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DATA OVERVIEW

APRIL 2022 MONTHLY DATA: PARTICIPATION AND COMPLETIONS

OVERVIEW

Grantees use an online data management system to submit data on participants served under their Vocational and Life Skills programming. This data is due monthly and reflects all services provided during the previous month to participants. Evaluators at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research work with grantees directly to manage data entry errors on an ongoing basis during update calls and site visits.

The current data derives from an active database, from which data is being entered and updated daily. Data values, including previously submitted information, may fluctuate depending on the duration of lag between service delivery and data entry. One common example of this is when participants begin programming near the end of the month and grantee staff do not yet have intake information to enter for participants before the next data pull date. These changes will be reflected in future monthly reports.

NOTES ON DATA

- Individuals participating in multiple programs are counted as a unique individual per grantee.
- Program offerings with an end date past the end of the current month are considered “in progress”.
- Questions on data presented below may be directed to the Research Coordinator, Katelynn Towne, at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research (ktowne@unomaha.edu).

CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

New Participants: Participants beginning programming in the specified month.

Total Served: Unique individuals served by grantee during the specified month. This is the summation of 1) participants that completed programming during the month with 2) those who have not yet completed, but who are receiving services and were listed as active during the month.

Successfully Completed: Participants who have completed overall programming during the month. Completion status is determined by grantee. Successful completions vary widely both within grantees and across grantees. Most grantees develop individualized programming plans for each participant. Therefore, curricula that results in a successful completion are not comprised of the same program offerings for every individual.

Grant Cycle Four Receiving Programming: Unique participants served by VLS through Grant Cycle Four.

Grant Cycle Four Successful Completions: Participants who have successfully completed overall programming through Grant Cycle Four.

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM

This table provides information on the exit status of participants who ended their participation with a grantee during the month. The exit status totals by grantee are presented.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Program offerings were developed for each grantee so the evaluation may describe programming components. Each grantee provides different services; thus each has a unique catalogue of offerings. Some participants only need one offering while others may receive multiple, which may affect their total length of programming. Beyond successful completion, program offering status describes how participants are or have participated in programming. Participants may complete one program offered while actively involved in other program offerings. They will not be shown as successfully completing the grantee's program until they have completed their program plan (which includes an indeterminate number of offerings, based on need) established by the grantee. In these monthly reports, a cumulative count of participants served through Grant Cycle Four in each program offering is presented along with the status of those in that program offering (completed, in progress, incomplete). VLS quarterly reports provide more detailed descriptions of program offerings.

APRIL 2022 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants in April	Total Served in April	Successfully Completed in April	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	55	0	594	430
Bristol Station	4	23	5	138	67
Mental Health Association (MHA)	21	188	34	952	677
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	27	163	20	1,864	1,592
Project Reset	9	46	9	214	80
ReConnect, Inc.	67	52	48	1,383	1,210
Rise	3	110	3	325	93
TRADE at Center for People in Need	20	46	28	393	294
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	151	694	147	5,874	4,443

¹ All participant data is on participants unique to each program. Some participants are active in multiple programs.

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other ²	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	5	5	0	0	10
Mental Health Association (MHA)	34	0	0	0	34
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	20	0	5	0	25
Project Reset	9	0	1	0	10
ReConnect, Inc.	48	0	0	0	48
RISE	3	0	4	0	7
TRADE: Center for People in Need	28	2	1	6	37
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	147	7	11	6	171

² **Other** category includes terminated due to employment, referred to other agency, moved or cases that do not fall into category options.

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MARCH 2022

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Terminated by Facility	Total
Applied Construction Math	88	0	0	19	107
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	0	2
Core	72	3	1	0	76
Electrical 1	10	4	1	0	15
Electrical 2	2	8	0	0	10
HVAC 1	0	3	0	0	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	238	0	0	0	238
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	185	0	1	0	186
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	63	0	1	0	64
Plumbing 1	0	3	0	0	3
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	0	16
Total	677	21	4	0	702

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	5	0	0	5
Conflict Resolution	66	19	26	111
Dress for Success	66	19	26	111
Employment Readiness	58	0	0	58
Family Reunification	31	2	5	38
Interviewing Skills	66	19	26	111
Job Coaching	66	19	26	111
Money Management	3	0	3	6
MRT	3	3	8	14
Relapse Prevention Group	19	1	8	28
Residential Reentry	102	20	1	123
Transitional Skills	45	6	15	66
Transportation Independence	39	0	0	39
Total	569	108	144	821

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH APRIL 2022

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	7	1	0	8
HONU	128	12	11	151
Hope	279	103	4	386
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	502	27	0	529
Real	130	4	3	137
Total	1,051	147	18	1,216

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	5	0	1	6
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	9	6	0	15
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	88	0	0	88
Four-Week Workshop	24	0	0	24
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
Long-Term Relief Group		6	0	6
MCC Credit Course	567	110	5	682
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	15	45	0	60
Orientation	1,357	0	0	1,357
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	93	0	0	93
Total	2,518	167	9	2,694

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH APRIL 2022

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	4	0	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	144	9	17	170
Financial Wellness Workshop	25	19	4	48
Job Coaching and Development	60	54	13	127
Orientation Workshop	211	0	0	211
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	73	39	15	127
Trade Based Employment	19	8	1	28
Trade Preparation Workshop	38	19	4	61
Transitional Employment	63	20	8	91
Total	641	171	62	874

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	23	0	0	23
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	7	0	0	7
GPS (self-paced)	167	0	0	167
KEYS 1	356	66	74	496
KEYS 2	153	8	1	162
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	79	6	1	86
Pre-Release Reentry Support	267	4	2	273
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	124	0	0	124
Success Prep	51	0	5	56
Total	1,361	84	89	1,534

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH APRIL 2022

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	89	29	0	118
Pre-release Reentry Support	67	79	0	146
Total	156	108	0	264

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	162	0	9	171
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	57	0	7	64
Job Seek	79	3	0	82
Other Services	129	1	0	130
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	5	3	1	9
Tooling - USNE	14	3	2	19
Welding Module	44	0	6	50
Total	537	10	25	572

YORK COLLEGE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
A.A. General Studies	0	11	0	11
Total	0	11	0	11