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DATA OVERVIEW

DECEMBER 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).

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.

DECEMBER 2021 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants in December	Total Served in December	Successfully Completed in December	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	35	55	33	532	416
Bristol Station	7	31	2	120	54
Mental Health Association (MHA)	36	345	8	791	406
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	20	198	78	1,662	1,474
Project Reset	6	45	2	124	11
ReConnect, Inc.	41	84	54	1,163	1,049
Rise	16	125	1	299	76
TRADE at Center for People in Need	29	65	17	290	188
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	190	959	195	4,992	3,674

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 DECEMBER 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other²	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	33	0	3	1	37
Bristol Station	2	1	1	0	4
Mental Health Association (MHA)	8	0	12	0	20
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	78	3	8	0	89
Project Reset	2	0	4	0	6
ReConnect, Inc.	54	0	0	0	54
RISE	1	0	1	0	2
TRADE: Center for People in Need	17	0	0	0	17
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	195	4	29	1	229

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 DECEMBER 2021

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	78	0	0	78
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	63	3	1	64
Electrical 1	10	3	1	14
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	18	4	643

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	1	0	4
Conflict Resolution	55	25	26	106
Dress for Success	55	25	26	106
Employment Readiness	58	0	0	58
Family Reunification	26	0	5	31
Interviewing Skills	55	25	26	106
Job Coaching	55	25	26	106
Money Management	2	1	3	6
MRT	3	2	8	13
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	16	3	8	27
Residential Reentry	91	26	1	118
Transitional Skills	37	8	15	60
Transportation Independence	31	0	0	31
Total	487	141	144	772

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2021

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	3	4	0	7
HONU	102	19	11	132
Hope	145	178	4	327
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	429	0	0	429
Real	84	33	3	120
Total	768	234	18	1,020

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	72	5	574
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	3	0	0	3
Orientation	1,169	0	0	1,169
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	93	0	0	93
Total	2,239	73	10	2,322

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2021

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	68	20	17	105
Financial Wellness Workshop	19	12	4	35
Job Coaching and Development	27	36	13	76
Orientation Workshop	119	1	0	120
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	2	0	5
Resume and Interview Workshop	44	23	15	82
Trade Based Employment	10	8	1	19
Trade Preparation Workshop	31	11	4	46
Transitional Employment	46	12	8	66
Total	370	126	62	558

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)	163	0	0	163
KEYS 1	298	15	76	389
KEYS 2	126	4	1	131
Other Services	2	0	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	72	8	1	81
Pre-Release Reentry Support	246	9	2	257
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	91	0	0	91
Success Prep	27	12	5	44
Total	1,178	48	91	1,317

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2021

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	72	42	0	114
Pre-release Reentry Support	56	80	0	136
Total	128	122	0	250

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	133	0	8	141
Core Classes - In Facility	37	12	0	49
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	39	0	5	44
Job Seek	25	4	0	29
Other Services	78	8	0	86
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	3	8	0	11
Tooling - USNE	5	6	1	12
Welding Module	31	0	5	36
Total	361	38	19	418

YORK COLLEGE

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