

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – 1:00 P.M. Meeting Room 4, Clemson University Center & Inn

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order/Introductions Shonna Williams, Board Chair II. Approval of Minutes (11/19/2024)* **Chair Williams** III. **State WDB Strategic Vision** State WDB Members & SC DEW Staff IV. **Director's Update** Jennifer Kelly, Executive Director WorkLink 2025-2027 Strategic Plan* **PY2023 State Monitoring Report** PY2024 Q1 WIOA Performance Measures **AOP Business Showcase & Other Updates** Jennifer Woody, Regional Workforce Advisor ٧. **Committee Reports** A. Executive Committee* Chair Williams, Executive Committee 1) PY2024 Local & Regional Plan B. SC Works Operations Committee David Bowers, Committee Chair 1) Committee Update 2) Business Service Lead* 3) Self-Sufficiency Wage* 4) Adult/DW Program & Operator RFP Extension* C. Finance Committee Stephanie Collins, Committee Chair 2) PY2024 Budget Overview a. In-house Budget b. Incumbent Worker Training Grants c. One-Stop Operator (All Sources) d. Adult/DW Program (All Sources) e. Youth Program (All Sources) D. Youth Committee Katie Brown, Youth Committee Chair 1) PY 24 PYC-New Enrollment Report-Information 2) PY 23 Final WEX Update/Work Readiness Tool – Information Jennifer Campbell 3) Next YC Meeting: March 4, 2025 -Information E. Priority Populations Committee Lisa Gillespie, Committee Chair

> NEXT MEETING – April 2, 2025 @ 1:00PM Executive Board Room, Clemson University Center & Inn LUNCH IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES THE MEETING AT NOON

Chair Shonna Williams

V. Other Business



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING Wednesday, November 18, 2024 Minutes Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton Campus, Student Success Center, Room 205

Members Present:

Shonna Williams, chair **David Bowers** Danny Brothers Katie Brown **David Collins** Stephanie Collins Dr. Galen DeHay **Brooke Garren** Billy Gibson Lisa Gillespie Robert Halfacre Kristi King-Brock Hunter Kome James Kilton Melanie McLane **Burriss Nelson**

Pat Pruitt Ashley Teal

Mike Wallace

Members Absent:

Jeromy Arnett Tyler James

Staff Present:

Jennifer Campbell Sharon Crite Windy Graham Jennifer Kelly

Guests Present:

Renee Alexander Caitlin Brazell Casey Brewington Karen Craven

Billy Hunter Kelly Parnell Jeff Snider

I. Call to Order/Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 am. Chair Shonna Williams announced a quorum was present to conduct the business of the Board and reminded everyone the meeting was being recorded for processing of minutes. Introductions were made around the room and for online attendees.

II. Consent Agenda*

The minutes from the September 4, 2024, meeting were emailed with the meeting notice and included in the meeting packet. Ms. Williams also noted that the traditional committee reports were being presented as information only. Chair Williams called for any corrections or amendments.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN: Danny Brothers made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Dr. Galen DeHay. The motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

III. Finance Committee

Adult/DW Program - Mod 2*

Ms. Jennifer Kelly, WorkLink Executive Director, presented a second budget modification for PY24 Adult Program and Dislocated Worker. WorkLink was able to release \$35,000 in additional funding for PY24. This funding will be broken down to \$20,000 to adult and \$15,000 to Dislocated Worker and will be used to better align the DW and Adult program budgets with the needs for each. With this total funding Eckerd will serve a total of 260 participants.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN: A recommendation from the Finance Committee was received as a motion for the budget modifications to be approved as presented, seconded by Mike Wallace. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. SC Works Operations Committee

- a. New Ad hoc Committee Members*
 - i. Wendy Smith, Director of Anderson University's Center for Career Development
 - ii. Ellen Pate, Director of TCTC Career and Employability Resources
 - iii. Brad Blackston, Director of Pickens Adult Education
 - iv. Brian Jones, HR Generalist for First Quality Tissue

BOARD ACTION TAKEN: A recommendation from the One Stop Operations Committee was received as a motion to accept Wendy Smith, Ellen Pate, Brad Blackston, and Brian Jones as One Stop Operations Ad Hoc Committee Members, seconded by Pat Pruitt. The motion carried unanimously.

V. CY Board & Committee Meeting Schedule*

The proposed Board and committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2025 is listed on page 32 of the informational packet.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN: Dr. Galen DeHay made a motion to approve the 2025 calendar year schedule for Board and Committee meetings as presented, seconded by Danny Brothers. The motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

VI. Other Business

Reminder, the next Board meeting will be held on February 5, 2025, at 1:00 pm.

VII. Adjourn

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:45 am.



STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

June 2025 Through June 2030

Developed by the WorkLink Workforce Development Board Prepared by Strumpf Associates



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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you to the Board Members and partners who took time out of their schedules to participate in the development of this plan.

Facilitated by: Lori Strumpf

INTRODUCTION

The WorkLink Workforce Development Board is committed to fostering a dynamic and resilient workforce that meets the evolving needs of our regional economy. As we navigate the complexities of the 21st-century labor market, our strategic plan serves as a roadmap to enhance workforce development, drive economic growth, and improve the quality of life for all the residents in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties that make up our region.

This strategic plan outlines our vision, mission, and core values, and sets forth a series of actionable goals and initiatives designed to address current challenges and seize emerging opportunities. By leveraging the strengths of our diverse community, we aim to create a robust and inclusive workforce ecosystem that supports both employers and job seekers.

Our approach is collaborative and data-driven, ensuring that our strategies are informed by the latest labor market trends and stakeholder input. We are dedicated to building partnerships across sectors, including education, business, government, and non-profit organizations, to create a cohesive and supportive environment for workforce development.

Data Snapshots¹

These data points offer an overview of the region's workforce landscape. The team responsible for developing this strategic plan analyzed the data to pinpoint emerging challenges, which informed the goals set forth in this plan.

Population and Demographics

- Total Population: Approximately 414,473 residents across the three counties.
- Age Distribution: A significant portion of the population is within the working-age group (18-64 years), with a growing number of retirees.
- The combined civilian labor force for Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties is approximately 195,068. These figures represent the total number of people aged 16 and older who are either employed or actively seeking employment.
 - o Anderson County: 95,778.
 - Oconee County: 36,264.
 - o Pickens County: 60,693

Median Household Income:

• The median household income in the region is about \$59,754.

Employment Rate

- Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties: The unemployment rate is around 4.5%, which is slightly below the national average.
- South Carolina: The state unemployment rate is approximately 4.8% as of December 2024.

¹ Sources: South Carolina Economy at a Glance, Bureau of Labor Statistics; The Demographic Statistical Atlas of the United States - Statistical Atlas; U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: South Carolina; https://www.welfareinfo.org/poverty-rate/south-carolina/; What is the unemployment rate in the US right now? | USAFacts

- United States: The national unemployment rate is about 4.1% as of December 2024.
- Employment Sectors: Key employment sectors include Manufacturing, Healthcare and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, Educational Services, Construction, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.

Poverty Rate

- Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties: The poverty rate is approximately 14%.
- South Carolina: The state poverty rate is around 15.3%.
- United States: The national poverty rate is about 11.1%.

Education Levels

•High School Graduation Rate:

- Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties: 86.78%.
- South Carolina: About 89.3% of residents aged 25 and older have a high school diploma or higher.
- United States: Around 91% of residents aged 25 and older have a high school diploma or higher.

•Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties: About 27%.
- South Carolina: Approximately 30.6% of residents aged 25 and older have a bachelor's degree or higher.
- United States: Around 35% of residents aged 25 and older have a bachelor's degree or higher.

These statistics highlight some of the similarities and differences between the broader state labor market and the specific conditions in the WorkLink region.

As part of the planning process, the team conducted a SWOT analysis, identifying key strategic challenges. These challenges informed the development of the strategic goals and strategies outlined in this plan:

- **Conflicting Goals**: Employers and the community have differing objectives regarding growth and retaining local workers.
- **Resource Navigation**: There is a lack of a transparent system for job seekers with barriers such as mental health issues, transportation, and childcare to identify and navigate available resources.
- Workforce Gap: The region has a significant number of retirees, leading to a shortage of workers to fill the gap.
- **Retention Issues**: Employers struggle with retention due to the lack of appropriate workplace behaviors and employees that may often leave for slightly higher wages elsewhere.
- Coordination and Collaboration: There is a need for better coordination and collaboration among the multiple agencies involved in workforce development.

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW VISION, MISSION, and OPERATING PRINCIPLES

VISION: Our vision is to have a fully employed, skilled workforce in Anderson,

Oconee, and Pickens Counties, SC.

MISSION: We collaborate with partners to deliver services that link employers and

the workforce in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties, SC.

ORGANIZATIONAL
CORE VALUES
Our Common Values:

We believe in the following shared principles, beliefs, and priorities.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. We prioritize fostering strong, collaborative relationships with our partners, stakeholders, and the community to create a supportive network that enhances our collective impact.

EXCELLENCE. We strive for excellence in all our endeavors, setting high standards and continuously improving our processes and outcomes.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP. We are dedicated to being responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us through careful planning and prudent management.

RESPONSIVENESS. We are committed to being responsive to the needs of our community and stakeholders to ensure that our programs and services remain relevant and effective.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. We are committed to serving the community with dedication and integrity and and dedicated to addressing the needs and aspirations of our residents, fostering a thriving and inclusive environment for all.

EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE. We pledge to treat every individual with respect, empathy, and professionalism. Our goal is to exceed expectations and create positive experiences for everyone we serve.

STRATEGIC GOALS AND STRATEGIES July 2025 Through June 2030

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: Expand and Diversify Funding Sources to Enhance Financial Resilience and Expansion of Services

Measures of Success:

- All necessary steps to reactivate the 501C3 are identified and completed.
- At least X new funding opportunities aligned with priorities have been identified.
- Success rate of submitted proposals (e.g., funding received vs. proposals submitted).

Key Strategies:

- 1.1. Evaluate the benefits, limitations, and requirements of a 501c(3) status.
- 1.2. Investigate the steps needed to establish a new 501(C)3 or reactivate the current 501c(3), including addressing or revising mission, vision, bylaws, board memberships, and other relevant topics.
- 1.3. Determine funding priorities and identify new funding opportunities that align with these priorities while not duplicating current community efforts.
- 1.4. Develop tailored outreach strategies to engage diverse donor segments, including government entities, corporations, and foundations. Determine staffing needs to be successful.
- 1.5. Prepare and submit funding proposals or collaborate with partners on proposals.

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: Increase Workforce Participation in Services and Employment by Eliminating Employment Barriers

Measures of Success:

- Jobseekers report a reduction in barriers to services and employment.
- Users report satisfaction with system navigation and ease of accessing resources.
- Social media engagement metrics (e.g., followers, likes, shares) increases.

Key Strategies:

- 2.1 Gather feedback from job seekers and employers to assess challenges affecting employment opportunities.
- 2.2 Conduct ongoing community mapping efforts and update relevant data on a quarterly basis.
- 2.3 Identify available resources and implement solutions to mitigate employment barriers effectively.
- 2.4 Determine key soft skills necessary for job seekers within the SC Works system, with a focus on tailoring training for priority populations.
- 2.5 Collaborate with community leaders to deliver soft skills training and explore innovative methods for program delivery.
- 2.6 Establish and expand partnerships with mental health organizations, second-chance programs, and other ancillary support services.
- 2.7 Facilitate connections among community agencies and continuously update and maintain referral processes to improve service coordination.

- 2.8 Provide targeted training for business services staff on employer resources available within the community, ensuring a reduction in service duplication.
- 2.9 Identify and implement tools that assist job seekers in understanding wage structures, workplace expectations, and employment retention strategies.

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Develop and Execute Comprehensive Outreach Strategies to Engage Underserved Populations and Communities

Measures of Success:

- The participation rate of underserved populations in surveys and focus groups increases.
- The reach and frequency of outreach efforts in target communities increases.
- Target communities provide positive feedback on the relevance and impact of the materials.
- Common messaging materials have been implemented and in use across all partners.

Key Strategies:

- 3.1 Utilize demographic data to identify and engage underserved communities.
- 3.2 Establish partnerships with organizations to effectively reach target populations through tailored outreach materials, community initiatives, and collaborative engagement efforts.
- 3.3 Develop standardized guidelines and provide training for frontline staff to effectively promote SC Works services.
- 3.4 Leverage social media platforms and community events to enhance awareness and accessibility of workforce development resources.
- 3.5 Conduct usability testing and implement enhancements to improve the functionality and user experience of the WorkLink website.
- 3.6 Develop a centralized webpage to streamline access to workforce resources and services within the WorkLink community.

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: Build Capacity in Labor Market Analytics to Project Future Needs

Measures of Success:

- Data analysis reports are accurate and timely.
- Number of partnerships established with schools, training providers, and employers has increased.
- Employers report that educational programs are aligned with market needs.
- Employer satisfaction with the skills of new graduates increases.

Key Strategies:

- 4.1 Identify and aggregate data from existing partnerships that provide workforce analytics, including DEW, ACOG, and other relevant sources.
- 4.2 Collaborate with subject matter experts, including employer groups and the Business Service Team, to ensure data accuracy and relevance.
- 4.3 Analyze and disseminate trends in job openings and career pathways specific to the WorkLink region.

- 4.4 Develop and distribute regular reports to inform key stakeholders and support data-driven decision-making.
- 4.5 Utilize workforce data to identify and design innovative workforce development initiatives. Seek funding opportunities to pilot new workforce programs, either independently or through strategic partnerships with local organizations.4.1. Conduct data collection and analysis.
- 4.6 Ensure collaboration and alignment with key stakeholders.
- 4.7 Leverage predictive modeling techniques to analyze labor market trends and forecast future workforce demands.
- 4.8 Create methods to communicate and visualize labor market data in ways that make it clear and understandable.
- 4.9 Create and distribute material to case managers that make the LMI easy to use and explain to jobseekers, such as easy to follow career pathway maps.
- 4.10 Create pilot programs aligned with labor market needs.

ACTION PLAN



Strategy	Specific Actions (Tactics)	Process Owner	Resources Required	By When it will be complete
STRATEGIC GOAL Expansion of Services	1: Expand and Diversify Fundin	g Sources to Enl	hance Financial	Resilience and
1.1 Evaluate 501c(3)	1.1.1 Develop and present a			
Opportunities	summary of 501c(3) benefits and			
	requirements.			
	1.1.2 Assess and update by-laws;			
	submit required documents for			
1.2 Identify Eundine	reactivation.			
1.2 Identify Funding Priorities	1.2.1 Conduct a community gap			
Priorities	analysis.			
	1.2.2 Engage partners to identify funding opportunities.			
1.2 Duild Daner	1.2.3 Form a Resource			
1.3 Build Donor				
Engagement	Development Committee. 1.2.4 Train members and create			
	outreach materials.			
	1.2.5 Develop and execute a			
	donor engagement plan with			
	success stories.			
1 4 Sagura Funding	1.2.6 Prepare and submit			
1.4 Secure Funding	funding proposals aligned with			
	priorities.			
STRATECIC COAL	2: Increase Workforce Participat	ion in Services s	nd Employment	by Fliminating
Employment Barriers	_	don in Sci vices a	ina Employment	by Emmating
2.1 Assess and	2.1.1 Collect feedback from job			
Address Barriers	seekers and employers on			
	barriers to employment.			
	2.1.2 Continue to review			
	community mapping and update			
	information quarterly.			
	2.1.3 Identify resources and			
	solutions to overcome barriers to			
	employment.			
2.2 Enhance Soft	2.2.1 Identify common soft skills			
Skills Programs	to deliver to job seekers in the			
	SC Works system and tailor for			
	priority populations.			
	2.2.2 Partner with community			
	leaders to provide soft skills			
	training and identify innovative			
	training delivery methods.			
2.3 Strengthen	2.3.1 Build partnerships with			
Support Systems	mental health, second chance,			
	and other ancillary support			
	organizations.			

2.4 Improve Understanding of Employer Needs	 2.3.2 Facilitate connections among community agencies and update and maintain referral processes. 2.4.1 Train business service staff on employer resources available in the community and work to reduce duplication of efforts. 			
	2.4.2 Identify and implement tools for job seekers to understand wages and workplace expectations (i.e. paychecks, retention, etc.)			
STRATEGIC G	OAL 3: Develop and Execute Con Underserved Populations			to Engage
3.1 Target Outreach Efforts	3.1.1 Use demographic data to locate underserved communities.			
3.2 Tailor Communication	3.1.2 Collaborate with organizations to connect with target groups (i.e. develop specific outreach materials, participate and/or lead community initiatives, etc.). 3.2.1 Set guidelines and/or train frontline staff on how to			
Strategies	promote SC Works services. 3.2.2 Utilize social media and			
	community events to amplify messages.			
3.3 Simplify Navigation of WorkLink website	3.3.1 Test and improve website usability.			
	3.3.2 Develop a central webpage for accessing workforce resources in the WorkLink community.			
STRATEGIC G	SOAL 4: Build Capacity in Labor	Market Analytic	es to Project Futu	ire Needs
4.1 Leverage Resources available for Predictive Analytics	4.1.1 Identify and collect data from existing partnerships that provide data analytics (DEW, ACOG, etc.).			
	4.1.2 Partner with experts to ensure accuracy and relevance (i.e. employer groups and the Business Service Team).			

4.2 Improve Communication of Insights	4.2.1 Identify current job opening trends and career pathway examples to tailor to the WorkLink area.		
	4.2.2 Distribute regular reports to inform stakeholders.		
4.3 Identify Potential Innovative Workforce Programs	4.3.1 Utilize data to create potential innovative workforce programs.		
	4.3.2 Apply for funding support for pilot initiatives or partner with other local organizations in applying for funding.		

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Henry McMaster Governor

William H. Floyd, III
Executive Director

February 3, 2025

Mr. Steven Pelissier Executive Director SC Appalachian Council of Governments Post Office Box 6668 Greenville, South Carolina 29606

RE: PY'23 WIOA Financial, Programmatic, and EO Monitoring – Appalachian Council of Governments

Dear Mr. Pelissier:

From April 30, 2024 through May 6, 2024, staff from the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) conducted the annual WIOA financial, programmatic, and EO monitoring review of the Appalachian Council of Governments (ACOG). One issue and two observations were identified in the attached monitoring report.

The identified issues related to this review have been addressed and accepted in ACOG's Corrective Action Plan; therefore, ACOG's annual WIOA monitoring is considered finalized. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance offered during the visit. Should you have any questions regarding the attached monitoring report, please contact Jake Sherbert, by email: jsherbert@dew.sc.gov or by phone: at (803) 737-3018.

Sincerely,

Jake Sherbert

Director of Internal Audit

Valerie McMellan EO Officer

cc: Shonna Williams, WDB Chairperson

Don Zimmer, ACOG Finance Director

Jennifer Kelly, Workforce Services Executive Director



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WIOA Monitoring Review

PY 2023

WIOA Programs

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce

ACOG

WIOA Monitoring Report

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Executive Summary

Purpose & Scope

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) staff performed a WIOA monitoring engagement of the grant recipient, ACOG, on April 30, 2024 through May 6, 2024 in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Section 183, Monitoring.

DEW Staff conducting the Review

Jake Sherbert, Director of Internal Audit Sheila Blandon, Financial Monitor Valerie McMellan, EO Officer Amy Proveaux, EO Coordinator

ACOG Staff Representing the Recipient

Steve Pelissier, ACOG Executive Director Jennifer Kelly, Workforce Services Executive Director Sharon Crite, Youth Services Manager Windy Graham, WIOA Performance and Reporting Specialist Don Zimmer, ACOG Finance Director

Financial Monitoring

Current Year Issue:

• None noted

Programmatic Monitoring

Current Year Issue:

• Local Workforce Development Board required members not in compliance

EO Monitoring

Current Year Issue:

None noted

Current Year Observation:

- Staff lacked knowledge regarding EO procedures and related documents
- EO coordinator should be able to bridge demographic data and analysis

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Financial Monitoring Review WIOA Programs

Purpose & Scope

The purpose of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) financial monitoring is to determine if ACOG is using WIOA funds in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and to determine if ACOG has a sound financial system in place to carry out the WIOA activities. The scope of the monitoring included reviewing and analyzing ACOG's financial records for the period of May 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024.

Review Areas

DEW performed its financial monitoring through reviews and analyses before, during, and after the remote monitoring for the following areas:

- Governance and oversight management
- Financial system with fiscal controls and accounting procedures
- Supporting documentation for selected expenditures
- Contracts and records
- Payroll and payroll records
- Property control records
- Subrecipients financial monitoring
- Partner Agreements MOU/IFA
- Indirect cost rate and indirect cost allocation
- Credit card transactions
- ETA Salary Cap Review

Current Year Issue

None noted

Programmatic Monitoring ReviewWIOA Programs

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the programmatic review was to ensure that the ACOG programs were compliant with applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines. The scope of the review included the following areas:

- Governance
- SC Works Delivery System including partner engagement
- Local Board composition
- SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)
- Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Program Activities
- Business Services Activities
- Service Provider Review
- Participant File Management

The programmatic monitoring of PY'23 WIOA activities was accomplished through documentation review, observation of operation, data testing, and interviews with WIOA staff. ACOG and sub-recipient staff were interviewed during the course of the monitoring visit. Additionally, we conducted a review of twelve (12) participant files including corresponding SCWOS information.

Current Year Issue

1. Local Workforce Development Board required members not in compliance

ACOG had an insufficient number of local board members to fulfill the business and workforce representative category requirements. Per discussion and after review, ACOG has the following composition for the business and local workforce representative categories:

- Eleven (11) individuals classified in the business category making up 50% of the local board roster.
- Four (4) individuals meeting the criteria for the workforce representative category encompassing 18.18% of the board roster.

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Per 20 CFR 679.320 (b), "A majority of the members of the Local WDB must be representatives of business in the local area."

Per 20 CFR 679.320 (c), "At least 20 percent of the members of the Local WDB must be workforce representatives."

Required Action: ACOG is required to ensure the local board is in compliance with applicable regulations for required members. ACOG must provide a CAP outlining steps taken to ensure compliance with federal regulations.

ACOG's Response:

WorkLink staff have been working with each County to fill vacancies over the past few months. We are very happy to report that all Board seats have been filled at this time and appreciate the support of each of the Counties in identifying Board members. Please see the attached updated Board member chart.

Now appointed:

- Thirteen (13) Eleven (11) individuals classified in the business category making up 56.5% 50% of the local board roster.
- Five (5) Four (4) individuals meeting the criteria for the workforce representative category encompassing 21.7% of the board roster.

The current process used to fill Board seats is to notify the local County representative on the Board. They in turn begin to work to identify potential Board seat candidates with assistance from WorkLink staff. Either the County representative or the Board staff present the recommendation to the county council for approval and appointment.

Please note that during the week of monitoring, we had a meeting scheduled to appoint Board members and to discuss potential candidates with County Council representatives. The labor representative was a challenge to identify, and delayed compliance with this requirement past the time of monitoring.

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Follow-Up of Prior Year Recommendations

During the current year ACOG monitoring review, monitors verified and re-evaluated the recommendations that were addressed in the prior year WIOA programmatic monitoring report. The current status and follow up of the prior year monitoring recommendations are summarized below.

	Follow Up To 2022 CAP		2023 Monitoring
Number	Prior Year Recommendations	Implementation Status	Recommendations noted in current testing
1	Issue - Noncompliance with required documentation of referral outcomes in SCWOS	Completed	No exceptions were noted.
2	Issue - Noncompliance with Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Statements of Work	Completed	No exceptions were noted.

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EO Monitoring Review

WIOA Programs

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the EO monitoring review is to determine compliance with equal opportunity and nondiscrimination requirements and to review significant differences or disparities identified during the desk review. The scope of the review included the following areas:

- Statistical analysis of records and data;
- Compliance with its administrative obligations under WIOA section 188 and 29 CFR 38;
- Compliance with responsibilities it has been assigned through the NDP;
- Programs and activities to determine whether discrimination is occurring;
- Staff composition;
- Staff interviews;
- Staff awareness of nondiscrimination and EO laws;
- Complaint files (if appropriate);
- Participant files;
- Maintenance of EO policies and complaint files; and,
- Agreements with local organizations to provide needed services to persons with special needs.

The EO monitoring of PY'23 WIOA activities was accomplished through documentation review, data testing, and interviews with WIOA staff. ACOG and sub-recipient staff were interviewed during the course of the monitoring visit.

Current Year Issues

None Noted

Opportunities for Improvement

The following observations are not issues, but rather opportunities for improvement. Therefore, we recommend ACOG review these comments for future improvement.

1. Staff lacked knowledge regarding EO procedures and related documents

When we inquired about specific processes and procedures, the answers we received for EO related topics were inconsistent with United States Department of Labor (USDOL) regulations and the state's Non-Discrimination Plan. Specifically, we noted the following concerns:

- 1. Uncertainty as to who the designated EO coordinator is;
- 2. Lack of knowledge regarding available services/auxiliary aides related to Limited English Proficiency (LEP);

State Instructions 16-10, 16-13, and 16-12 provide information regarding facility and program accessibility and implementation. Additionally, the South Carolina Non-Discrimination Plan (NDP) establishes specific requirements that govern South Carolina's implementation of nondiscrimination regulations. USDOL regulations require qualified interpreter services are available to LEP individuals. The knowledge base between staff members was inconsistent. While some staff were aware of how to access translation services, include specialized translation services for refugee populations, lacked knowledge on how to assist LEP persons after identifying their language.

Recommendation: Local areas, specifically a LWDA's EO coordinator, is tasked with providing training and technical assistance to local staff concerning equal opportunity responsibilities. While training and technical assistance appears to have been provided, staff recollection was inconsistent. **Both training and awareness is essential to continued compliance with nondiscrimination requirements.**

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ACOG's Response:

WorkLink is dedicated to training staff and ensuring that EO and nondiscrimination requirements are met. We host annual training on EO and ADA compliance. Our next staff meeting is scheduled for April 2025, during which the WorkLink EO Officer will review the EO information with the team. In the meantime, our SC Works Center Operator will ensure that each staff member has the most current information regarding the designated EO officer. The SC Works Center Operator will also share updated information on what services and auxiliary aids are available in relation to Limited English Proficiency and how to provide those services to appropriate individuals.

2. EO coordinator should be able to bridge demographic data and analysis

While the EO coordinator is able to use SCWOS to generate a disparate report that provides necessary demographic data, the reports lacked analysis of whether it reflected a statistically significant data set.

The NDP specifically states, "each LWDA is responsible for conducting quarterly statistical or other quantifiable analysis to determine whether statistically significant variances appear to exist that would indicate adverse impact on a protected population."

Recommendation: Local areas are tasked with, not only producing demographic data, but conducting a quarterly analysis regarding that demographic data. Moving forward, quarterly reports should include an analysis of the data. On July 11, 2024, the EO officer conducted a statewide EO coordinator meeting which included information on how to conduct a statistical analysis review of demographic data.

ACOG's Response:

WorkLink's EO Monitoring took place from April 30, 2024, to May 6, 2024. We were informed about the quarterly analysis of the demographic data on July 11, 2024 after the monitoring period ended. Upon receipt of guidance, WorkLink submitted the new report using the requested analysis covering the period from July to September 2024. We will continue to utilize the requested methodology until such time that we are instructed otherwise. Please note that WorkLink's EO Officer submitted the requested report in a timely manner. WorkLink and other areas from across the State have respectfully requested additional training to ensure that we are analyzing and submitting the information accurately. In the meantime, we will continue to review USDOL regulations, South

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Carolina Non-Discrimination plans, and applicable State Instruction letters to ensure we are compliant with EO regulations.

SCDEW's response: The requirement of statistical quantifiable analysis by the local areas on a quarterly basis has been a requirement for a number of years in the State's Non-Discrimination Plan (NDP). EO coordinators are tasked with implementing the NDP at their local levels. Additional guidance was provided on July 11, 2024 to assist local EO coordinators with templates on statistical analysis along with instructions for those templates. The Office of Equal Opportunity is working on putting together an in-person training for the EO coordinators. EO coordinators are always welcome to contact the State Level EO Officer and State Level EO coordinator directly with their technical assistance needs.

We recommend ACOG ensure staff has an adequate understanding of USDOL regulations, the South Carolina Non-Discrimination Plan, and applicable State Instructions to ensure consistency and compliance with EO regulations. We welcome any comments from ACOG to provide further clarification surrounding the above noted recommendations.

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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score		
Employment Rate Q2	81.5	86.5	106.1%	86.5	90.9	105.1%	83.5	88.7	106.2%	105.8%		
Employment Rate Q4	84.2	89.7	106.5%	85.6	90.0	105.1%	82.0	89.7	109.4%	107.0%		
Median Earnings	\$7,750	\$8,760	113.0%	\$9,287	\$11,041	118.9%	\$3,455	\$3,340	96.7%	109.5%		
Credential Rate	73.8	84.5	114.5%	82.6	92.9	112.5%	70.0	61.2	87.4%	104.8%		
Measurable Skill Gains	70.0	66.3	94.7%	72.4	93.8	129.6%	60.0	62.4	104.0%	109.4%		
	Overall Pro	gram Score	107.0%	Overall Pro	gram Score	114.2%	Overall Pro	gram Score	100.7%			
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score		
Employment Rate Q2	78.0	74.5	95.5%	85.4	84.0	98.4%	74.5	64.3	86.3%	93.4%		
Employment Rate Q4	81.0	73.6	90.9%	84.5	84.1	99.5%	75.0	66.7	88.9%	93.1%		
Median Earnings	\$6,832	\$6,857	100.4%	\$8,400	\$8,106	96.5%	\$4,200	\$5,194	123.7%	106.8%		
Credential Rate	67.0	53.6	80.0%	78.1	63.6	81.4%	69.0	43.6	63.2%	74.9%		
Measurable Skill Gains	63.5	75.0	118.1%	67.7	100.0	147.7%	61.5	65.5	106.5%	124.1%		
	Overall Pro	gram Score	97.0%	Overall Pro	gram Score	104.7%	Overall Pro	gram Score	93.7%			
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score		
Employment Rate Q2	79.0	76.0	96.2%	82.0	83.1	101.3%	79.0	82.5	104.4%	100.7%		
Employment Rate Q4	78.0	74.9	96.0%	81.0	80.0	98.8%	73.7	78.2	106.1%	100.3%		
Median Earnings	\$7,000	\$7,704	110.1%	\$8,300	\$11,088	133.6%	\$2,700	\$2,985	110.6%	118.1%		
Credential Rate	68.5	66.2	96.6%	67.6	83.3	123.2%	75.3	81.8	108.6%	109.5%		
Measurable Skill Gains	66.3	82.2	124.0%	71.5	81.3	113.7%	53.0	69.8	131.7%	123.1%		
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Greenville												
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Employment Rate Q2	78.0	82.0	105.1%	85.2	95.2	111.7%	73.0	90.3	123.7%	113.5%		
Employment Rate Q4	82.5	82.0	99.4%	84.5	94.4	111.7%	70.0	85.7	122.4%	111.2%		
Median Earnings	\$8,078	\$8,824	109.2%	\$9,000	\$9,756	108.4%	\$3,200	\$2,905	90.8%	102.8%		
Credential Rate	66.0	77.8	117.9%	66.7	71.4	107.0%	53.0	37.0	69.8%	98.2%		
Measurable Skill Gains	72.7	80.0	110.0%	69.1	85.0	123.0%	61.5	64.8	105.4%	112.8%		
	Overall Pro	gram Score	108.3%	Overall Pro	gram Score	112.4%	Overall Pro	gram Score	102.4%			
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Midlands												
Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score		
Employment Rate Q2	78.5	81.7	104.1%	81.6	96.3	118.0%	78.0	78.4	100.5%	107.5%		
Employment Rate Q4	78.3	76.8	98.1%	81.7	84.0	102.8%	78.9	78.9	100.0%	100.3%		
Median Earnings	\$7,300	\$8,006	109.7%	\$8,949	\$8,694	97.2%	\$5,360	\$5,720	106.7%	104.5%		
Credential Rate	67.5	66.2	98.1%	65.8	80.0	121.6%	57.3	68.0	118.7%	112.8%		
Measurable Skill Gains	66.3	61.5	92.8%	72.3	64.7	89.5%	60.8	65.4	107.6%	96.6%		
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score		
Employment Rate Q2	79.5	82.2	103.4%	84.8	91.7	108.1%	81.6	83.2	102.0%	104.5%		
Employment Rate Q4	78.4	83.0	105.9%	81.9	85.7	104.6%	81.4	85.1	104.5%	105.0%		
Median Earnings	\$8,003	\$9,225	115.3%	\$8,745	\$12,421	142.0%	\$5,574	\$7,780	139.6%	132.3%		
Credential Rate	73.8	85.3	115.6%	74.1	50.0	67.5%	61.0	56.4	92.5%	91.8%		
Measurable Skill Gains	66.3	72.1	108.7%	74.1	90.9	122.7%	61.5	51.1	83.1%	104.8%		
	Overall Pro	gram Score	109.8%	Overall Pro	gram Score	109.0%	Overall Pro	gram Score	104.3%			
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Francis Poto 03	80.9	84.9	104.9%	82.7	94.8	114.6%	77.0	82.2	106.8%	Score 108.8%		
Employment Rate Q2 Employment Rate Q4	82.7	81.8	98.9%	80.9	94.8	116.6%	73.8	72.9	98.8%	104.8%		
• •			114.7%			118.6%		\$5,772	144.8%	126.1%		
Median Earnings Credential Rate	\$6,586 67.5	\$7,557 70.7	104.7%	\$8,550 68.0	\$10,144 81.3	119.6%	\$3,985 68.0	72.7	106.9%	110.4%		
Measurable Skill Gains	64.1	65.9	104.7%	63.8	73.0	114.4%	55.7	82.0	147.2%			
Weasurable Skill Gallis		gram Score	102.8%	Overall Pro				gram Score	120.9%	121.5%		
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score		
Employment Rate Q2	83.0	88.5	106.6%	84.6	100.0	118.2%	85.0	86.7	102.0%	108.9%		
Employment Rate Q4	82.8	87.5	105.7%	83.0	90.9	109.5%	81.2	85.3	105.0%	106.7%		
Median Earnings	\$7,811	\$9,587	122.7%	\$9,963	\$13,930	139.8%	\$3,850	\$4,274	111.0%	124.5%		
Credential Rate	65.8	88.8	135.0%	74.9	85.7	114.4%	77.0	82.4	107.0%	118.8%		
Measurable Skill Gains	71.9	85.8	119.3%	74.9	100.0	133.5%	68.0	89.7	131.9%	128.3%		
	Overall Pro	gram Score	117.9%	Overall Pro	gram Score	123.1%	Overall Pro	gram Score	111.4%			
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score	
Employment Rate Q2	82.5	76.6	92.8%	88.8	78.4	88.3%	81.0	81.5	100.6%	93.9%	
Employment Rate Q4	80.6	77.3	95.9%	87.5	89.6	102.4%	80.8	86.0	106.4%	101.6%	
Median Earnings	\$7,390	\$6,892	93.3%	\$8,742	\$9,318	106.6%	\$4,800	\$5,581	116.3%	105.4%	
Credential Rate	65.4	71.6	109.5%	69.1	64.5	93.3%	55.1	47.6	86.4%	96.4%	
Measurable Skill Gains	68.0	75.0	110.3%	68.1	68.2	100.1%	65.0	69.4	106.8%	105.7%	
	Overall Pro	gram Score	100.4%	Overall Pro	gram Score	98.2%	Overall Pro	gram Score	103.3%		
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score	
Employment Rate Q2	78.0	81.8	104.9%	83.0	90.9	109.5%	81.6	85.1	104.3%	106.2%	
Employment Rate Q4	80.5	78.5	97.5%	80.0	78.6	98.3%	84.8	83.7	98.7%	98.2%	
Median Earnings	\$7,000	\$7,487	107.0%	\$6,700	\$7,129	106.4%	\$4,000	\$5,641	141.0%	118.1%	
Credential Rate	75.0	84.7	112.9%	80.0	100.0	125.0%	74.2	84.6	114.0%	117.3%	
Measurable Skill Gains	68.5	72.2	105.4%	70.7	80.0	113.2%	65.0	82.4	126.8%	115.1%	
	Overall Pro	gram Score	105.5%	Overall Pro	gram Score	110.5%	Overall Pro	gram Score	117.0%		
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Francis Pata O2	82.7	86.0	104.0%	84.0	100.0	119.0%	83.0	85.9	103.5%	Score	
Employment Rate Q2	84.1	86.4		85.0	100.0		79.0	89.7		108.8%	
Employment Rate Q4			102.7%			117.6%			113.5%	111.3%	
Median Earnings	\$7,141	\$8,056	112.8%	\$8,500	\$6,500	76.5%	\$5,800	\$7,465	128.7%	106.0%	
Credential Rate Measurable Skill Gains	64.0	65.8	102.8%	67.3	66.7	99.1%	64.3	63.1	98.1%	100.0%	
ivieasurable Skill Gains	65.0	70.3	108.2%	61.0	77.8	127.5%	74.6	88.3	118.4%	118.0%	
	Overall Pro	gram Score	106.1%	Overall Pro	gram Score	108.0%	Overall Pro	gram Score	112.4%		
Lowcountry											
Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score	
Employment Rate Q2	75.0	72.5	96.7%	78.0	66.7	85.5%	75.0	96.9	129.2%	103.8%	
Employment Rate Q4	78.3	74.9	95.7%	72.7	72.2	99.3%	71.5	72.7	101.7%	98.9%	
Median Earnings	\$6,900	\$6,942	100.6%	\$8,422	\$6,909	82.0%	\$4,220	\$4,324	102.5%	95.0%	
Credential Rate	74.6	82.1	110.1%	63.2	0.0	0.0%	67.5	83.3	123.4%	77.8%	
Measurable Skill Gains	67.5	79.6	117.9%	67.7	76.5	113.0%	61.5	53.3	86.7%	105.9%	
	Overall Pro	gram Score	104.2%	Overall Pro	gram Score	76.0%	Overall Pro	gram Score	108.7%		
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Indicator/Program	Title I Adult Goal	Title I Adult Actual	Title I Adult % of Goal	Title I DW Goal	Title I DW Actual	Title I DW % of Goal	Title I Youth Goal	Title I Youth Actual	Title I Youth % of Goal	Overall Indicator Score	
Employment Rate Q2	79.1	81.5	103.0%	81.6	88.4	108.3%	78.0	83.2	106.7%	106.0%	
Employment Rate Q4	78.3	80.4	102.7%	80.9	87.3	107.9%	75.0	82.2	109.6%	106.7%	
Median Earnings	\$6,900	\$8,176	118.5%	\$8,550	\$9,871	115.5%	\$3,985	\$4,998	125.4%	119.8%	
Credential Rate	67.5	73.1	108.3%	69.1	75.4	109.1%	63.0	62.4	99.0%	105.5%	
Measurable Skill Gains	66.3	72.6	109.5%	67.7	79.6	117.6%	61.5	70.8	115.1%	114.1%	
	Overall Pro	gram Score	108.4%	Overall Pro	gram Score	111.7%	Overall Pro	gram Score	111.2%		
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Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	
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Employment Rate Q2	106.1%	105.1%	106.2%	105.8%	Employment Rate Q2	104.9%	114.6%	106.8%	108.8%	
Employment Rate Q4	106.5%	105.1%	109.4%	107.0%	Employment Rate Q4	98.9%	116.6%	98.8%	104.8%	
Median Earnings Credential Rate	113.0% 114.5%	118.9% 112.5%	96.7% 87.4%	109.5% 104.8%	Median Earnings Credential Rate	114.7% 104.7%	118.6% 119.6%	144.8% 106.9%	126.1% 110.4%	
Measurable Skill Gains	94.7%	129.6%	104.0%	109.4%	Measurable Skill Gains	102.8%	114.4%	147.2%	121.5%	
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Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	
	of Goal	Goal	of Goal	Score		of Goal	Goal	of Goal	Score	
Employment Rate Q2	95.5%	98.4%	86.3%	93.4%	Employment Rate Q2	106.6%	118.2%	102.0%	108.9%	
Employment Rate Q4 Median Earnings	90.9%	99.5% 96.5%	88.9% 123.7%	93.1%	Employment Rate Q4 Median Earnings	105.7% 122.7%	109.5% 139.8%	105.0% 111.0%	106.7% 124.5%	
Credential Rate	80.0%	81.4%	63.2%	74.9%	Credential Rate	135.0%	114.4%	107.0%	118.8%	
Measurable Skill Gains	118.1%	147.7%	106.5%	124.1%	Measurable Skill Gains	119.3%	133.5%	131.9%	128.3%	
	97.0%	104.7%	93.7%			117.9%	123.1%	111.4%		
Upstate					Catawba					
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Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	
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Employment Rate Q2 Employment Rate Q4	96.2% 96.0%	101.3% 98.8%	104.4% 106.1%	100.7%	Employment Rate Q2 Employment Rate Q4	92.8% 95.9%	88.3% 102.4%	100.6% 106.4%	93.9%	
Median Earnings	110.1%	133.6%	110.6%	118.1%	Median Earnings	93.3%	106.6%	116.3%	105.4%	
Credential Rate	96.6%	123.2%	108.6%	109.5%	Credential Rate	109.5%	93.3%	86.4%	96.4%	
Measurable Skill Gains	124.0%	113.7%	131.7%	123.1%	Measurable Skill Gains	110.3%	100.1%	106.8%	105.7%	
	104.6%	114.1%	112.3%			100.4%	98.2%	103.3%		
Greenville					Santee-Lynches					
	Title I	Title I	Title I	Overall		Title I	Title I	Title I	Overall	
Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	
Employment Rate Q2	of Goal 105.1%	Goal 111.7%	of Goal 123.7%	Score 113.5%	Employment Rate Q2	of Goal 104.9%	Goal 109.5%	of Goal 104.3%	Score 106.2%	
Employment Rate Q4	99.4%	111.7%	122.4%	111.2%	Employment Rate Q4	97.5%	98.3%	98.7%	98.2%	
Median Earnings	109.2%	108.4%	90.8%	102.8%	Median Earnings	107.0%	106.4%	141.0%	118.1%	
Credential Rate	117.9%	107.0%	69.8%	98.2%	Credential Rate	112.9%	125.0%	114.0%	117.3%	
Measurable Skill Gains	110.0% 108.3%	123.0% 112.4%	105.4% 102.4%	112.8%	Measurable Skill Gains	105.4% 105.5%	113.2% 110.5%	126.8% 117.0%	115.1%	
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Midlands					Waccamaw					
	Title I	Title I	Title I	Overall		Title I	Title I	Title I	Overall	
Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	Indicator/Program	Adult %	DW % of	Youth %	Indicator	
Employment Rate Q2	of Goal 104.1%	Goal 118.0%	of Goal 100.5%	Score 107.5%	Employment Rate Q2	of Goal 104.0%	Goal 119.0%	of Goal 103.5%	Score 108.8%	
Employment Rate Q4	98.1%	102.8%	100.0%	100.3%	Employment Rate Q4	102.7%	117.6%	113.5%	111.3%	
Median Earnings	109.7%	97.2%	106.7%	104.5%	Median Earnings	112.8%	76.5%	128.7%	106.0%	
Credential Rate	98.1%	121.6%	118.7%	112.8%	Credential Rate	102.8%	99.1%	98.1%	100.0%	
Measurable Skill Gains	92.8%	89.5% 105.8%	107.6%	96.6%	Measurable Skill Gains	108.2%	127.5%	118.4%	118.0%	
	100.5%	103.8%	106.7%			106.1%	108.0%	112.4%		
Trident			1		Lowcountry			1		
Indicator/Drasses	Title I	Title I	Title I	Overall	Indicator/Drasses	Title I	Title I	Title I	Overall	
Indicator/Program	Adult % of Goal	DW % of Goal	Youth % of Goal	Indicator Score	Indicator/Program	Adult % of Goal	DW % of Goal	Youth % of Goal	Indicator Score	
Employment Rate Q2	103.4%	108.1%	102.0%	104.5%	Employment Rate Q2	96.7%	85.5%	129.2%	103.8%	
Employment Rate Q4	105.9%	104.6%	104.5%	105.0%	Employment Rate Q4	95.7%	99.3%	101.7%	98.9%	
Median Earnings	115.3%	142.0%	139.6%	132.3%	Median Earnings	100.6%	82.0%	102.5%	95.0%	
Credential Rate Measurable Skill Gains	115.6%	67.5%	92.5%	91.8%	Credential Rate Measurable Skill Gains	110.1%	0.0%	123.4%	77.8% 105.9%	
ivicasurable skill Gains	108.7%	122.7%	83.1% 104.3%	104.8%	ivicasurable Skill Gains	117.9% 104.2%	76.0%	86.7% 108.7%	105.9%	
The assessment reflects perfo	rmance acr	oss progran	ns and negot	tiated indicat	ors. To pass performance a Loca	I Workforce	Developm	ent Area (LV	VDA) must:	
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ANDERSON-OCONEE-PICKENS

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2978 184 86	Aug-24 6931 204	Sep-24 6962	Oct-24 4195	Nov-24 5004	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total
184 86	204		4195	5004								
184 86	204		4195	5004								
86	-				2435							16144
86	-											
		216	245	170	156							1175
2.5	78	105	105	86	79							539
25	27	28	29	16	17							142
40	52	41	57	42	24							256
32	47	42	54	26	36							237
4700	4	4200	4.400	4055	4607							42020
												12829
				-								5599
												3611
												1886
296	270	239	248	373	307							1733
												5713
												1919
404		280	397	317	293							2016
62	68	53	60	40	48							331
294	265	187	313	192	196							1447
30	45	17	44	23	19							178
30	45			23	- 13							170
10	12	12	12	12	10							68
0	4	0	0	2	0							6
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	Q1 20234	Q1 2024	Q1 20243	Q2 2024	Q2 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q3 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q4 2024	Q4 2024	
Employer Services	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total
Internal Job Orders Created	196	166	109	156	134	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	865
Anderson	59	54	38	58	48	41							298
Clemson	26	24	9	13	7	30							109
Easley	6	8	3	6	5	3							31
Seneca	105	80	59	79	74	30							427
Services Provided Employers	1197	1505	1660	2192	1781	830							9165
Anderson	230	226	363	848	416	282							2365
Clemson	831	1101	1163	1195	1272	494							6056
Easley	24	75	61	48	6	17							231
Seneca	112	95	68	101	87	37							500
Hiring Events	5	7	9	8	4	3							0 36
Total Job Seekers	324	332	387	269	167	92							1571
Anderson	300	156		182	163	92							1116
Oconee	16	7	2	17	4	0							46
Pickens	0	166	121	70	0	0							357
Regional	8	3	33	0	0	0							44
Entered Employments	16	0	10	12	0	0							38
Anderson	15	0			0	0							33
Clemson	1	0	_	4	0	0							5
Easley	0			0	0	0							0
Seneca	0			0	0	0							0
Rapid Response Events	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total Affected	0			0	0	0							0

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Job Seeker at WIOA Enrollment Caseload Breakdown Applications	
A O P Other Total	
Active Follow-up Total December YTD Total	
Veterans Goldsmith 13 23 36 YTD Total Determinations 9 33	
со 2 2 1 1 6 нііі 43 31 74	
New 0 0 0 0 Sexton 47 21 68 Enrollment	
Offenders	
CO 25 2 4 0 31 Total 103 75 178 December TD Planned (+/-)	
New 1 0 0 0 1 New MTD Enrolled 5 9	-4
TAA Co-enrolled New YTD Enrolled 48 45	3
CO 0 0 0 0 0 Total YTD Participants 133	
New 0 0 0 0 0 Total YTD Exits 24	
Adult/DW Low Income Active Enrollment	
CO 24 9 22 0 55 CO December Total Priorities* YTD Enrolled % Goa	
New 1 1 1 2 13 1. Veterans - PAR, LI, or BSD** 98 80.3%	70%
SNAP Recipient Hill 43 1 44 2. PAR, LI, or BSD	7070
CO 12 5 9 0 26 Sexton 47 2 49 3. Veteran	
New 0 0 0 0 0 0 4. Non-Veterans 24 19.7%	30%
Total 101 5 106	
Basic Skills Deficient Sum 122	
CO 36 11 25 2 74 *Applies to Adult Population Only	
New 1 1 1 0 3	
One-on-One Services Career Interest Career Interest Career Interest One-on-One Services reflect students in the seat regardless of start/end date; all others are services provided in that month)* WorkKeys or WIN (2008 to present)	
Career Interest reflect students in the seat regardless of start/end date; all others are services provided in that month)* WorkKeys or WIN (2008 to present) In-Demand Career Cluster December YTD Activity December YTD CO New MTD	Total
Admin, Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs 0 1 106 - Provided Internet Job Search Support 3 41 Platinum 26 0	26
Health Care and Social Assistance 0 20 107 - Provision of Labor Market Information 3 43 Gold 76 0	76
Manufacturing 1 7 115 - Resume Preparation Assistance 2 6 Silver 349 0	349
Professional Scientific Technical Services 1 7 132- Workshop 4 33 Bronze 187 0	187
Construction 1 2 142 - Soft Skills Instruction 2 40 No Certificate 98 0	98
CDL Exception 2 10 202 - Career Guidance/Planning 34 255 Total 736 0	736
Other 0 5 214 - Adult Literacy or Basic Skills 1 2	, 50

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				WIOA Training and Follo	ow-Up Services = July 1, 2024	luly 30, 2025			
	Recommended for	or Training Service	es				Occupational Trainin	g by Provider	
	December	YTD			Training Provider		Curr	ently In Training	PY24 Rec'd Training
GED	0	0	<u> </u>		ArcLabs Welding School			0	0
Occupational	8	54			Capstone Career Develor	oment Center		3	5
On-the-Job Training	0	4			CDL Training Service (Ace	Driving Academy	·)	2	2
					Coding Clarified LLC			1	1
					Commercial Driving Acad	demy		0	0
					Norris Mechanical, LLC			12	18
	OJT Traini	ng Synopsis			Tri-County Technical Coll	ege		22	42
_					Truck Driver Institute	_		0	0
Company Name	Location of Company	Successful	Unsuccessful	In-Progress	Village Career Center, LL	C.		1	3
Central Textiles Inc.	Pickens	1							
Advanced Prosethetics AnMed Health	Pickens Anderson	1	1						
Norris Mechanical	Anderson	1	1		Total			41	71
iorns Mechanicai	Anderson	1			iotai			41	/1
	Total Current Contracts	1	0	2			Total Occupational Tra	ining by Cluster	
	Total Carryover	1		-			rotal Occupational Tra	ming by cluster	
	Total All OJT Contract				Occupation		Tota	l Trained	PY24 Rec'd Credential
Carryover equals those contracts s					GED/Occupational Traini	ng (324)		0	0
					Admin, Support, Waste I		on Svcs.	3	2
	Funding 5	Source			CDL	0 1, 1		9	4
	· ·				Construction			3	0
	December	YTD Total			Health Care and Social A	ssistance		33	6
Adult	4	4	<u> </u>		Manufacturing			18	10
Dislocated Workers	0	0			Professional, Scientific, T	echnical Services		5	2
						F	ding Source PY24 Rec'd (occup	national and CED training)	
							unig 30urce F124 Rec u (occu)		
Progra	m Outcomes and Follow-	Jp Services			WIOA Funding	YTD Total	Partner Funding	Amt Leverage YTD	
					Adult	121	TCTC Scholarships \$	40,50	0
	December	YTD Total	_		Dislocated Workers	12	SC Lottery \$	-	
ntered Employment	13	30			DWG	1	Pell Grant \$	-	
redential Attained (current year)	5	27			Trade (co-enrolled)	0	Other \$	-	
Measurable Skills Gained	14	75							
Follow-Up Services Provided	45	230			Total	134	\$	40,50	0
follow-Up Services Individuals	45 SCWOS based on follow-up	140					han one training or more than		

Business Service Lead Position Description

Voluntary, Elected Position (1 -year term, renewable)

Position Overview:

The Business Service Integration Team Lead plays a critical role in supporting the goals of the SC Works system by facilitating the integration of business services within the WorkLink region. This individual is responsible for leading a team focused on building strong partnerships with local businesses, industry groups, training providers, and community organizations to align workforce development initiatives with regional economic needs. The Team Lead will work closely with local and state agencies to create and implement strategies that promote job growth, upskilling opportunities, and sustainable employment across the state.

Key Responsibilities:

Team Leadership: Lead, coach, and mentor a team of business service representatives to deliver high-quality services to WorkLink's employers and job seekers. Convene and coordinate business service team meetings quarterly, recording meeting minutes and posting within one week.

Program Development & Integration: Develop and implement strategies to integrate business services across various business service programs. Ensure alignment of workforce development initiatives with the needs of local industries and employers.

Employer Engagement: As appropriate, act (or appoint appropriate business team members) as a liaison to local businesses, industry associations, and chambers of commerce, and facilitate employer outreach to assess workforce needs and connect them with relevant workforce system services, training programs, and resources.

Partnership Building: Collaborate with local and state agencies, educational institutions, training providers, and community organizations to design and promote programs that meet the needs of employers and job seekers.

Data Analysis & Reporting: Utilize labor market information and performance metrics to identify industry trends, workforce gaps, and program effectiveness. Provide regular updates to leadership and the SC Works Operations Committee (five times per year) on business service team activities and outcomes.

Compliance & Reporting: Ensure compliance with SC Works Certification Employer Standards guidelines. Prepare and submit required reports and implement the changes needed in the business team.

Outreach & Communication: Develop and implement communication strategies to increase awareness of workforce services and programs available to WorkLink employers. Represent business service programs or coordinate Integrated Business Service Team representation at community events, job fairs, and regional events as appropriate.

Self-Sufficiency Definition

WorkLink's self-sufficiency guidelines are 150% of Lower Living Standard Income Level for **Adults** and 85% of dislocated wage for **Dislocated Workers**. **Youth** must meet low-income definition.

The **Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)** is used to determine eligibility for certain programs under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). It reflects the cost of living increases for different regions and major metro areas by calculating the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

For South Carolina, the LLSIL varies depending on the family size and the specific area within the state. These guidelines help in assessing income eligibility for WIOA programs, ensuring that assistance is provided to those who need it most. (Note: Anderson and Pickens counties are metro and Oconee county is a non-metro area).

The **Self-Sufficiency Standard** for Anderson County, SC, varies based on family composition. Here are some examples:

- Single Adult: Approximately \$20.00 per hour.
- Single Adult with One Child: Approximately \$33.47 per hour.
- Two Adults (Both Working) with Two Children: Approximately \$23.51 per hour per adult.

The **Self-Sufficiency Standard** for Oconee County, SC, varies based on family composition. Here are some examples:

- Single Adult: Approximately \$18.44 per hour.
- Single Adult with One Child: Approximately \$31.83 per hour.
- Two Adults (Both Working) with Two Children: Approximately \$21.91 per hour per adult.

The **Self-Sufficiency Standard** for Pickens County, SC, varies based on family composition. Here are some examples:

- Single Adult: Approximately \$20.00 per hour.
- Single Adult with One Child: Approximately \$33.47 per hour.
- Two Adults (Both Working) with Two Children: Approximately \$23.51 per hour per adult.

All cost estimates listed above account for essential expenses such as housing, childcare, food, health care, transportation, and taxes.

Sources:

Living Wage Calculator - Living Wage Calculation for Anderson County, South Carolina

Living Wage Calculator - Living Wage Calculation for Oconee County, South Carolina

Living Wage Calculator - Living Wage Calculation for Pickens County, South Carolina

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for South Carolina 2024

From the PY24 WIOA Operator Services Agreement Statement of Work:

7.3.8 OJT Contract Standards

WorkLink has set forth minimum criteria for delivering On-the-Job Training:

- The Grantee shall strive for higher paying, self-sufficient jobs in the WorkLink area, and should write OJT contracts for positions where the participant will earn at least **\$12.47/hour** by the end of the contract period. The target hourly wage may change at the Board's discretion.
- The Grantee shall not place individuals in OJT contracts for which the participant has all the skills necessary to perform the duties of the job.
- If applicable, OJT placements must be directly related to WIOA-funded classroom training.
- Length of training should be kept to no more than 480 hours. WorkLink has issued guidance based on the complexity of the job to be learned (jobs must fall in the Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) levels of 4.0-6.0). All OJTs must be full-time status.

Poll of the regions in the State:

Su	mmary
\$12.47	WorkLink
N/A	Lowcountry
\$15.00	Lower Savannah
\$15.00	Trident
\$12.50	Catawba
No response	Greenville
No response	Upstate
N/A	Upper Savannah
\$17.92	Pee Dee
based on employer	Waccamaw
\$12.00	Santee Lynches
N/A	Midlands

WorkLink see the OjTraining spreadsheet wages over the past three years

Suggestion: an increase to \$14.00.

		Worksite Hourly
Provider	Program O*NET	Wage
Advanced Prosthetics of Easley	43601300-Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$17.00
AnMed Main Campus	31909700-Phlebotomists	\$16.06
BASF Corporation	51919900-Production Workers, All Other	\$18.50
Central Textiles Inc.	51606300-Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$14.00
Daedalus Industrial	51202200-Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$16.00
Daedalus Industrial	43507100-Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	\$20.00
Imperial Die Casting Company	51407200-Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$15.50
Imperial Die Casting Company	51403300-Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.50
Norris Mechanical LLC	25119400-Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$18.00
Schneider Electric USA, Inc.	51202200-Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$20.00

FOR SOUTH CAROLINA (Federal Register April 16, 2024)

Size of Family Unit	<u>Non-Metro</u>	<u>Metropolitan</u> *
1	15,060	15,060
2	20,440	20,440
3	25,820	26,622
4	31,684	32,867
5	37,390	38,791
6	43,727	45,368
7	50,064	51,945
8	56,401	58,522

For families larger than eight, add for each additional person in the family:

\$6,337 for non-metropolitan

\$6,577 for metropolitan

NOTES:

*The metropolitan areas of South Carolina include the following counties: Aiken, Anderson, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Lexington, Laurens, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York.

The 70 percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) and the Poverty Guidelines are used under WIOA for eligibility purposes. WIOA defines the term "low income individual" as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for a six-month period that when annualized, does not exceed the higher of the poverty level or 70 percent of the LLSIL.

These guidelines incorporate the latest 70 percent LLSIL from the US Department of Labor and poverty levels from the US Department of Health and Human Services. The figure for a particular family size is the maximum household income the individual is permitted in order to qualify as low income under WIOA. This issuance supersedes all previously issued Family Income Guidelines.

The Family Income Guidelines are updated periodically when national guidelines change. It is important that the <u>previous</u> copies of the guidelines are kept and are not discarded. The older versions, for example, would be used to review income levels in effect at the time an individual originally applied for WIOA.

Use to determine an individual's Low-Income Status for WIOA services.

100% LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVELS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

(Federal Register April 16, 2024)

Size of Family Unit	Non-Metro	Metropolitan*
1	16,308	16,911
2	26,715	27,709
3	36,667	38,031
4	45,263	46,953
5	53,415	55,415
6	62,467	64,811
7	71,519	74,207
8	80,571	83,603

For families larger than eight, add for each additional person in the family: \$9,052 for non-metropolitan \$9,396 for metropolitan

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*The metropolitan areas of South Carolina include the following counties: Aiken, Anderson, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Lexington, Laurens, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York.

In WIOA, training services may be made available to employed and unemployed adults and dislocated workers who are determined:

- Unlikely or unable to obtain or retain employment that leads to economic self-sufficiency or wages comparable to or higher than wages from pervious employment through career services; and
- In need of training services to obtain or retain employment leading to economic self-sufficiency or wages comparable to or higher than wages from previous employment.

WIOA allows the State, as well as Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs), to adopt, calculate, or commission for approval an economic self-sufficiency standard that specifies the income needs of families, by family size, the number and ages of children in the family, and sub-state geographical considerations. Until such economic self-sufficiency standard(s) are determined, Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) may continue to use "self-sufficiency" criteria adopted under WIA. At a minimum, such criteria provides that self-sufficiency means employment that pays at least 100 percent of the LLSIL based on family size and income. Self-sufficiency for dislocated workers may be defined in relation to a percentage of the layoff wage. These guidelines, along with LWDB criteria, should be used in determining the need for training services.

The DOL 100 percent LLSIL is updated periodically when national guidelines change. It is important that the <u>previous</u> copies of the guidelines are kept and are not discarded. The older versions, for example, would be used to review income levels in effect at the time an individual originally applied for WIOA training services.

May be used to determine an individual's self-sufficiency for receipt of training services in WIOA.

WorkLink Board Budget

updated 12.31.2024

Outreach

Meeting Expense

As of 12/31/2024

0.0%

26.9%

43.6%

50.0%

726

274,713

2,700

630,042

2,220

upaatea 12.31.2024											12/31/2024	
	Program				Program		IET ends	PAD ends	24RRIWT03		YTD	
Revenue	Adult	Admin Adult	Program DW	Admin DW	Youth	Admin Youth	9/30/2024	7/31/2025	7/31/2025	TOTAL BUDGET	EXPENDED	% Expended
PY'24 Allocation	398,302	44,256	343,520	38,169	483,248	53,694		75,000	46,620	1,482,809		0.0%
PY'24 Transfer of funds	175,000		(175,000)							-		
PY'23 Carryover (23A, 23D, 23Y)	201,133	-	95,245	7,560	138,908	2,479	137,455			582,780		0.0%
	774,435	44,256	263,765	45,729	622,156	56,173	137,455	75,000	46,620	2,065,589	913,606	44.2%
	Program				Program						YTD	
Service Providers	Adult	Admin Adult	Program DW	Admin DW	Youth	Admin Youth	IET	PAD		TOTAL BUDGET	EXPENDED	% Expended
Eckerd - Adult/DW Services Program	402,326		58,646							460,972	214,385	46.5%
Eckerd - Adult/DW Operator/OJT	138,415		20,613							159,028	92,509	58.2%
Eckerd - Youth					430,000)				430,000	209,171	48.6%
23IET295E2 - Eckerd Prog							98,899			98,899	93,954	95.0%
IWT - IET							21,118			21,118	10,520	49.8%
24P895E1 - Eckerd/PYC Staff Training								24,349		24,349	18,355	75.4%
24RRIWT03-01									44,400	44,400	-	0.0%
Undesignated Funds	73,170	762	41,677	1,171	78,510	1,491	(0)	-	-	196,781	-	0.0%
Total Pass-Through Contracts	613,911	762	120,936	1,171	508,510	1,491	120,017	24,349	44,400	1,435,547	638,893	44.5%
Total Revenue after Obligations	160,525	43,494	142,829	44,558	113,645	54,683	17,438	50,651	2,220	630,042		
	Program				Program		IET ends	PAD ends	24RRIWT03		YTD	
In-House Expenses	Adult	Admin Adult	Program DW	Admin DW	Youth	Admin Youth	9/30/2024	7/31/2025	7/31/2025	TOTAL BUDGET	EXPENDED	% Expended
Salaries, Fringe, Indirect	119,511	36,772	119,511	38,022	101,124	47,216	17,438	-	2,220	481,813	217,531	45.1%
Travel	140	34	130	31	135	31	-	-		500	-	0.0%
SCW Centers Facility Costs	34,880	2,481	14,766	2,481	6,512	3,411	-	-		64,530	25,665	39.8%
Accounting Services	-	3,400	-	3,300	-	3,300	-	-		10,000	5,000	50.0%
Consulting (Grants & Strategic Planning)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000		35,000	8,050	23.0%
Supplies	420	102	390	92	405	92	-	-		1,500	272	18.1%
Insurance	2,667	-	5,333	-	2,667	_	-	-		10,667	5,334	50.0%
Postage	78	19	73	17	75	17		-		279	151	54.0%
Printing	210	51	195	46	203	46	-	-		750	198	26.4%
Website Hosting & FB, CC & Adobe	1,700	413	1,578	370	1,639	371	-	-		6,071	4,528	74.6%
Memberships, Dues, & Prof Fees	162	39	151	35	157	35	-	-		580	580	100.0%
Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,651		15,651	6,678	42.7%

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160,525

729

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17,438

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54,683

WorkLink Financial KPIs

Obligations, Fund Utilization Rate (FUR), Participant Cost Rate, Youth Work-Based Learning, & Youth Funding Priorities

			Reporting Month: December 2024						
Metric	Description	Required %	WIOA Adult	WIOA DW	WIOA Youth	IET Grant 9/30/2024	PAD Grant 7/31/2025	24RRIWT01 7/31/2025	
WIOA Regulations									
Obligation Rate	At least 80% of Program Funds Obligated by June 30 each year (or the deadline established by the special grant)	80%	100.00%	68.48%	87.44%	95.00%	64.60%	90.79%	
Youth Work-Based Learning Rate (23Y)	At least 20% of expenditures must be for Work- Based Learning Opportunities	20%			27.51%				
Youth Work-Based Learning Rate (24Y)	At least 20% of expenditures must be for Work- Based Learning Opportunities	20%			20.01%				
Priority Service to Disconnected Youth (23Y)	At least 75% of expenditures must be for youth who are not attending any school	75%			100.00%				
Priority Service to Disconnected Youth (24Y)	At least 75% of expenditures must be for youth who are not attending any school	75%			100.00%				
State Workforce Development	Board								
Fund Utilization Rate	At least 70% of Program and Admin Funds must be expended by June 30 (or deadline established by special grant)	70%	56.98%	31.74%	42.81%	95.00%	44.11%	0.79%	
	With MOU Reimbursements	70%	52.12%	30.40%					
Participant Cost Rate	At least 30% of adult and dislocated worker funds expended must be spent for direct participant costs and staff working directly with participants.	30%	39.6	55%					

Below the required % for the reporting period

The IET grant has a 10/1/2023 through 9/30/2024 reporting period.

The PAD grant has a 8/1/2024 through 7/31/2025 reporting period.

The 24RRIWT01 (EuGen Wexler) grant has a 10/1/2024 through 7/31/2025 reporting period.

Fund	YE Goal	Target Range		
Utilization	70%	35.0%		
Rate	100%	50.0%		

Report Date: PY2024 YTD 12/31/2024; updated 1/17/2025

24RRIWT01

Grant #	Company	Originally Awarded Modific	ications Current Award	Expended B	Balance	Start Date	End Date	Status	Notes
24RRIWT03-01	Eu We Eugene Wexler	44400	44400			10/1/2024	6/30/2025	Executed	Training to start Jan 20

24IWT01

Grant #	Company	Originally Awarded	Modifications	Current Award	Expended	Balance	Deobligated	Start Date	End Date	Status	Status
Total:		\$44,400.00		\$44,400.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00				

Total Grant Award \$44,400.00 Undesignated \$0.00

Contract Status Payment
Executed Yellow= final

Pending from Employer Green=pending documentation

SC Work WorkLink: PY2023 Eckerd Grant Award Financial Status

PY2024 One Stop Operator & Adult/Dislocated Worker WIOA Program Services

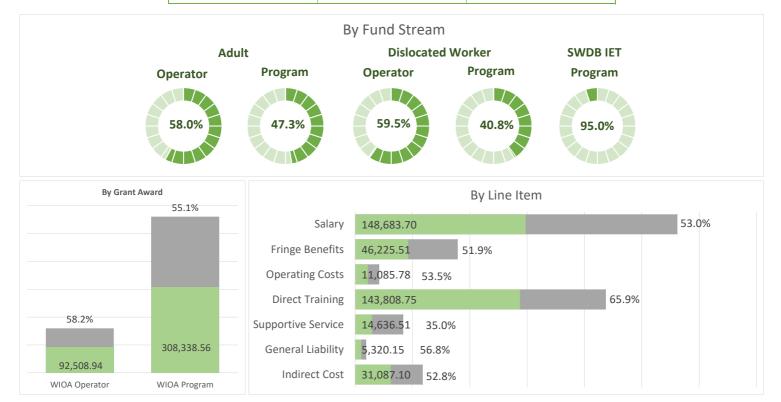
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Program Year	2024	% Expended	95% Goal	100% Goal
Туре	(All)	58.6%	55.3%	59.8%
Fund Stream	(All)	36.6%	55.5 /0	33.0/0

Category	Grant Amount Expenditure		% Expended
Salary	280,683	148,683.70	53.0%
Fringe Benefits	89,128	46,225.51	51.9%
Operating Costs	20,740	11,085.78	53.5%
Direct Training	218,278	143,808.75	65.9%
Supportive Service	41,827	14,636.51	35.0%
General Liability	9,372	5,320.15	56.8%
Indirect Cost	58,872	31,087.10	52.8%

Grant Amount	Expenditures	Remaining
\$ 718,900	\$ 400,847	\$ 318,053



Fund Stream	Award Amount	Grant Period
Adult - Program	402,326	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
Dislocated Worker - Program	58,646	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
Adult - Operator	138,416	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
Dislocated Worker - Operator	20,613	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
IET - Adult	98,899	October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024
Total	718,900	

Worklink Development Board 1376 Tiger Blvd. Clemson, SC 29631 Attn: Jennifer Kelly email: jkelly@worklinkweb.com	Operator Program									
Eckerd Goal: Line Item			Budget		50.0% 1092-6	Cumulative	F	Remaining	100.0% Percent Spent	
Staff Calamy Total		\$	75 170 05	Ф	4,831.44	Cost YTD 44,325.04	ć	Balance 30,845.91	YTD 59.0%	
Staff Salary Total Fringe Benefit Total	51xx	\$	75,170.95 21,069.15	\$	1,334.95	12,216.00	\$	8,853.15	58.0%	
TOTAL STAFF COSTS	21//	\$	96,240.10	\$	6,166.39	56,541.04		39,699.06	58.7%	
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Operating Costs:										
1.1 Facility, Utilities	6185	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%	
1.2 Staff Expendable Supplies & Materials	6000	\$	1,500.00	\$	-	490.27	\$	1,009.73	32.7%	
1.3 Program Outreach Expenses (Brochures,										
Flyers, etc.)	6735	\$	1,200.00		275.48	1,109.60		90.40	92.5%	
1.4 Copy & Print Expenses	6730	\$	1,200.00		-	218.26	\$	981.74	18.2%	
1.5 Communications (Phone, Fax, Internet, etc.) 1.6 Staff Travel	6270	\$	408.00		32.05	148.56	\$	259.44	36.4%	
1.7 Staff Training/Technical Services Costs	6105, 6120, 6125 5110	\$	1,341.21	\$	-	658.06	\$	683.15	49.1% 0.0%	
1.8 Non-Expendable Equipment Purchases	6095	\$	892.50	\$	-	822.88	\$	69.62	92.2%	
1.9 Postage (Stamps, FedEx, etc)	6005	\$	250.00		-	-	\$	250.00	0.0%	
1.10 Staff Background Checks	5100	\$	28.05		_	18.00	\$	10.05	64.2%	
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS		\$	6,819.76	\$	307.53	3,465.63	\$	3,354.13	50.8%	
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Training Costs: 2.3 WI Customer Credential Exam Fees (CAN,	0505	•							0.007	
GED, TABE, Workkeys)	6525	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%	
2.6 Individual Training Account/Voucher Cost Client On the Job Training	6530 6515	\$	16,423.83	\$	2,748.90	9,160.71	\$	7,263.12	0.0% 55.8%	
TOTAL TRAINING COSTS	0313	\$	16,423.83	\$	2,748.90	\$ 9,160.71	\$	7,263.12	55.8%	
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Supportive Services Costs :										
3.11 WI Customer Transportation Costs	6485	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%	
3.12 WI Customer Childcare Costs	6660	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%	
3.13 WI Customer Emergency Assistance	6596	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%	
3.14 Training Support Materials	6545	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%	
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES COSTS		\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	0.0%	
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Training/Professional Fees/Profit:	6205	¢	1 007 07	r.	122.22	1 450 70	ć	674.25	62.10/	
4.2 General Liability Insurance TOTAL FEES / PROFIT COSTS	6305	\$	1,827.07 1,827.07	\$	132.22 132.22	1,152.72 1,152.72	_	674.35	63.1%	
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4.1 INDIRECT COST:	14.10%	\$	17,104.82	\$	1,319.06	9,915.13	\$	7,189.68	58.0%	
Contract Total		\$	138,415.57	\$	10,674.10	80,235.23	\$	58,180.34	58.0%	

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COLLINECTS			Operator DV							
Worklink Development Board	Contract Number:	24E995A2	Operator DV	v						
·	Invoice Number:	1223-06								
1376 Tiger Blvd.										
Clemson, SC 29631	Invoice Month: December 2024									
Attn: Jennifer Kelly	Period Covered:	July 1, 2024 -	June 30,202	5		1				
email: jkelly@worklinkweb.com	Total Amount Due:	\$ 1,333								
			DECEMBER							
Eckerd Goal:			50.0%			100.0%				
Line Item		Budget	1223-06	Cumulative	Remaining	Percent Spent				
				Cost YTD	Balance	YTD				
Staff Salary Total		13,065.58	852.62	7,819.75	5,245.83	59.9%				
Fringe Benefit Total	51xx	3,687.52	235.60	2,140.24	1,547.28	58.0%				
TOTAL STAFF COSTS		16,753.09	1,088.22	9,959.99	6,793.10	59.5%				
Operating Costs:										
1.1 Facility, Utilities	6185	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
1.2 Staff Expendable Supplies & Materials	6000	130.00	-	42.63	87.37	32.8%				
1.3 Program Outreach Expenses (Brochures, I	6735	225.00	52.47	211.36	13.64	93.9%				
1.4 Copy & Print Expenses 1.5 Communications (Phone, Fax, Internet, etc	6730 6270	180.00 72.00	- 5.66	38.52 26.24	141.48 45.76	21.4% 36.4%				
1.6 Staff Travel	6105, 6120, 6125	230.50	3.00	147.28	83.22	63.9%				
1.7 Staff Training/Technical Services Costs	5110	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
1.8 Non-Expendable Equipment Purchases	6095	157.50	-	145.21	12.29	92.2%				
1.9 Postage (Stamps, FedEx, etc)	6005	41.00	•	-	41.00	0.0%				
1.10 Staff Background Checks	5100	4.95	-	-	4.95	0.0%				
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS		1,040.95	58.13	611.24	429.71	58.7%				
Training Costs:										
Client On the Job Training	6515	_	-	-	-	0.0%				
2.3 WI Customer Credential Exam Fees (CAN	6525	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
2.6 Individual Training Account/Voucher Cost	6530	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
Client Allowances	6590	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
TOTAL TRAINING COSTS		-	-	-	-	-				
Supportive Services Costs :										
3.11 WI Customer Transportation Costs	6485	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
3.12 WI Customer Childcare Costs	6660	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
3.13 WI Customer Emergency Assistance	6596	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
3.14 Training Support Materials	6545	-	-	-	-	0.0%				
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES COSTS		•	-	-	-	0.0%				
Training/Professional Fees/Profit:										
4.2 General Liability Insurance	6305	272.10	22.31	185.74	86.36	68.3%				
TOTAL FEES / PROFIT COSTS		272.10	22.31	185.74	86.36	68.3%				
4.1 INDIRECT COST:	14.10%	2,547.33	164.78	1,516.73	1,030.59	59.5%				
CONTRACT TOTAL:		20,613.46	1,333.44	12,273.70	8,339.76	59.5%				



ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES, INC.

100 N. Starcrest Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765

INVOICE

Adult Program

Worklink Development Board

1376 Tiger Blvd. Clemson, SC 29631

Attn: Jennifer Kelly

email: jkelly@worklinkweb.com

Contract Number: 24E295A2 Invoice Number: 1055-06

Invoice Month: December 2024

Period Covered: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Total Amount Due: \$ 31,181

Eckerd Goal: DECEMBER

Eckerd Goal:				100.0%					
Line Item		Buc	dget MOD 2		50.0% 1055-6	Cumulative		Remaining	Percent Spent
						Cost YTD		Balance	YTD
Staff Salary Total		\$	163,763	\$	13,680	82,211.98	\$	81,550.85	50.2%
Fringe Benefit Total	51xx	\$	54,744	\$	4,514	27,136.94	\$	27,606.78	49.6%
TOTAL STAFF COSTS		\$	218,507	1	18,194.83	109,348.92	\$	109,157.63	50.0%
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Operating Costs: Facility Rent, Utilities, Maintenance, etc.	6185	\$	_	\$	_		\$	_	0.0%
Staff Expendable Supplies & Materials	6000	\$	1,873	\$	67	82.12	\$	1,790.88	4.4%
Software Licenses	6095	э \$	3,096	\$	07	3,059.91	\$	36.09	98.8%
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Staff Computers	6085	\$	1,400	\$	-	1,341.08	\$	58.92	95.8%
Program Outreach Expenses (Brochures, Flyers, etc.)	6735	\$		\$		-	\$	-	0.0%
Copy & Print Expenses	6730	\$	1,101	\$	626	626.04	\$	474.96	56.9%
Communications (Phone, Fax, Internet, etc.)	6270	\$	816	\$	66	305.95	\$	510.05	37.5%
Staff Travel									
Local Mileage cost	6105	\$	1,000	\$	-	396.91	\$	603.09	39.7%
Non-Local Per Diem/Lodging Cost	6115/6120/6125	\$	-	\$	-	148.14	\$	(148.14)	0.0%
Client Verifications	6516	\$	600	\$	-	-	\$	600.00	0.0%
Staff Training	5110	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%
Staff Background Checks	5100	\$	107	\$	-	45.00	\$	62.10	42.0%
Postage (Stamps, FedEx, etc.)	6005	\$	1,200	\$	134	438.69	\$	761.31	36.6%
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS		\$	11,193		892.49	6,443.84	\$	4,749.26	57.6%
Training Costs:									
WI Customer Credential Exam Fees (C.N.A., GED, TABE,	6525	\$	7,250	\$	2,684	2,683.59	\$	4,566.41	37.0%
WI Customer Individualized Training Costs									
Individual Training Account/Voucher Cost	6530	\$	87,500	\$	4,895	38,010.45	\$	49,489.55	43.4%
Client Testing Fees	6535	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	0.0%
TOTAL TRAINING COSTS		\$	94,750	\$	7,579	\$ 40,694	\$	54,056	42.9%
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Supportive Services Costs:	C40E	¢.	10.750	Ф	E20	2 640 00	φ	11 110 00	10.20/
WI Customer Transportation Costs	6485	\$	13,750	\$ \$	520	2,640.00	\$ \$	11,110.00	19.2%
WI Customer Childcare Costs	6660	\$	-		-	-			0.0%
Training Support Materials (Uniforms, Drug Screens, Backgr	6590	\$	24,385	\$	840	11,055.51	\$	13,329.39	45.3%
WI Customer Emergency Assistance (Rent, Car Repair, el	6596	\$		\$		-	\$		0.0%
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES COSTS		\$	38,135		1,360.00	13,695.51	\$	24,439.39	35.9%
Training/Professional Fees/Profit:									
General Liability Insurance	6305	\$	6,321	\$	406	3,473.32	\$	2,847.19	55.0%
TOTAL FEES / PROFIT COSTS		\$	6,321		406.36	3,473.32	\$	2,847.19	55.0%
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INDIRECT COST:	14.10%	Ą	33,421	Ą	2,748.61	16,816.52	ş	16,604.71	50.3%
Contract Total		\$	402,326	3	31,180.88	190,472.14	\$	211,854.14	47.3%



ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES, INC.

100 N. Starcrest Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765

INVOICE Adult DW

Worklink Development Board

1376 Tiger Blvd. Clemson, SC 29631

Attn: Jennifer Kelly

email: jkelly@worklinkweb.com

Contract Number: 24E295D2 Invoice Number: 1056-06

Invoice Month: December 2024

Period Covered: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Total Amount Due: \$ 3,749

Eckerd Goal:

DECEMBER

Eckerd Goal:		50%							100.0%	
Line Item		Bu	dget MOD 2		1056-6	Cui	mulative Cost		Remaining	Percent Spent
Staff Salary Total		\$	28,683.71	\$	2,414.19	\$	14,326.93	\$	14,356.78	49.9%
Fringe Benefit Total	51xx	\$	9,627.90	\$	796.71	\$	4,732.33	\$	4,895.57	49.2%
TOTAL STAFF COSTS		\$	38,311.61	\$	3,210.90	\$	19,059.26	\$	19,252.35	49.7%
Operating Costs:										
Facility Rent, Utilities, Maintenance, etc.	6185	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	0.0%
Staff Expendable Supplies & Materials	6000	\$	280.50	\$	11.77	\$	14.50	\$	266.00	5.2%
Software Licenses	6095	\$	495.00	\$	-	\$	488.63	\$	6.37	98.7%
Staff Computers	6085	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	0.0%
Client Verifications	6516	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	0.0%
Program Outreach Expenses (Brochures, Flyers, etc.)	6735	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	0.0%
Copy & Print Expenses	6730	\$	222.00	\$	_	\$	_	\$	222.00	0.0%
Communications (Phone, Fax, Internet, etc.)	6270	\$	144.00	\$	11.68	\$	52.25	\$	91.75	36.3%
Staff Travel	52. 5	۳		Ψ.		Ψ.	02.20	۳	00	00.070
Local Mileage Cost	6105	\$	350.00	\$	_	\$	5.09	\$	344.91	1.5%
Non-Local Per Diem/Lodging Cost	6110/6115/6120/6125/6130	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	0.0%
Staff Training	5110	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	0.0%
Staff Background Checks	5100	\$	14.40	\$	_	\$	_	\$	14.40	0.0%
Postage (Stamps, FedEx, etc.)	6005	\$	180.00	\$	_	\$	4.60	\$	175.40	2.6%
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	0000	Ś	1,685.90	\$	23.45	\$	565.07	\$	1,120.83	33.5%
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Training Costs:										
WorkKeys, etc.)	6525	\$	1,904.89	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,904.89	0.0%
WI Customer Individualized Training Costs	0020	Ψ	1,504.05	Ψ	_	Ψ	-	Ψ	1,304.03	0.070
Individual Training Account/Voucher Cost	6530	\$	6,300.00	\$		\$		\$	6,300.00	0.0%
Client Testing Fees	6535	\$	0,000.00	\$	_	\$	_	\$	0,000.00	0.0%
TOTAL TRAINING COSTS	0000	Ś	8,204.89	\$	-	\$		\$	8,204.89	0.0%
TOTAL TRAINING COSTS		۶	8,204.83	Ą	-	٦	-	Ą	8,204.83	0.076
Supportive Services Costs :										
WI Customer Transportation Costs	6485	\$	810.00	\$	_	\$	_	\$	810.00	0.0%
WI Customer Childcare Costs	6660	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	0.0%
Training Support Materials (Uniforms, Drug Screens, Backgro	6590	\$	2,882.04	\$	_	\$	941.00	\$	1.941.04	32.7%
WI Customer Emergency Assistance (Rent, Car Repair, etc.)	6596	\$	2,002.04	\$	_	\$	341.00	\$	1,541.04	0.0%
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES COSTS	0000	Ś	3,692.04	\$	_	\$	941.00	\$	2,751.04	25.5%
TO TAL SOLT ORTHUL SERVICES COSTS		<u> </u>	3,032.04	<u> </u>		7	341.00	<u> </u>	2,731.04	23.370
Training/Professional Fees/Profit:										
General Liability Insurance	6305	\$	952.32	\$	51.67	\$	508.37	\$	443.96	53.4%
TOTAL FEES / PROFIT COSTS	3333	\$	952.32	\$	51.67	\$		\$		53.4%
		7	552.52	_	02.37		555.57	7	5.50	
INDIRECT COST:	14.10%	\$	5,799.05	\$	463.33	\$	2,838.71	\$	2,960.34	49.0%
Contract Total		Ś	FO CAF 03	*	2 740 25	^	22 012 44	*	24 722 44	40.00/
Contract Total		Ş	58,645.82	\$	3,749.35	\$	23,912.41	Þ	34,733.41	40.8%



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ITA Obligations and Participant Cost Report

Service Provider: Eckerd Workforce Development Service

Period Covered: PY2024 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)

Report Date: 12/31/2024

	Open		Open			Closed		PY2024		
ITA Report	Adult %		DW %		IET		%	Total All Funding		%
Scholarship Budget	\$ 87,500		\$ 6,300		\$	98,899		\$	192,699	
Scholarship Awards	\$ 43,935	50%	\$ -	0%	\$	93,954	95%	\$	137,889	72%
Scholarships Available	\$ 43,565	50%	\$ 6,300	100%	\$	4,945	5%	\$	54,810	28%

Participant Cost Budget*	\$ 149,309		\$ 11,897		\$ 98,899		\$ 260,105	
Pending Transactions	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Cleared Transactions	\$ 63,550	43%	\$ 941	8%	\$ 93,954	95%	\$ 158,445	61%
Total Authorized Transactions	\$ 63,550	43%	\$ 941	8%	\$ 93,954	95%	\$ 158,445	61%
Remaining Available Balance	\$ 85,759	57%	\$ 10,956	92%	\$ 4,945	5%	\$ 101,660	39%

^{*}Participant Cost Budget totals include scholarships, OJT, and supportive services

Acronymns	cronymns							
ITA	Individual Training Accounts are also known as scholarships or tuition costs.							
OJT	On-the-Job Training Contracts for participants to learn a new occupation.							
DW	Dislocated Worker							
IET	Individual & Employer Training Program Grant (State WDB speciality grant to support WIOA Adult/DW program)							

Leveraged Scholarships YTD

Eckerd	E	CKERD YOU	JTH ALTE	RNATIVES	, INC.							
ECKEIO		100 N. Starcre	st Drive, Clea	arwater, FL 3	3765							
CONNECTS.			INVOICE									
COMMECTS		Pla	nning and Devel	opment								
Worklink Development Board	Contract Number:	24PAD895E1										
1376 Tiger Blvd.	Invoice Number:	1500-05										
Clemson, SC 29631	Invoice Month:	Invoice Month: December 2024										
Attn: Jennifer Kelly	Period Covered: August 1, 2024 - July 31,2025											
email: jkelly@worklinkweb.com	Total Amount Due:	\$ 4,121										
Eckerd Goal:			DECEMBER									
			41.7%			100.0%						
Line Item		Budget	1500-05	Cumulative	Remaining	Percent Spent						
				Cost YTD	Balance	YTD						
Operating Costs:												
Staff Travel	6105	2,965.00	64.92	1,072.60	1,892.40	36.2%						
Local Mileage cost	6115/6120/6125	8,484.00	381.20	4,597.83	3,886.17	54.2%						
Staff Training	5105/5110	12,900.00	3,675.00	12,683.95	216.05	98.3%						
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS		24,349.00	4,121.12	18,354.38	5,994.62	75.4%						
INDIRECT COST:	0.00%	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!						
CONTRACT TOTAL:		24,349.00	4,121.12	18,354.38	5,994.62	75.4%						

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Participant Graduation Fees 555 \$ 1,045 \$ - \$ 40.00 \$ 1,005.00	46.0%
Credential Exam Fees 6525 \$ 13,747 \$ - \$ 3,083.00 \$ 10,664.00	3.8% 22.4%
Individual Training Accounts	0.0%
Instructional Supplies (Books) 6590 \$ - \$ - \$ -	0.0%
TOTAL TRAINING COSTS \$ 40,943 \$ 684.00 \$ 17,032.00 \$ 23,910.80	41.6%
Supportive Services Costs:	22.072
Child Care 6660 \$ - \$ -	0.0%
Transportation 6485 \$ 13,624 \$ 540 \$ 4,990.00 \$ 8,633.80	36.6%
Client Incentives 6585 \$ - \$ - \$ - Client Training Support Materials 6545 \$ - \$ - \$ -	0.0%
Client Supplies 6546 \$ - \$ - \$ -	0.0%
Client Emergency Assistance & Expungeme 6596 \$ - \$ - \$ -	0.0%
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE SERVICES COSTS \$ 13,624 \$ 540.00 \$ 4,990.00 \$ 8,633.80	36.6%
Training/Professional Fees/Profit:	
General Liability Insurance 6305 \$ 5,676 \$ 570 \$ 2,948.31 \$ 2,727.69	51.9%
TOTAL FEES / PROFIT COSTS \$ 5,676 \$ 569.75 \$ 2,948.31 \$ 2,727.69	51.9%
4.1 INDIRECT COST: 14.10% \$ 46,079 \$ 3,727 \$ 22,964.15 \$ 23,114.60	49.8%
Contract Total \$ 430,000 \$ 31,385.01 \$ 209,171.41 \$ 220,828.59	48.6%
Work Experience: DEC Cumulative YTD% Spent	40.070
Staff WEX Salaries: 6,367.85 38,430.04 8.94% Staff WEX Fringe: 1,793.30 10,983.28 2.55%	48.070
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TOTAL 8,845.15 58,170.32 13.53%	40.076
Percentage Spent: 2.06% 13.53%	40.076

Youth Service Provider Enrollment Status July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

ENROLLMENT REPORT PY 24	PYC					
*Special notes:						
Board Goal	100					
Month	NEW WIOA Enrollments	Total Enrollments	Monthly Planned Enrollment	YTD % of Monthly Plan	YTD % of Total Planned	YTD % of Board Goal
Active/Confirmed		29				
Carryover 10.15.24		29				
July	0	29	0	0%	0%	29%
August	12	41	3	400%	17%	41%
September	13	54	12	108%	35%	54%
October	7	61	12	58%	45%	61%
November	7	68	12	58%	55%	68%
December	7	75	0	0%	65%	75%
January		75	8	0%	65%	75%
February		75	8	0%	65%	75%
March		75	10	0%	65%	75%
April		75	6	0%	65%	75%
May		75	0	0%	65%	75%
June		75	0	0%	65%	75%
Totals	46	75	71			
Notes:						
Board Goal = 100						
29 Carryover + 46 New						
Total Enrollments as of						
12/31/24 =						
Remaining Slots = 25						

Palmetto Youth Connection	s PY 23 7/1/23-6/	30/24			
Work-Readiness Basic/Soft Skills					
Basic/Soft Skills Score:	1	2	3	4	NR
ATTENDANCE	6	7	4	4	
PUNCTUALITY	5	4	8	4	
WORKPLACE APPEARANCE		2	11	8	
INITIATIVE	3	4	10	4	
QUALITY OF WORK	1	4	10	6	
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	1	8	8	4	
RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR	1	2	14	4	
TEAMWORK		1	13	7	
PROBLEM SOLVING/CRITICAL THINKING	2	6	8	5	
WORKPLACE CULTURE POLICY AND SAFETY	1		14	6	
WOULD YOU HIRE THIS PERSON? YES 07					
WOULD YOU HIRE THIS PERSON? NO 14					
NO RESPONSE (NR)					
	PY 23				
	Goal Met				
Mandate Work Base-Learning 20% Expenditure	= 27.51				
Data Colllected from WorkLink Work Readiness					
Tool for WIOA Work Experience Training Opportunity					
Completed by 07 Employers for 21 participants.					
Satisfactory Work Performance = Score of 3.0					

WORKLINK WORK READINESS TOOL FOR THE WIOA PROGRAM

Worksite Location:		Work	Experience Tra	aining Evaluati	on	
Participant Name:		Worksite:				
Participant Job Title:		Worksite Supervisor/Review	/er:	T		
Start Date:	Review Dat	e #1:		Review Date	#2:	
FOUNDATION SKILL		RFORMANCE PECTATIONS	Performance Improvement Plan Needed (1)	Needs Development (2) e 3 for more detailed	Proficient (3)	Exemplary (4)
ATTENDANCE		ectations for attendance and adhering isor in advance in case of absence.				
PUNCTUALITY		ectations for punctuality. Arriving on returning from breaks on time, and being late.				
WORKPLACE APPEARANCE	personal hygiene approp	r position and duties. Practicing riate for position and duties.				
TAKING INITIATIVE	Initiating interaction with completion of previous or					
QUALITY OF WORK		ting own work, and utilizing feedback to be. Striving to meet quality standards.				
COMMUNICATION SKILLS		nmunicating effectively – verbally and tentively. Using language appropriate				
RESPONSE TO SUPERVISION		back, and constructive criticism with g information to improve work				
TEAMWORK	Relating positively with coindividuals and teams. Rulture.	o-workers. Working productively with despecting diversity in race, gender, and				
PROBLEM-SOLVING/ CRITICAL-THINKING		ing and analytical thinking. Using on from job to solve workplace				
WORKPLACE CULTURE POLICY AND SAFETY		nding of workplace culture and policy. Id safety rules. Exhibiting integrity and				
Would you hire this person?	Comment:					
Youth Provider:						
Grant Period:						
Employers may add as many or few additional skills as they see fit based on the position.		SCORE_ everage score = total/# of skills)	# checked X 1	# checked X 2	# checked X 3	# checked X 4
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		ess skill attainment:		Employee had satis		rformance and
trainee/employee must (2) supervisor MUST verify	meet "proficient" star that performance on	age score that is "proficient" (3.0 ndard in 80% of the total categor job was satisfactory. nated from this work experience.	ries listed.	Employer Signature. Employee Signature		
	gories. If an employer chos	re a minimum score of 30 (3 x 10) out of a le 15 skills to measure, participants would last 12 of the 15 categories.		Date:	_ (see page 2 for	r comments)
Review Comments/	Goals/Other:					
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				Fm	plover Initia	als:

TIPS FOR IMPLEMENTING WORK READINESS TOOL

- FLEXIBILTY: This work readiness tool is modifiable to best meet employer's needs. Ten foundation skills have already been listed. Employers may measure all or most of these skills and are also encouraged to add any additional workplace and career skills
- SAMPLE SKILLS: Listed below are examples of potential additional skills.

Occupation/Technical Skills	Academic Skills	Leadership Skills	Business Skills
Occupation-specific skills Industry-sector skills Industry-wide skills Understanding all aspects of an industry	Written communication Reading and reviewing Mathematics and data analysis STEM: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics Basic computer skills	Leadership Creative thinking/innovation Project management Teaching and instructing	Customer service skills Telephone skills Planning and organizing Scheduling & coordinating Using computer applications

- PREPARATION: Employers should review tool with the youth on or prior to the first day of the work experience.
 Depending on the number of youth at a worksite and the employer's discretion, this can be done as part of an employer-led group orientation or individually with each young worker. At the conclusion, each youth should have a clear understanding of their job description and expectations, what work readiness skills they will be measured on, and how often they will be measured.
- FREQUENCY: It is recommended that employers conduct more than one evaluation. Benefits of administering bi-weekly or "mid-point" assessments include the ability for employers to: offer youth constructive feedback; formally recognize positive work performances; address small issues before they become larger ones; and formally communicate youth performance with local program staff to ensure added support. An additional benefit is that local areas may be able to document the work readiness progress if a participant who has already proven to be proficient in work readiness leaves the program prior to its end.
- **FIRST EVALUATION:** The first evaluation can also be used as a helpful diagnostic and developmental tool that is maximized when delivered within the first two or three weeks. For participants experiencing challenges and have received a "1" in any category, a performance improvement plan should outline a set of goals in the comment section. In the past, some employers have had youth first assess their own performance and use any gaps in assessments to promote positive communication.
- **GRADING SCALE:** A grading scale of foundation skills has been listed on page 3 for employer convenience. To add any additional skills, employers can copy the language in the "general key" and modify as they see fit.
- SUPPORT: Local area program staff are available to make evaluation process as simple and seamless as possible. Through employer orientations, worksite monitoring, and on-going communication, summer youth program staff are available to address any outstanding questions or concerns by the employer. They may also be available to assist with job descriptions, and provide additional supportive work readiness training to participants. Sharon Crite, Youth Services Coordinator can be reached at 864-646-1828.

Sources: Tool content and design is based on three general sources encompassing public study, private research, and practical local application.

(1) US Dept. of Labor – ETA's "Building Blocks for Competency Models" http://www.careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel/pyramid definition.aspx (2) Employer research collaboration of The Conference Board, Partnership for 21st Century Skills, Corporate Voices, & Society for HR Management includes online-accessible reports: "New Graduates' Workforce Readiness", "Are They Really Ready to Work?", and "The III-Prepared US Workforce".

(3) Sample tool design is based most closely on the Massachusetts Work-Based Learning Plan (http://www.skillslibrary.com/wbl.htm). The Seattle King County's Learning and Employability Profile, and other tools from the 2009 Summer Youth Employment Initiative under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act were also utilized. For more info, see: "Tips on Measuring Work Readiness" www.workforce3one.org/view/5000910643776065645/info

EVALUATION GRADING SCALE

exceeds expectations and has emerged

as leader that improves overall team.

ATTENDANCE			
Perf. Improvement Plan Needed	Needs Development	Proficient	Exemplary
Excessive absences consistently	Below 90% attendance, but	Maintains 90% attendance and	100% attendance or missed one day
impact work performance. Additional	participant seeks out opportunities	notifies supervisor ahead of time	with valid reason that did not occur
training is needed.	to make up missed work.	prior to absence.	during first two weeks.
PUNCTUALITY	'	1	1 3
Perf. Improvement Plan Needed	Needs Development	Proficient	Exemplary
Excessive lateness consistently	Inconsistent in arriving to work,	Arrives to work & returns from breaks	
impacts work performance. Additional	returning from breaks on time, and	on time with rare exception. If late,	work and returning from breaks on
training is needed.	calling supervisor prior to lateness.	calls supervisor ahead of time.	time. Model for other workers.
WORKPLACE APPEAR			
Perf. Improvement Plan Needed	Needs Development	Proficient	Exemplary
Has not yet demonstrated appropriate	Inconsistent in demonstrating	Dresses appropriately and	Consistent display of professional
appearance and/or personal hygiene	appropriate appearance and/or	practices hygiene for position and	appearance and hygiene serves as a
for position and duties.	personal hygiene for workplace.	duties with rare exception.	model for other workers.
TAKING INITIATIVE	percental myglene for wemplace.	addo warraro oxoopaon.	model for outer workers.
Perf. Improvement Plan Needed	Needs Development	Proficient	Exemplary
Reluctant to begin tasks without	Inconsistently begins or remains	Begins and remains on task until	Consistently begins/remains on task
significant staff intervention. Needs	on task. Needs occasional	completion with rare exception.	until completion, and initiates interaction
frequent reminders. Additional training	prompting. Often satisfied with	Can work independently. Initiates	for next task. Can work independently,
may be needed.	bare minimum performance.	interaction for next task.	and leads others.
	bare minimum performance.	interaction for flext task.	and reads others.
QUALITY OF WORK	No. 1. Decile cont.	D C	
Perf. Improvement Plan Needed	Needs Development	Proficient	Exemplary
Has not yet given best effort. Rarely	Uneven work quality. Sometimes	Quality of work meets	Quality of work often exceeds
evaluates work and utilizes feedback.	evaluates own work and utilizes	expectations. Evaluates own work,	expectations. Consistently gives best
Completes work inconsistently.	feedback, but inconsistent in	and utilizes employer feedback to	effort. Evaluates own work and utilizes
Additional training may be needed.	meeting quality standards.	improve performance.	employer feedback.
COMMUNICATION SKII		5	
Perf. Improvement Plan Needed	Needs Development	Proficient	Exemplary
Seldom speaks clearly or listens	Inconsistent in communicating in	Demonstrates positive oral and	Consistently demonstrates positive
attentively. Repeatedly uses	manner and language appropriate	non-verbal communication with	oral/non-verbal communication skills.
inappropriate language for the	for workplace. Inconsistent in effort	rare exception. Listens attentively	Speaks clearly and listens attentively,
workplace. May need additional	to speak clearly or listen	and uses language appropriate for	Can effectively present to a group if
training and support.	attentively.	workplace.	needed.
	VICION		
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RESPONSE TO SUPER Perf. Improvement Plan Needed Reluctant to accept feedback and constructive criticism from supervisor.	Needs Development Inconsistent in accepting direction, feedback, and constructive	Accepts direction and constructive criticism with positive attitude with	Consistently accepts direction and constructive criticism with positive
RESPONSE TO SUPER Perf. Improvement Plan Needed Reluctant to accept feedback and constructive criticism from supervisor. Responds with poor verbal or non-	Needs Development Inconsistent in accepting direction, feedback, and constructive criticism from supervisor. Shows	Accepts direction and constructive criticism with positive attitude with rare exception. Uses feedback to	Consistently accepts direction and constructive criticism with positive attitude. Uses feedback to improve
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Priority Populations Committee

Meeting Summary

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Zoom Conference Call

Clemson SC Works Comprehensive Center

Members Present

Lisa Gillespie Patrick Pruitt Cherri Boller Cynthia Sprinkle

Marly Saade, Director of Employment Programs at AbleSC, delivered a presentation on nontraditional resumes. The presentation included examples of various nontraditional resumes, such as video resumes, infographics, and portfolios. She highlighted the benefits of nontraditional resumes for individuals with or without disabilities, emphasizing that these formats can also serve as reasonable accommodations.

Ms. Windy Graham, a staff member of the WorkLink Board, cited the reports included in the packet.

Starting on page 4, Ms. Graham provided an overview of the Community Profile report released by the SC Department of Employment and Workforce in November 2024.

Ms. William Hunter, the OneStop Manager, delivered an update regarding the SC Works Centers.

WorkLink's unemployment rate stands at 4.8%, while the national unemployment rate for individuals with disabilities is notably higher at 7.3%.

Our next meeting is March 11, 2025.