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 in this monthly report. The data reflects only the first participation in each program.

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.

FEBRUARY 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)	40	245	0	245	0
Bristol Station	5	28	3	91	39
Mental Health Association (MHA)	19	176	18	288	114
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	6	384	38	579	159
ReConnect	11	358	10	391	21
ResCare	32	80	26	248	128
Center for People in Need-TRADE	14	52	25	139	95
Williams Prepared Place	0	7	0	9	0
Total	**127**	**1330**	**120**	**1990**	**556**

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other*	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	**0**
Bristol Station	3	1	1	0	**5**
Mental Health Association (MHA)	18	1	0	1	**20**
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	38	3	0	2	**43**
ReConnect	10	0	0	0	**10**
ResCare	26	4	5	0	**35**
Center for People in Need-TRADE	25	1	0	0	**26**
Williams Prepared Place	0	2	0	0	**2**
Total	**120**	**12**	**6**	**3**	**141**

*Other categories include: 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	7	10	4	21
Core	34	47	4	85
Electrical	0	2	0	2
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	204	0	3	207
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	149	0	1	150
Grand Total	**394**	**59**	**12**	**465**

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	0	1	0	1
Conflict Resolution	34	22	19	75
Dress for Success	34	22	19	75
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	34	22	19	75
Job Coaching	34	22	19	75
Job Readiness	37	22	19	78
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	5	3	2	10
MRT	4	3	16	23
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	37	24	29	90
Resume Development	34	22	19	75
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	5	5	9	19
Transportation Independence	11	22	8	41
Grand Total	**288**	**190**	**182**	**660**

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	9	9	2	20
Honu	11	6	4	21
Hope	56	75	7	138
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	1	1	0	2
Real	45	51	2	98
Rent Wise	0	5	0	5
Wrap	63	44	5	112
Wrap Mentor	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Grand Total	**185**	**194**	**20**	**399**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
3 MCC Core Courses	68	165	68	301
Associate's Degree	0	15	1	16
Career Certificate	0	25	3	28
Forklift Certification	62	3	6	71
Foundation Classes	89	36	11	136
Four-Week Workshop	98	0	9	107
GED	2	4	1	7
Initial Communication	89	46	2	137
Long-Term Relief Group	4	6	0	10
MCC Certificate of Completion	8	7	0	15
National Certification	3	9	4	16
Non-Credit ESL	6	3	0	9
Non-Credit Workshop	122	1	7	130
Grand Total	**551**	**320**	**112**	**983**

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	8	1	0	9
Final Number	64	1	7	72
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	49	0	0	49
Other Services	13	0	0	13
Post-Release Reentry Support	26	56	1	83
Pre-Release Reentry Support	15	263	2	280
Ready for Work	42	0	0	42
Success Prep	194	20	10	224
Grand Total	**440**	**341**	**20**	**801**

RESCARE

Many of ResCare's participants leave programming before completing after securing 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	133	46	73	252
Grand Total	**133**	**46**	**73**	**252**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	42	17	5	64
Core Classes - In Facility	55	0	4	59
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	16	3	2	21
Office Professional Module	5	5	5	15
Other Services	9	0	0	99
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	8	1	2	11
Grand Total	**135**	**26**	**18**	**179**

WILLIAMS PREPARED PLACE

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Heart Phase	3	4	1	8
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Soul Phase	0	2	1	3
Grand Total	**4**	**6**	**2**	**12**