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DATA OVERVIEW

JANUARY 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.

JANUARY 2022 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants in January	Total Served in January	Successfully Completed in January	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	46	62	0	578	416
Bristol Station	3	30	2	123	56
Mental Health Association (MHA)	12	260	132	822	634
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	60	147	26	1,731	1,531
Project Reset	14	59	10	170	47
ReConnect, Inc.	51	95	60	1,206	1,090
Rise	15	140	6	315	82
TRADE at Center for People in Need	30	84	19	321	204
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	231	888	255	5,277	4,060

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

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PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN JANUARY 2022 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other²	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	1	0	1
Bristol Station	2	0	0	0	2
Mental Health Association (MHA)	132	0	2	0	134
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	26	2	1	0	29
Project Reset	10	0	0	0	10
ReConnect, Inc.	60	0	0	0	60
RISE	6	2	6	0	14
TRADE: Center for People in Need	19	1	1	13	34
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	255	5	11	13	284

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 JANUARY 2022

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	78	27	0	105
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	63	16	1	80
Electrical 1	10	2	1	13
Electrical 2	2	8	0	10
HVAC 1	0	3	0	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	228	0	0	228
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	173	0	1	174
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	48	0	1	49
Plumbing 1	0	4	0	4
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	16
Total	621	60	4	685

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	4	0	7
Conflict Resolution	56	27	26	109
Dress for Success	56	27	26	109
Employment Readiness	58	0	0	58
Family Reunification	26	1	5	32
Interviewing Skills	56	27	26	109
Job Coaching	56	27	26	109
Money Management	2	1	3	6
MRT	3	3	8	14
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	16	4	8	28
Residential Reentry	92	28	1	121
Transitional Skills	40	10	15	65
Transportation Independence	34	0	0	34
Total	498	159	144	801

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	7	1	0	8
HONU	113	16	11	140
Hope	263	85	4	352
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	433	15	0	448
Real	116	14	3	133
Total	937	131	18	1,086

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	4	1	2	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	2	0	0	2
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	87	0	0	87
Four-Week Workshop	24	0	0	24
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
MCC Credit Course	497	70	5	572
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	3	0	0	3
Orientation	1,245	0	0	1,245
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	93	0	0	93
Total	2,315	71	10	2,396

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	94	21	17	132
Financial Wellness Workshop	21	14	4	39
Job Coaching and Development	34	47	13	94
Orientation Workshop	166	1	0	167
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	3	0	6
Resume and Interview Workshop	52	30	15	97
Trade Based Employment	11	9	1	21
Trade Preparation Workshop	32	14	4	50
Transitional Employment	49	18	8	75
Total	465	158	62	685

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	22	0	0	22
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	166	0	0	166
KEYS 1	312	13	76	401
KEYS 2	130	5	1	136
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	76	5	1	82
Pre-Release Reentry Support	253	6	2	261
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	102	0	0	102
Success Prep	39	12	5	56
Total	1,234	41	91	1,366

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	78	34	0	112
Pre-release Reentry Support	56	91	0	147
Total	134	125	0	259

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	133	11	8	152
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	39	6	5	50
Job Seek	42	8	0	50
Other Services	93	1	0	94
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	3	10	0	13
Tooling - USNE	7	5	1	13
Welding Module	31	4	5	40
Total	395	45	19	459

YORK COLLEGE

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