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DATA OVERVIEW

MAY 2021 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).
- Project Reset with Nebraska Center for Workforce Development and Education (NCWDE) is in the onboarding evaluation process, and program offering data for this program will be reported starting May 2021.

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.

MAY 2021 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants in May	Total Served in May	Successfully Completed in May	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	19	81	22	312	213
Bristol Station	3	27	3	79	32
Mental Health Association (MHA)	51	419	24	571	160
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	106	381	37	1169	780
Project Reset	10	44	2	55	2
ReConnect, Inc.	61	186	59	788	580
Rise ²	16	89	4	205	60
TRADE at Center for People in Need	13	35	13	108	57
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	279	1,273	164	3,298	1,884

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

MAY 2021 DATA

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN MAY 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other³	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	22	0	8	0	30
Bristol Station	3	0	0	1	4
Mental Health Association (MHA)	24	2	4	0	30
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	37	1	0	0	38
Project Reset	2	0	5	0	7
ReConnect, Inc.	59	0	0	0	59
RISE	4	0	6	0	10
TRADE: Center for People in Need	13	0	0	0	13
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	164	3	23	1	191

³ **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 MAY 2021

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	48	25	0	73
Construction Technology 1	0	0	0	0
Construction Technology 2	0	0	0	0
Construction Technology 3	0	0	0	0
Core	45	14	0	59
Electrical 1	2	10	0	12
Electrical 2	1	0	0	1
HVAC 1	0	1	0	1
HVAC 3	0	0	0	0
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	105	0	0	105
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	80	0	1	81
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	28	0	1	29
Plumbing 1	0	0	0	0
Plumbing 2	0	0	0	0
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	11	11	0	11
Total	321	61	2	384

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2021

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	21	14	16	51
Dress for Success	21	15	15	51
Employment Readiness	38	0	0	38
Family Reunification	15	3	2	20
Interviewing Skills	21	14	16	51
Job Coaching	21	14	16	51
Money Management	1	0	3	4
MRT	2	3	3	8
Relapse Prevention Group	8	0	4	12
Residential Reentry	43	15	1	59
Transitional Skills	27	0	12	39
Transportation Independence	21	0	0	21
Total	242	78	88	408

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	0	3	0	3
Honu	51	8	4	63
Hope	33	122	1	156
Other Services	0	0	0	0
Peer Prevention Group	286	1	0	287
Real	18	11	0	29
Total	388	145	5	538

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2021

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	3	0	0	3
Associate's Degree	0	0	1	1
Career Certification	1	1	0	2
CDL	2	0	0	2
Employment Readiness	55	0	0	55
Forklift Certification	38	0	0	38
Four-Week Certification	16	1	0	17
GED	2	1	1	4
Initial Communication	57	0	0	57
Job Readiness	146	0	0	146
MCC Credit Course	204	16	1	221
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	3	0	0	3
Orientation	697	0	0	697
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	70	0	0	70
Total	1,313	19	3	1,335

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	1	1	0	2
Core Foundations Workshop	16	22	0	38
Financial Wellness Workshop	4	3	0	7
Job Coaching and Development	16	31	0	47
Orientation Workshop	47	0	0	47
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	1	0	0	1
Resume and Interview Workshop	9	10	0	19
Trade Based Employment	3	2	0	5
Trade Preparation Workshop	5	4	0	9
Transitional Employment	9	7	0	16
Total	111	80	0	191

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2021

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	21	0	0	21
Construction Tool Box Credentials	6	4	0	10
Final Number	18	3	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	73	5	0	78
KEYS 1 (self-paced)	138	38	47	223
KEYS 2 (self-paced)	65	12	2	79
Other Services	0	2	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	30	18	1	49
Pre-Release Reentry Support	43	15	1	59
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	48	0	4	52
Right Start 2.0	20	0	0	20
Success Prep	17	2	5	24
Total	530	99	53	692

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	21	27	0	48
Pre-release Reentry Support	10	51	0	61
Total	31	78	0	109

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	3	2	0	5
Core Classes	64	10	6	80
Core Classes – In Facility	5	3	0	8
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	16	3	3	22
Other Services	17	13	0	30
Welding Module	12	3	4	19
Total	118	34	13	165

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2021

YORK COLLEGE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
A.A. General Studies	0	2	0	2
Total	0	2	0	2