#### Atlanta



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# Mid-Year Program Review

Community Development/ Human Resource Committee
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WorkSource Atlanta December 15, 2020





# National Emergency Grant (NEG) Designed to aid dislocated, underemployed or unemployed jobseekers impacted by COVID-19 Fulfilled through Work Experience assignments at nonprofit or government agencies Must be a City of Atlanta resident to qualify or laid off by an employer within the City of Atlanta

8 Virtual meetings October –December Informational sessions are held twice per month

41 attendees

**3 Approved Participants** 

Targeted outreach to multiple agencies



- COVID-19 Call Center Agent
- COVID-19 Contact Trace
- COVID-19 Custodian
- COVID-19 PPE Asset
   Management
   Specialist/PPE
   Inventory Clerk
- COVID-19 Temperature Screener & Social Distancing Monitor
- COVID-19 Workplace Sanitation Specialist
- Food Services Assistant for COVID-19 Response

Katerina "Kat" Taylor, Executive Director



WorkSource Atlanta is an equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

### **Virtual Services**

- ❖ We are delivering services virtually
  - Phone calls have been redirected to a monitored number.
- Career Services
  - ❖Case management through Webex
  - Case reviews
  - Workshops
  - Equus Academy
  - Supportive Services
  - **♦**ITA

- Business Services
  - Increased number of business needing employee
  - ❖Virtual job fairs
- Youth Services
  - Online Orientation
  - **❖GED Academy**
  - Workshops
  - Case management

## One-Stop Highlights





- There were 30 participants for the Resume workshop and 27 participants for the Interviewing Skills webinar during the Mayor's LGBTQ Opportunity Week
- Featured presenter for the Urban League of Greater Atlanta Weekly COVID Resource Webinar in August and November
- Facilitating work-readiness workshops for those enrolled in Work Experience Program
- Spearheaded meeting with Warrior Alliance, Georgia Department of Labor, Emory Health Care Veterans Program on resources for veterans
- Valerie Mills of the Office of Immigrant Affairs presented during the November One-Stop Partner Meeting on ways to better engage the immigrant community



# WorkSource Atlanta One-Stop Tracking Report



VISITOR BREAKDOWN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	TOTAL
Orientation	39	28	5	20	19	111
Georgia Department of Labor	23	25	20	19	14	101
GED	4	1	0	2	0	7
AARP	2	0	0	0	0	2
JOB CORPS	0	1	0	0	0	1
FACAA	3	3	1	2	2	11
Vocational Rehab	2	0	0	1	0	3
Hiring Events	1	1	1	0	1	4
Workshops	2	3	1	1	1	8

### **Youth Services**

#### **SIX MONTH SUMMARY**

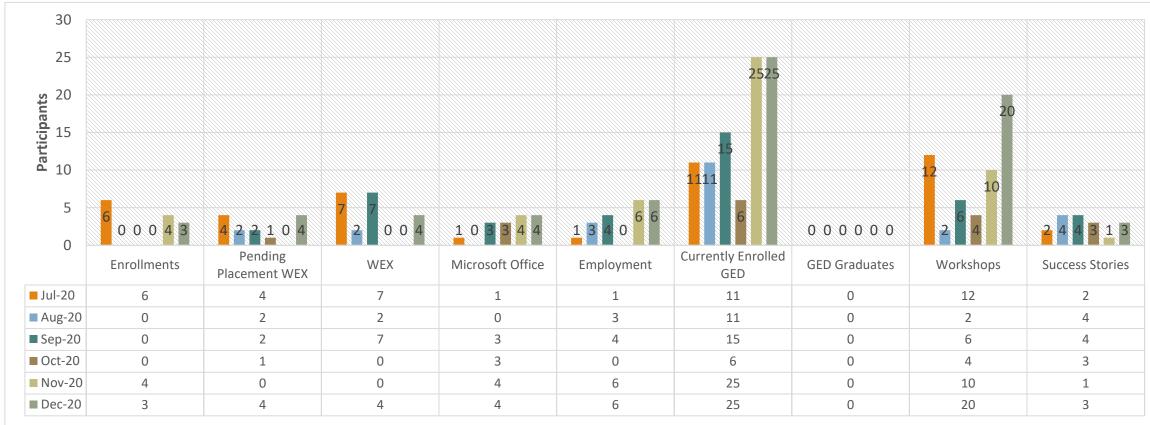
- ❖ We currently have 114 total enrolled from July 1, 2020 to present.
- ❖GED 25 participants Enrolled since July 1, 2020
- ❖50 Workshops completed since July 1, 2020
- ❖7 Employed since July 1, 2020
- ❖ 14 Success Stories since July 1, 2020
- 6 youth completed WEX
- 7 obtained employment from WEX

#### CITY OF ATLANTA STEP FORWARD

#### **NEW PARTNERSHIPS:**

- Juvenile Court (Probation Services)
- Atlanta Housing Government and External Affairs
- Atlanta Virtual Academy
- Youth Build (Restored Partnership)
- ATL-Coin Laundry (homeless Youth)
- City of Atlanta Department of Recreation Nicolas Clark
- Young Adult Guidance Center (YAGC) Tyelisha Johnson Works with homeless youth that helps them get re-established back into society.
- Board of Education K 12 Deborah Andrews Assists with providing withdrawal documents for youth that dropped out of High School in the City of Atlanta.
- Gangsters to Growers- Ms. Henderson
- Nicholas House- Nicole Peyton
- Youth Build- Kristina Smith and Frederica White
- Fathers Incorporated- Javin Foreman
- Atlanta Housing Authority- Elon Osby
- U.S. Army- Staff Sergeant Early
- Department of Juvenile Justice Patrice Wuerth 8. Atlanta Tech- Michelle Jackson
- Atlanta Public School K-12- Shannon Bryant
- Greening Youth Foundation- Eboni Preston

#### YOUTH FY First & Second Quarter 2020 Report













**Success Story** 

**Customer: Malik Major** 

Youth Manager: Glenda Allen

Participant is gaining great skills, knowledge, and stability. Since being enrolled in the Step Forward Youth WEX Program, which provides Atlanta youth work readiness through partner employers, training, financial literacy workshops and skills assessment; Malik has obtained a stable place to live and is currently employed. Malik said, "It feels so good to finally be stable and learning how to budget and gain confidence. Thank you, Mrs. Allen and WorkSource Atlanta for being there for me." Malik was homeless and eligible for the programs under the homeless grant and the WIOA Youth Program. When Malik has completed the eight weeks of work readiness he will then enroll in the New Horizons Microsoft Office Boot Camp program to obtain a Microsoft Office Certification.

# ADULT/DW SERVICES

#### **AGENCY FOCUS**

- Measurable Skills Gain
- Individualized Career Plans
- Retention Services
- Placements for customers who have completed trainings

#### COVID-19 UPDATES

- Many calls for rental and utility bill assistance for non enrolled customers.
- Continue to receive a high volume of calls for unemployment compensation assistance.

# Approved ITA Per Training Provider PY 20 Fiscal Year

Provider Name	Туре	# of ITA	Amount	Provider Name	Туре	# of ITA	Amount
				Georgia Piedmont Technical			
Interactive College of Technology	ITA	1	\$2,334	College	ITA	2	\$5,200
				Cumberland Medical			
Digital Craft	ITA	2	\$14,000	Institute	ITA	9	\$39,450
ATG	ITA	1	\$3,995	Daly's Truck Driving School	ITA	8	\$35,109
				Kennesaw State Continuing			
GA State University	ITA	2	\$8,415	Education	ITA	3	\$12,348
Fortis College	ITA	2	\$12,000	Atlanta Technical College	ITA	31	\$60,672.41
				New Horizons Computer			
iCode Academy, Inc	ITA	7	\$38,255	Learning Center of Atlanta	ITA	7	\$35,000
				Katlaw Trucking Driving			
Target IT	ITA	2	\$14,000	School	ITA	32	\$109,310
				Georgia Institute of			
Dental Staff School	ITA	2	\$7,000	Technology	ITA	1	\$6,500
Construction Education							
Foundation of Georgia	ITA	30	\$145,000				
Gwinnett Technical College	ITA	1	\$4,413.17				
Clayton Sate University	ITA	5	\$18,296.13	Total		99	\$581,890

# Adult/DW FY First and Second Quarter 2020 Report []



■ Aug-20 ■ Sep-20 ■ Oct-20 ■ Nov-20 ■ Dec-20







### **Business Services**

#### November:

**Global Apprenticeship** 

Attendees: 5

Jobs Gained: 0

Prince Telecom, Minute Men Staffing, FSM Group LLC, Jobrise, MEI, Premium Security Service LLC, Bennett's Deli Market, Cornerstone Building Brands

Attendees: 30

jobs Gained: 0

#### **December:**

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Job Fair TBD

**Customer: Karlton Spaulding** 

TDS: Kenya Williams

Training Provider: Daly's Truck Driving School

Training Program: CDL Training

High Demand Field of Study: Commercial Truck Driver License

Mr. Spaulding began the process of obtaining WIOA funding in January of 2020. He is approaching the end of his residency at Dismas Charities and wanted to make sure he had a plan in place for his future. Mr. Spaulding's goal is to own his own trucking company and he decided that his first step in achieving that goal would be to obtain his CDL. Mr. Spaulding came into Worksource Atlanta for assistance with obtaining WIOA funding. He experienced a few barriers along the way with one of the barriers being Covid-19. However, with perseverance and persistence he was able to begin CDL classes on August 8, 2020 at Daly's.

# Success Story