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# DATA OVERVIEW

## MAY 2022 MONTHLY DATA: PARTICIPATION AND COMPLETIONS

### OVERVIEW

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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

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- 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](mailto:ktowne@unomaha.edu)).

## CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

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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

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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

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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 2022 DATA**

**PARTICIPANTS SERVED<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Program</b>	<b>New Participants in May</b>	<b>Total Served in May</b>	<b>Successfully Completed in May</b>	<b>Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four</b>	<b>Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four</b>
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	55	0	598	430
Bristol Station	0	13	6	138	73
Mental Health Association (MHA)	58	161	10	998	685
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	52	232	134	1,946	1,704
Opening Doors	33	29	19	424	316
Project Reset	7	44	12	222	90
ReConnect, Inc.	125	89	84	1,492	1,296
Rise	9	104	2	334	95
York College	0	11	0	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>4,689</b>

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

**PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM BY EXIT STATUS**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Successful Completion</b>	<b>Terminated by Program</b>	<b>Terminated by Self</b>	<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total Exited</b>
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	6	0	0	0	6
Mental Health Association (MHA)	10	0	0	0	10
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	134	0	3	0	137
Opening Doors	19	1	3		23
Project Reset	12	0	1	0	13
ReConnect, Inc.	84	2	0	1	87
RISE	2	0	0	0	2
York College	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>278</b>

<sup>2</sup> **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 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	75	0	1	0	76
Electrical 1	11	7	1	0	19
Electrical 2	10	0	0	0	10
HVAC 1	1	0	0	0	1
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	2	0	0	0	2
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>722</b>

### BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	5	1	0	6
Conflict Resolution	72	14	26	112
Dress for Success	71	15	26	112
Employment Readiness	58	0	0	58
Family Reunification	32	1	5	38
Interviewing Skills	72	14	26	112
Job Coaching	72	14	26	112
Money Management	3	0	3	6
MRT	3	3	8	14
Relapse Prevention Group	19	3	8	30
Residential Reentry	108	15	1	124
Transitional Skills	49	6	15	70
Transportation Independence	39	0	0	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>833</b>

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2022

### MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

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Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	7	1	0	8
HONU	138	13	13	164
Hope	279	132	4	415
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	540	7	0	547
Real	141	10	3	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,293</b>

### METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

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Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	6	0	1	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	10	4	0	14
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	88	0	0	88
Four-Week Workshop	24	12	0	36
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
Long-Term Relief Group	6	0	0	6
MCC Credit Course	683	96	5	784
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	89	22	0	111
Orientation	1421	0	0	1421
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	94	0	0	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,924</b>

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2022

### OPENING DOORS (CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Basic Computers	4	0	0	4
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	172	0	9	181
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	3	1	0	4
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	58	0	7	65
Job Seek	89	1	0	90
Other Services	143	2	0	145
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	5	3	1	9
Tooling - USNE	16	2	2	20
Welding Module	49	0	6	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>619</b>

### PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	4	0	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	157	5	17	179
Financial Wellness Workshop	27	24	4	55
Job Coaching and Development	70	52	13	135
Orientation Workshop	219	0	0	219
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	80	41	15	136
Trade Based Employment	20	11	1	32
Trade Preparation Workshop	46	16	4	66
Transitional Employment	70	22	8	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>933</b>



## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MAY 2022

### RECONNECT, INC

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Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	28	0	0	28
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	27	33	0	60
GPS (self-paced)	189	0	0	189
KEYS 1	368	50	74	492
KEYS 2	164	7	1	172
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	82	3	1	86
Pre-Release Reentry Support	269	8	2	279
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	135	0	0	135
Success Prep	51	3	5	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,640</b>

### RISE

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Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	91	29	0	120
Pre-release Reentry Support	67	86	0	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>273</b>

### YORK COLLEGE

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Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
A.A. General Studies	0	11	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>