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DATA OVERVIEW

AUGUST 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.

AUGUST 2021 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants in August	Total Served in August	Successfully Completed in August	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	12	22	16	390	322
Bristol Station	3	28	3	93	40
Mental Health Association (MHA)	43	373	31	658	285
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	43	251	148	1327	1170
Project Reset	8	45	0	88	4
ReConnect, Inc.	80	163	102	963	819
Rise ²	7	116	0	259	65
TRADE at Center for People in Need	7	32	5	180	110
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	203	1,041	305	3,969	2,815

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

AUGUST 2021 DATA

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN AUGUST 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other³	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	16	0	2	1	19
Bristol Station	3	4	0	0	7
Mental Health Association (MHA)	31	0	9	2	42
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	148	0	0	1	149
Project Reset	0	0	6	0	6
ReConnect, Inc.	102	6	1	0	109
RISE	0	0	2	0	2
TRADE: Center for People in Need	5	0	0	0	5
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	305	10	20	4	339

³ **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 AUGUST 2021

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	69	0	0	69
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	57	0	1	58
Electrical 1	8	3	1	12
Electrical 2	2	0	0	2
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	159	0	0	159
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	131	0	1	132
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	38	0	1	39
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	17	0	0	17
Total	484	3	4	491

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	43	18	21	82
Dress for Success	43	18	21	82
Employment Readiness	46	0	0	46
Family Reunification	23	3	2	28
Interviewing Skills	43	18	21	82
Job Coaching	43	18	21	82
Money Management	1	1	3	5
MRT	2	3	5	10
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	11	4	5	20
Residential Reentry	73	19	1	93
Transitional Skills	30	5	13	48
Transportation Independence	21	0	0	21
Total	382	107	113	602

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH AUGUST 2021

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	3	2	0	5
HONU	79	15	8	102
Hope	124	144	4	272
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	383	0	0	383
Real	64	14	3	81
Total	658	175	15	848

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	35	1	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	72	0	0	72
Four-Week Workshop	17	0	0	17
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
MCC Credit Course	374	36	5	415
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Orientation	854	0	0	854
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	88	0	0	88
Total	1,770	38	10	1,818

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH AUGUST 2021

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	2	1	0	3
Core Foundations Workshop	30	32	8	70
Financial Wellness Workshop	12	8	2	22
Job Coaching and Development	19	39	2	60
Orientation Workshop	83	0	0	83
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	0	0	3
Resume and Interview Workshop	14	33	5	52
Trade Based Employment	4	9	0	13
Trade Preparation Workshop	14	18	1	33
Transitional Employment	22	23	3	48
Total	203	163	21	387

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	21	0	0	21
Construction Tool Box Credentials	6	4	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	126	1	0	127
KEYS 1	245	24	76	345
KEYS 2	88	16	1	105
Other Services	2	0	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	61	8	1	70
Pre-Release Reentry Support	194	34	2	230
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	54	2	0	56
Success Prep	20	0	5	25
Total	938	89	91	1,118

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH AUGUST 2021

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	64	35	0	99
Pre-release Reentry Support	40	78	0	118
Total	104	113	0	217

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	93	6	6	105
Core Classes - In Facility	24	0	0	24
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	22	4	4	30
Other Services	36	1	0	37
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	0	8	0	8
Tooling - USNE	0	5	0	5
Welding Module	17	3	5	25
Total	203	27	15	245

YORK COLLEGE

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