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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 February	Total Served in February	Successfully Completed in February	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	7	321	0	383	55
Bristol Station	5	29	2	70	26
Mental Health Association (MHA)	60	257	0	404	132
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	54	333	54	954	640
ReConnect, Inc.	81	418	111	555	237
Rise[2]	5	93	0	168	33
TRADE at Center for People in Need	0	34	0	58	8
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**212**	**1,496**	**167**	**2,603**	**1,131**

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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 IN FEBRUARY 2020 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[3]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	2	2	1	0	5
Mental Health Association (MHA)	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	54	0	1	3	58
ReConnect, Inc.	111	0	0	1	112
RISE	0	0	0	0	0
TRADE: Center for People in Need	0	0	0	0	0
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**167**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**175**

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[3] **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	Total
Applied Construction Math	20	29	0	49
Construction Technology 1	0	12	0	12
Construction Technology 2	0	23	0	23
Construction Technology 3	0	10	0	10
Core	6	67	0	73
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	20	0	42
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	**110**	**183**	**1**	**294**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	2	1	0	3
Conflict Resolution	25	27	10	62
Dress for Success	26	25	10	61
Employment Readiness	34	0	0	34
Family Reunification	12	6	2	20
Interviewing Skills	26	24	10	60
Job Coaching	26	25	10	61
Money Management	0	1	3	4
MRT	2	1	1	4
Relapse Prevention Group	7	0	4	11
Residential Reentry	46	25	0	71
Transitional Skills	20	7	9	36
Transportation Independence	18	0	0	18
Total	**244**	**142**	**59**	**445**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	0	5	0	5
Honu	38	15	4	57
Hope	21	82	4	107
Other Services	0	9	0	9
Peer Prevention Group	158	36	0	194
Real	8	9	0	17
Total	**225**	**156**	**8**	**389**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	28	5	1	34
Associate's Degree	2	17	1	20
Career Certification	1	4	2	7
CDL	2	0	0	2
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	25	0	0	25
GED	2	8	1	11
Initial Communication	69	0	0	69
Job Readiness	130	0	0	130
MCC Credit Course	119	31	1	151
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	4	4	0	8
Orientation	483	0	0	483
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	70	0	0	70
Total	**1,031**	**69**	**6**	**1,106**

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	16	1	0	17
Final Number	10	0	0	10
GPS (self-paced)	30	6	0	36
KEYS 1 (self-paced)	133	32	11	176
KEYS 2 (self-paced)	43	8	2	53
Post-Release Reentry Support	46	3	1	50
Pre-Release Reentry Support	175	2	2	179
Ready for Work	26	14	3	43
Right Start	22	12	1	35
Success Prep	4	11	0	15
Total	**505**	**89**	**20**	**614**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Pre-release Reentry Support	25	37	0	62
Post-release Reentry Support	33	38	0	71
Total	**58**	**76**	**0**	**134**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	0	4	0	4
Core Classes	20	4	5	33
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	8	2	2	12
Other Services	1	2	0	3
Welding Module	7	0	4	11
Total	**41**	**12**	**11**	**64**

YORK COLLEGE

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