VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS MONTHLY DATA UPDATE

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DATA 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 correct any data errors on an ongoing basis during monthly update calls and site visits.

Data presented below is from the monthly data pulls. Because this data comes for an active database with live data being entered and updated daily, data, including previously submitted information, may fluctuate depending on changes made from data entry oversights. These changes will be reflected in future monthly reports.

NOTES ON DATA

Individuals participating in multiple programs are counted as a unique individual for each program.

Some participants will leave programming and then return to either finish programming they previously started or to receive additional services. These participations are not reported separately in this monthly report. The participant data reflects only the first participation in each program for completions and numbers served. Program areas are reported for all participant participations.

Program areas with an end date past the end of the current month were switched to in progress instead of complete or incomplete. Any completions past the date will be reported in the next monthly data report.

Questions on data presented below can be directed to Johanna Peterson at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research (jpeterson@unomaha.edu).

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

New Participants: The number of participants beginning programming in the specified month who were not served by the program in previous months of the grant cycle.

Total Served: The number of unique individuals served during the month by programs. This is determined by calculating the number of participants that completed programming during the month and those who have not yet completed, but who are receiving services and are listed as active during the month.

Successfully Completed: Participants who have completed overall programming during the month and programs have determined they have successfully completed. Successful completions vary widely both within programs and across programs. Most programs develop individualized plans for each participant. Therefore, successful completion does not mean the same thing for every individual.

Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming: The cumulative total of unique participants served by each program during Grant Cycle 2 (beginning July 1, 2016).

Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions: The cumulative total of participants who have successfully completed overall programming during Grant Cycle 2 (beginning July 1, 2016).

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM

This table provides information on the exit status of participants who ended their participation in the overall program during the month. The exit status selected by programs for each participant are displayed.

PROGRAM AREAS

Program areas were developed for each program this grant cycle to be able to provide a more complete picture of program participation for each participant. Each program divides their programming into different areas where participants receive services. Some participants only need one service while others may receive a multitude of services which may affect their program length. Beyond successfully completing the entire program, program areas show how participants are still actively participating in programming. They may complete one program area while still being actively involved in other program areas. They will not be shown as successfully completing the program until they have completed their program plan established by the program. In these monthly reports, a cumulative count of participants served in each program area is presented along with the status of those in that program area (completed, in progress, incomplete). Participants can be served in multiple program areas. These reports will show changes over time in how participants are moving through programming. Quarterly reports will explain program areas for each program in more detail.

APRIL DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

Program	New Participants	Total Served	Successfully Completed	Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming	Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	47	154	49	335	224
Bristol Station	7	31	6	102	48
Mental Health Association (MHA)	22	137	5	335	175
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	0	171	2	622	314
ReConnect	62	391	15	505	105
ResCare	41	65	30	326	200
Center for People in Need-TRADE	13	51	6	180	115
Williams Prepared Place	0	6	0	10	0
Total	**192**	**1006**	**113**	**2415**	**1181**

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN APRIL BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other*	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	49	0	1	0	**50**
Bristol Station	6	1	0	0	**7**
Mental Health Association (MHA)	5	1	0	2	**8**
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	2	1	0	1	**4**
ReConnect	15	9	0	0	**24**
ResCare	30	1	2	5	**38**
Center for People in Need-TRADE	6	4	0	0	**10**
Williams Prepared Place	0	1	0	0	**1**
Total	**113**	**18**	**3**	**8**	**142**

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

Note: Some programs have evolved since last reporting to include new program areas. Program updates are included above each program table.

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Electrical was added as a program area in January '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Applied Construction Math	6	9	4	19
Core	34	58	6	98
Electrical	0	2	1	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	285	1	5	291
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	242	0	2	244
Grand Total	**567**	**70**	**18**	**655**

BRISTOL STATION

Bristol Station program areas changed in January to reflect the services they provide underneath their vocational, life skills and residential reentry programming. February '17 was the first month someone participated in anger management.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Anger Management	1	1	0	2
Conflict Resolution	45	23	20	88
Dress for Success	45	23	20	88
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	45	23	20	88
Job Coaching	45	23	20	88
Job Readiness	48	23	20	91
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	7	2	3	12
MRT	5	3	18	26
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	49	24	30	103
Resume Development	44	12	20	76
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	8	6	11	25
Transportation Independence	15	20	18	53
Grand Total	**376**	**183**	**204**	**763**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Rent Wise was added as a program area and participation began in February '17. A new program area for Wrap Mentor was also added this month for participants who finished the Wrap program area and then returned as a Wrap Mentor for others during this month.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Benefits	15	4	4	23
Honu	20	3	6	29
Hope	79	64	12	155
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	3	0	0	3
Real	52	58	4	114
Rent Wise	4	0	1	5
Wrap	87	48	5	140
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	**260**	**180**	**32**	**472**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Metro Community College added a National Career Readiness Certificate program area in March '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
3 MCC Core Courses	92	71	172	335
Associate's Degree	0	17	3	20
Career Certification	0	30	4	34
Forklift Certification	63	2	8	73
Foundation Classes	123	23	19	165
Four-Week Workshop	127	16	11	154
GED	3	2	5	10
Initial Communication	227	14	2	243
Long-Term Relief Group	8	7	0	15
MCC Certificate of Completion	8	6	3	17
National Career Readiness Certificate	10	0	0	10
National Certification	4	11	8	23
Non-Credit ESL	8	2	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	123	1	7	131
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	**797**	**202**	**242**	**1241**

RECONNECT

Reconnect offered a one-day Success Prep workshop in WEC that is a separate program area. Reentry support is now two separate program areas for Pre-Release and Post-Release support beginning in January '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Construction Tool Box Credentials	9	0	0	9
Final Number	98	1	8	107
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	57	0	0	57
Other Services	12	0	0	12
Post-Release Reentry Support	36	55	1	92
Pre-Release Reentry Support	82	309	2	393
Ready for Work	57	0	0	57
Success Prep	255	14	26	295
Grand Total	**635**	**379**	**37**	**1051**

RESCARE

Many of ResCare's participants leave programming before completing programming if they have secured employment. These individuals are captured as a successful participant under their program definition of success.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Get the Right Future	216	24	103	343
Grand Total	**216**	**24**	**103**	**343**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	67	16	5	88
Core Classes - In Facility	56	0	7	63
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	19	9	2	30
Office Professional Module	8	8	6	22
Other Services	10	0	0	10
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	10	2	2	14
Grand Total	**170**	**35**	**22**	**227**

PREPARED PLACE

William's Prepared Place rebranded to Prepared Place in March '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Heart Phase	5	3	1	9
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Soul Phase	0	3	2	5
Grand Total	**6**	**6**	**3**	**15**