



South Carolina's Workforce Centers

Mission: To assist businesses in filling their openings
and to facilitate our customers return to work

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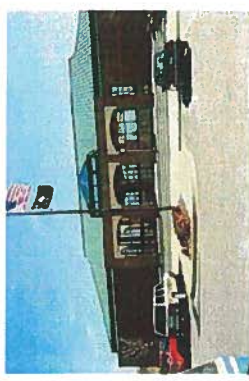
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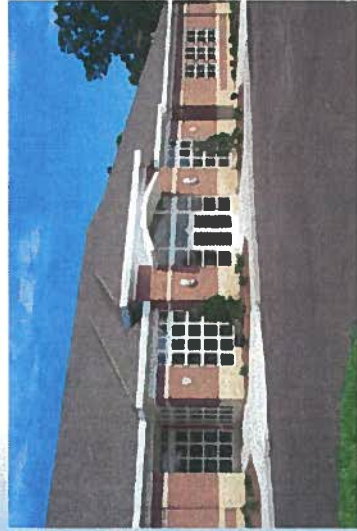
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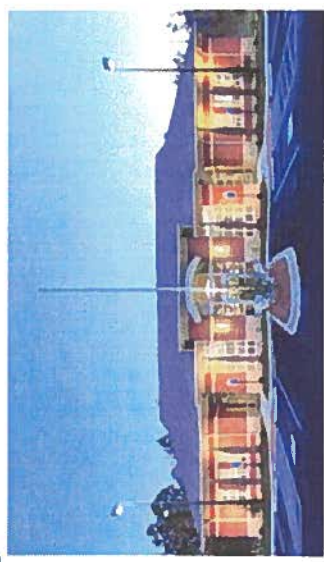
Greenville WFC



Gaffney WFC



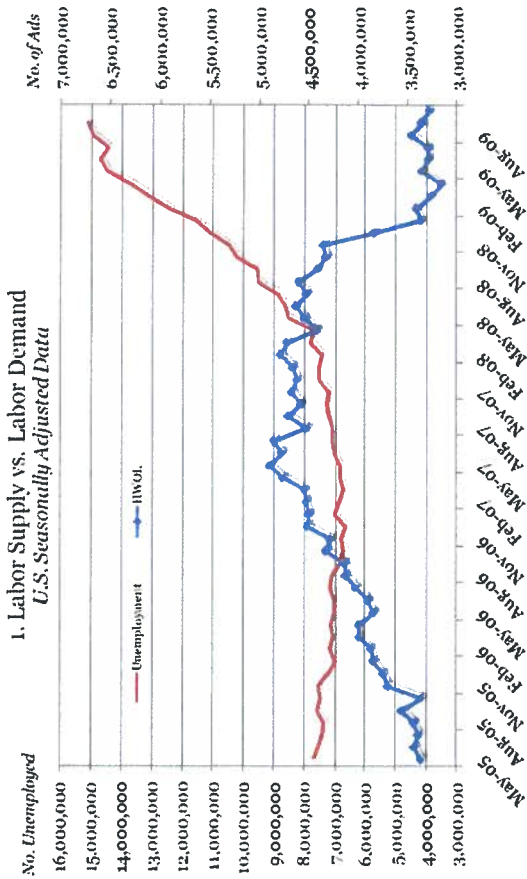
Orangeburg WFC



Beaufort WFC

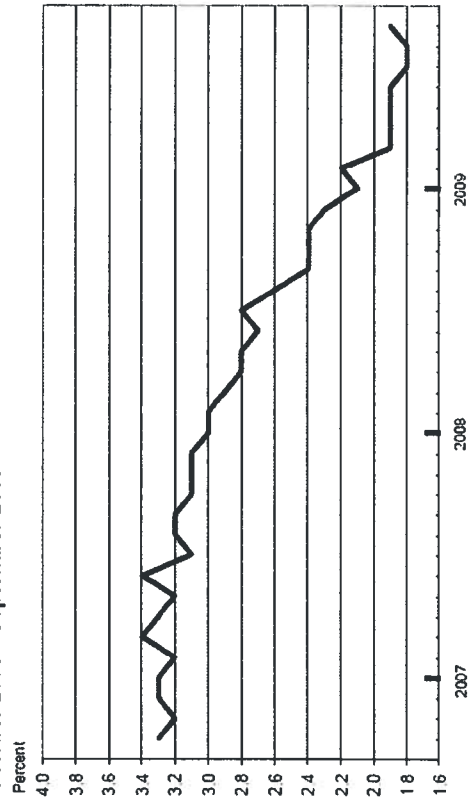


The Job Market



Source: The Conference Board, BLS

Chart 1. Job openings rate, seasonally adjusted, October 2006 - September 2009



Source: The Bureau of Labor Statistics



Customers Served

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

- 572,460 customers served
26% of the labor force
- 193,852 of these entered employment



Putting SC Back to Work



Marion WFC is averaging 100 placements a month in an area of high unemployment



Line for jobs at MAU, the contractor temp agency that hires for BMW

SOFTY
SUPREME





ReadySC



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GRAINGER[®]

FOR THE ONES WHO GET IT DONE



DANSKIN[®]

SYKES[®]

Real People. Real Solutions.

Note: E&T Tech. Services in collaboration with ReadySC developed online applications for ReadySC projects.



Community Relations





Honoring Veterans





Job Fair/Forums





Job Fair/Forums



Honea Path Job Fair

Almost 20 local employers with numerous opportunities participated in the event. Some of those included Hardee's, Kroger (Anderson) Bakery, Abbeville Area Medical Center, HTI, Spinx, and Cross Country Home Services. HTI's Ashley Brooks stated, "This is one of the most organized and successful job fairs I have been to in a long time."



Contract Performance

Contracting for High Performance Workforce Center Activities

Total Contracts PY'09 WIA and FY'10 Trade
\$26,277,425.87

Total Contracts for PY 2005 Prior to Executive
Order No. 2005-09
\$7,500,000 (approximate)



Contracting for High Performance Workforce Systems

Midlands

\$5,783,393



Waccamaw

\$4,206,368



Santee-Lynches

\$3,205,652





Services and Referrals

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Customers Served: | 572,460 |
| • Referrals to Job Openings | 678,113 |
| • Referred to WIA Services | 89,034* |

*Training capacity issue



Stimulus Staff Results May 1 – October 31, 2009

14,056 employer contacts

3,724 openings filled

of which 2129 were claimants



Matt Sexton – Job Developer in Columbia




Stimulus Staff Dedicated
To Finding Jobs for People
And People for Jobs

Mary Ann Smalley – Job Developer in Gaffney



Success Stories - Job Placement



Leon Priester, E-6 SSG

After completing his military requirements, Leon Priester returned to Iraq in January 2007 as a Billeting Coordinator. There he provided customer service for temporary housing for civilian employees until June 2009.

His last contract ended with the United States Army and he came home. After 20 years of service to his country, Leon Priester found himself reaching out to the Barmwell Workforce Center for a fresh start and smooth transition into civilian life.

Mr. Priester visited the workforce center in July 2009, where he was told about an upcoming veteran event. He attended a Quick Steps Workshop where ESC employees updated his résumé, helped with a generic application and interviewing skills. The workshop was a precursor to a veteran's only job fair where he interviewed with seven employers. Weeks later he was offered a position with Kronotex U.S.A., L.L.C. His start date was August 31, 2009.

Special Military Honors: Includes: The Joint Service Achievement Medal for Support to US Special Operation Forces in Afghanistan in 2004; The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal in 2004 and The Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars for service during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-91.

For more information contact the Barmwell Workforce Center at (803) 259-7116.



**Horace Sprouse
US Marine Corps Veteran**

Horace Sprouse first visited the Gaffney Workforce Center after his former employer, INA Bearing, closed in November 2008 and the company relocated overseas. Sprouse was a skilled machine operator at INA.

When he visited the local office to file his claim and register for work, he also completed paperwork, and was referred to the Workforce Investment Act program. Over the next few months he visited the office and was referred to several jobs.

The ESC Veteran staff provided Mr. Sprouse with career center services, job search planning, résumé assistance and case management services. Mr. Sprouse was referred to Nestlé as an Ingredient Handler in June 2009, and was hired by the company in August. The offer came one week before he was scheduled to begin his first semester at Sparanburg Community College in the Radiation Protection Technology program.

Special Military Honors: Includes: Navy Expert Rifleman Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Navy Sea Service Ribbon, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Navy Achievement Medal.

For more information, contact the Gaffney Workforce Center at (864) 489-3112.



Success Stories - Job Placement



“Putting people to work and helping them solve employment problems is what our agency is all about and it is the satisfaction I derive from this type of success that motivates me! I look forward to a long and productive career with ESC and am anxious to learn all I can with that in mind! The main thing that I have learned so far is that if you are willing to “go the extra mile” you can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life experienced by our customers and that is ultimately why we are here.”

Lexington Workforce Center Staff



Questions?

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