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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 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).

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.

PARTICIPANTS SERVED[1]

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)	55	96	0	651	432
Bristol Station	2	15	0	155	81
Mental Health Association (MHA)	52	305	19	1,171	797
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	121	274	128	2,105	1,808
Opening Doors	22	35	21	489	372
Project Reset	11	37	4	246	128
ReConnect, Inc.	77	89	57	1,681	1,498
Rise	20	90	1	344	111
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**360**	**952**	**232**	**6,853**	**5,227**

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

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	2	2	0	0	4
Mental Health Association (MHA)	19	0	5	1	25
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	128	1	0	1	130
Opening Doors	21	1	0	0	22
Project Reset	4	0	1	0	5
ReConnect, Inc.	57	4	4	0	65
RISE	1	1	4	0	6
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**232**	**9**	**14**	**2**	**257**

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

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Terminated by Facility	Total
Applied Construction Math	88	0	0	19	107
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	0	2
Core	75	15	1	0	91
Electrical 1	16	11	3	1	31
Electrical 2	10	6	0	0	16
Electrical 3	0	5	0	0	5
HVAC 1	1	0	0	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	253	0	0	0	253
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	223	0	1	0	224
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	63	0	1	0	64
Plumbing 1	2	4	0	0	6
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	0	16
Total	**750**	**41**	**6**	**20**	**817**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	8	0	0	8
Conflict Resolution	80	15	26	121
Dress for Success	80	13	26	119
Employment Readiness	67	0	0	67
Family Reunification	36	1	5	42
Interviewing Skills	80	13	26	119
Job Coaching	80	13	26	119
Money Management	3	0	3	6
MRT	5	1	8	14
Relapse Prevention Group	23	1	8	32
Residential Reentry	117	15	1	133
Transitional Skills	56	6	15	77
Transportation Independence	39	0	0	39
Total	**674**	**78**	**144**	**896**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	8	0	0	8
HONU	158	13	13	184
Hope	393	100	4	497
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	626	26	0	652
Real	150	6	3	159
Total	**1,340**	**145**	**20**	**1,505**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	6	0	1	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	19	1	0	20
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	95	0	0	95
Four-Week Workshop	110	0	0	110
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
Long-Term Relief Group	6	0	0	6
MCC Credit Course	813	148	5	966
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	191	28	0	219
Orientation	1,612	0	0	1,612
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	94	0	0	94
Total	**3,306**	**177**	**9**	**3,492**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH AUGUST 2022

OPENING DOORS (CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Basic Computers	14	0	0	14
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	204	0	9	213
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	3	6	0	9
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	67	3	7	77
Job Seek	127	2	0	129
Office Professional Module	0	3	0	3
Other Services	172	0	0	172
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	7	2	1	10
Tooling - USNE	20	2	2	24
Welding Module	57	5	6	68
Total	**717**	**23**	**25**	**765**

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	4	2	0	6
Core Foundations Workshop	184	2	17	203
Financial Wellness Workshop	53	5	4	62
Job Coaching and Development	98	37	13	148
Orientation Workshop	251	0	0	251
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	111	23	15	149
Trade Based Employment	25	9	1	35
Trade Preparation Workshop	56	15	4	75
Transitional Employment	90	13	8	111
Total	**876**	**109**	**62**	**1,047**

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	31	0	0	31
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	24	0	0	24
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	86	11	1	98
GPS (self-paced)	214	0	0	214
KEYS 1	409	24	79	512
KEYS 2	194	1	1	196
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	85	2	1	88
Pre-Release Reentry Support	289	7	2	298
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	160	0	0	160
Success Prep	56	0	5	61
Total	**1,661**	**45**	**95**	**1,801**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	104	29	0	133
Pre-release Reentry Support	83	67	0	150
Total	**187**	**96**	**0**	**283**

YORK COLLEGE

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