Block Grant; Provides a nurturing environment in which low-income families receive emergency assistance and services that help them become less dependent on the government and more self-sufficient.
SC Vocational Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation Act (Title I of Rehabilitation Act and Title IV of WIOA); Provides an individualized array of services to help people with disabilities find employment and develop work skills.
South Carolina Indian Development Council, Inc.	Indian and Native American Program; Provides job training, counseling, or assistance to South Carolinians of Native American descent.
USC Upstate- Achieve	Youth; Provides GED and training services for youth ages 16 – 24. Teaches participants good work ethics and provides career counseling.
YouthStop	Youth; Offers programming designed to help individuals aged 16-24 with academic and workplace needs. Serves high school graduates who are unemployed or underemployed and are interested in assistance with creating and executing a career pathway.
Spartanburg County Adult Education	Adult Education and Family Literacy (Title II of WIOA); Offers classes to students 17 years of age and older: High School Diploma, Pre-GED, GED, Literacy Skills and English as a Second Language (ESL).
AARP Foundation-SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) provides associates to work in the SC Works Upstate centers who greet and assist job seekers; Assists with securing unsubsidized employment for clients who are 55 years of age or older. This program helps elderly, low-income persons who have poor employment prospects to gain additional income while regaining a sense of involvement with the community.
Spartanburg Community College	Perkins Career and Technical Education Program; Provides affordable access to high-quality technical, transfer and lifelong professional and personal development programs in a teaching and learning environment that prepares students for success.
ResCare Inc (Operator)	One-Stop Operator and Adult/Dislocated Worker programs (Title I of WIOA)
Department of Employment and Workforce (SCDEW)	Wagner-Peyser (Title III of WIOA); Unemployment Insurance (UI), Veterans, (LVER/DVOP), Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), and Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW); Provides quality, customer-driven workforce services that promote financial stability and economic growth.
Upstate Workforce Board	WIOA; Upstate Regional Oversight; Builds and maintains a workforce development system that meets the needs of employers of Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union Counties