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# VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS MONTHLY DATA UPDATE

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## DATA OVERVIEW AND NOTES

### OVERVIEW

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Grantees use the Nebraska Inmate Case Management System (NICaMS) to submit data on participants served under their Vocational and Life Skills funding. This data is due monthly by grantees and reflects all services provided during the previous month to participants. NDCS staff and evaluators at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research work with grantees to manage data entry errors on an ongoing basis using email, phone, and site visit communications.

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 reports.

### NOTES ON DATA

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- 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”.
- Data was migrated from QuickBase into NICaMS starting December 2022 and completed in March 2022. Thus, reporting has been delayed waiting for this process to be completed.
- New reentry programs have recently been awarded additional VLS funding. Some of these programs are currently in the onboarding process, and their numbers served data may not be ready for observation.
- Questions on data presented below may be directed to the Research Coordinator, Katelynn Towne, at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research ([ktowne@unomaha.edu](mailto:ktowne@unomaha.edu)).

## CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

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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.

Grant Cycle Four Receiving Programming: Unique participants served by VLS through Grant Cycle Four.

### PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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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. The program offering status describes how participants are or have participated in programming. Participants may complete one program offered while being actively involved in other program offerings. 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 offerings. VLS quarterly reports provide more detailed descriptions of program offerings.

**DECEMBER 2022 DATA**

**PARTICIPANTS SERVED<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Total Served in December</b>	<b>Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four</b>
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	62	596
Black Men United (BMU)	0	3
Community Justice Center (CJC)	45	65
Community Alliance Rehabilitation Services	2	2
Mental Health Association (MHA)	97	1,302
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	35	2,186
Midland University	0	0
Opening Doors	165	571
Project Reset	52	262
RISE	74	292
ReConnect, Inc.	98	1,277
(WAC) Bristol Station	16	176
York College	11	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>6,743</b>

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

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022

### ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Applied Construction Math	0	88	56	2	146
Carpentry 1	0	0	1	0	1
Construction Technology 2	0	2	0	0	2
Core	15	75	36	14	140
Electrical 1	11	16	22	6	55
Electrical 2	6	10	4	0	20
Electrical 3	5	0	1	0	6
HVAC 1	0	1	13	2	16
HVAC 2	0	0	1	0	1
HVAC 3	0	0	1	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	0	305	17	3	325
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	0	281	14	5	300
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	0	63	4	1	68
Plumbing 1	4	2	4	1	11
Plumbing 3	0	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	0	16	6	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,115</b>

### BLACK MEN UNITED

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Reentry Navigation	0	3	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Circles of Support	0	60	0	0	60
RJI/Key Reentry Support (RS)	0	1	0	0	1
Victim Empathy	0	38	0	0	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>

**GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022**

**COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Satisfactory Completion</b>	<b>Terminated from Program</b>	<b>Withdrawn from Program</b>	<b>Total</b>
Care Coordination	0	2	0	0	2
Employment Assistance	0	1	0	0	1
Housing Assistance	0	1	0	0	1
Integrated Health	0	1	0	0	1
Peer Support/Mentoring	0	2	0	0	2
Transportation Assistance	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Satisfactory Completion</b>	<b>Terminated from Program</b>	<b>Withdrawn from Program</b>	<b>Total</b>
Benefits	0	8	0	0	8
HONU	14	174	30	13	231
Hope	36	514	38	11	599
Other Services	1	5	0	0	6
Peer Prevention Group	0	834	0	0	834
Real	6	150	1	3	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,838</b>

**GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022**

**METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Satisfactory Completion</b>	<b>Terminated from Program</b>	<b>Withdrawn from Program</b>	<b>Total</b>
3 MCC Core Courses	0	36	2	5	43
Associate Degree	0	6	1	4	11
CDL Preparation	0	29	9	1	39
Career Certification	0	1	2	2	5
Employment Readiness	0	76	4	0	80
Forklift Certification	0	118	0	0	118
Four-Week Workshop	0	134	2	0	136
GED	0	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	0	71	2	0	73
Job Readiness	0	145	0	2	147
Long-Term Relief Group	0	6	0	0	6
MCC Credit Course	5	1,066	69	50	1,190
National Career Readiness Certificate	0	18	0	0	18
National Certification	0	15	0	2	17
Non-Credit Workshop	0	349	5	0	354
OSHA	0	1	0	0	1
Orientation	0	1,747	0	0	1,747
Other Services	0	94	0	0	94
Trauma Informed Peer Support	1	12	0	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4,096</b>

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022

### OPENING DOORS (CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED)

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Basic Computers	0	14	5	1	20
Computer Aided Drafting	0	9	1	2	12
Computer Essentials	0	5	1	1	7
Computer Essentials Module	0	6	0	2	8
Core Classes	1	245	22	17	285
Core Classes-In Facility	0	50	14	23	87
Family Support	0	18	0	0	18
Forklift and Warehouse Operations Module	3	84	4	14	105
Job Seek	5	160	1	1	167
Office Professional Module	3	5	0	0	8
Other Services	130	174	9	11	324
People Obtaining Prosperity	0	7	9	2	18
Tooling-USNE	1	24	3	5	33
Welding	0	84	5	14	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,195</b>

### PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	0	6	2	1	9
Core Foundations Workshop	5	219	6	17	247
Financial Wellness Workshop	7	70	2	4	83
Job Coaching and Development	31	143	39	15	228
Orientation Workshop	0	289	0	0	289
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	1	5	7	0	13
Resume and Interview Workshop	20	150	5	15	190
Trade Based Employment	8	36	15	2	61
Trade Preparation Workshop	15	82	2	4	103
Transitional Employment	13	109	13	8	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,366</b>



**GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022**

**RISE**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Satisfactory Completion</b>	<b>Terminated from Program</b>	<b>Withdrawn from Program</b>	<b>Total</b>
Post-release Reentry Support	15	129	64	4	212
Pre-release Reentry Support	52	124	91	3	270
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>482</b>

**RECONNECT, INC**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Satisfactory Completion</b>	<b>Terminated from Program</b>	<b>Withdrawn from Program</b>	<b>Total</b>
Career Prep	0	32	0	0	32
Construction Tool Box Credentials	0	10	0	0	10
Final Number	0	28	0	0	28
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	12	98	0	17	127
GPS (self-paced)	0	229	1	0	230
KEYS 1	24	424	22	98	568
KEYS 2	2	205	3	4	214
Other Services	40	5	0	0	45
Post-Release Reentry Support	3	90	1	1	95
Pre-Release Reentry Support	7	304	1	3	315
Ready for Work	0	52	1	4	57
Right Start	0	50	0	4	54
Right Start 2.0	6	188	0	0	194
Success Prep	15	63	4	9	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2,060</b>

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022

### WESTERN ALTERNATIVE CORRECTIONS @ BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Anger Management	0	8	3	0	11
Conflict Resolution	5	105	36	28	174
Dress for Success	5	104	36	28	173
Employment Readiness	0	75	0	0	75
Family Reunification	5	104	36	28	173
Interviewing Skills	5	104	36	28	173
Job Coaching	0	5	3	9	17
Money Management	0	3	1	3	7
MRT	1	40	3	5	49
Relapse Prevention Group	0	28	7	9	44
Residential Reentry	5	142	28	3	178
Transitional Skills	2	69	14	15	100
Transportation Independence	0	42	0	0	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,216</b>

### YORK UNIVERSITY

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Associate Degree	11	0	0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>