



# VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS MONTHLY DATA UPDATE

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# DATA OVERVIEW

## MAY MONTHLY DATA: OVERALL 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 correct any data errors on an ongoing basis during monthly update calls and regular site visits.

Data presented below is from the most recent monthly data extract. 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 oversight. 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 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 are 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](mailto:jpeterson@unomaha.edu)).

## CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

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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

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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

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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.

MAY 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)	25	101	22	360	273
Bristol Station	8	32	8	110	56
Mental Health Association (MHA)	12	114	13	348	215
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	2	173	18	634	335
ReConnect	10	374	8	514	114
ResCare	45	70	28	369	230
Center for People in Need-TRADE	26	74	22	214	137
Williams Prepared Place	1	6	0	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2560</b>	<b>1360</b>

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN MAY BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other*	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	22	3	0	0	25
Bristol Station	8	1	0	0	9
Mental Health Association (MHA)	13	2	0	4	19
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	18	2	0	2	22
ReConnect	8	0	0	0	8
ResCare	28	2	1	7	38
Center for People in Need-TRADE	22	2	0	2	26
Williams Prepared Place	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>147</b>

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

## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH MAY 2017

**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	68	6	108
Electrical	0	2	1	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	307	2	6	315
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	267	0	2	269
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>714</b>

### 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	2	0	0	2
Conflict Resolution	52	20	22	94
Dress for Success	52	20	22	94
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	52	19	22	93
Job Coaching	52	20	22	94
Job Readiness	55	19	22	96
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	8	1	3	12
MRT	5	5	20	30
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	58	23	30	111
Resume Development	48	7	21	76
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	13	5	11	29
Transportation Independence	20	16	23	59
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>813</b>

## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH MAY 2017

### CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Some program areas for participants were entered after the May data pull. These program areas will be reflected in the next monthly report.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	70	24	6	100
Core Classes - In Facility	64	0	7	71
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	21	11	2	34
Office Professional Module	8	13	8	29
Other Services	10	0	0	10
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	10	4	3	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>261</b>

### 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	16	4	5	25
Honu	20	2	8	30
Hope	86	63	18	167
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	3	0	0	3
Real	65	53	7	125
Rent Wise	6	0	1	7
Wrap	121	12	7	140
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>500</b>

## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH MAY 2017

### 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	109	33	195	337
Associate's Degree	1	13	5	19
Career Certification	0	20	24	44
Forklift Certification	63	1	9	73
Foundation Classes	141	4	21	166
Four-Week Workshop	145	1	11	157
GED	3	2	6	11
Initial Communication	234	16	2	252
Long-Term Relief Group	10	8	0	18
MCC Certificate of Completion	11	9	5	25
National Career Readiness Certificate	11	0	0	11
National Certification	5	11	10	26
Non-Credit ESL	8	2	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	129	1	7	137
OSHA	1	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1287</b>

### PREPARED PLACE

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

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Heart Phase	5	4	1	10
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Soul Phase	0	3	2	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH MAY 2017

### 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	11	0	0	11
Final Number	98	1	8	107
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	62	0	0	62
Other Services	12	0	0	12
Post-Release Reentry Support	35	65	1	101
Pre-Release Reentry Support	92	305	2	399
Ready for Work	63	0	0	63
Success Prep	256	12	27	295
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1079</b>

### 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	247	32	107	386
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>386</b>