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DATA OVERVIEW

DECEMBER 2020 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.
- There are some duplicate participants in this report. This is due to some participants leaving programming and subsequently returning to receive additional services. The participant data presented in this report reflects only the first participation for each grantee. Program offerings are reported for all participations.
- 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.

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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)	36	314	0	340	55
Bristol Station	8	32	5	50	22
Mental Health Association (MHA)	8	248	55	328	129
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	118	311	32	687	510
ReConnect, Inc.	42	369	19	432	115
Rise ²	6	124	10	140	14
TRADE: Center for People in Need	1	35	1	45	5
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	219	1,444	122	2,033	850

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

DECEMBER 2020 DATA

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN DECEMBER 2020 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other³	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	5	1	3	0	9
Mental Health Association (MHA)	55	0	3	0	58
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	32	0	1	3	36
ReConnect, Inc.	19	0	2	0	21
RISE	10	0	13	0	23
TRADE: Center for People in Need	1	0	0	1	2
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	122	1	22	4	149

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 DECEMBER 2020

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	20	47	0	67
Carpentry 1	0	2	0	2
Construction Technology 1	0	12	0	12
Construction Technology 2	0	23	0	23
Construction Technology 3	0	10	0	10
Core	1	74	0	75
Electrical 1	0	5	0	5
Electrical 2	0	2	0	2
HVAC 1	0	1	0	1
HVAC 3	0	1	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	34	10	0	44
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	22	10	0	32
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	17	0	1	18
Plumbing 1	0	2	0	2
Plumbing 2	0	1	0	1
Virtual Electrical	11	0	0	11
Total	105	200	1	306

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2020

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	1	2	0	3
Conflict Resolution	22	24	7	53
Dress for Success	23	22	7	52
Employment Readiness	23	0	0	23
Family Reunification	9	4	2	15
Interviewing Skills	23	22	7	52
Job Coaching	23	22	7	52
Money Management	0	0	3	3
MRT	2	1	0	3
Relapse Prevention Group	4	3	1	8
Residential Reentry	36	22	0	58
Transitional Skills	17	3	6	26
Transportation Independence	8	0	0	8
Total	191	125	40	356

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	0	5	0	5
Honu	28	15	3	46
Hope	20	57	4	81
Other Services	0	9	0	9
Peer Prevention Group	106	36	0	142
Real	8	9	0	17
Total	162	131	7	300

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2020

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	18	21	2	41
Associate's Degree	1	26	1	28
Career Certification	1	6	2	9
CDL	2	0	0	2
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	14	0	0	14
GED	2	8	1	11
Initial Communication	69	0	0	69
Job Readiness	69	0	2	71
MCC Credit Course	63	109	0	172
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	4	4	0	8
Orientation	379	0	0	379
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	59	0	0	59
Total	777	174	8	959

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Final Number	10	0	0	10
GPS (self-paced)	23	0	0	23
KEYS 1 (self-paced)	39	202	0	241
KEYS 2 (self-paced)	12	7	0	19
Post-Release Reentry Support	32	16	0	48
Pre-Release Reentry Support	51	125	0	176
Ready for Work	18	9	2	29
Right Start	17	13	1	31
Success Prep	1	9	0	10
Total	203	381	3	587

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2020RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Pre-release Reentry Support	17	70	0	87
Post-release Reentry Support	23	31	0	54
Total	40	101	0	141

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	0	4	0	4
Core Classes	20	0	4	24
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	5	1	2	8
Other Services	1	2	0	3
Welding Module	6	1	4	11
Total	33	8	10	51

YORK COLLEGE

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