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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).

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.

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)	8	68	3	586	419
Bristol Station	7	35	3	130	59
Mental Health Association (MHA)	46	195	22	872	638
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	43	205	113	1,782	1,610
Project Reset	14	65	11	186	58
ReConnect, Inc.	35	67	40	1,236	1,123
Rise	6	131	5	319	86
TRADE at Center for People in Need	27	66	28	347	242
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**186**	**843**	**225**	**5,469**	**4,235**

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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 2022 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	3	0	2	3	8
Bristol Station	3	3	0	1	7
Mental Health Association (MHA)	22	0	1	0	23
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	113	0	0	1	114
Project Reset	11	0	1	0	12
ReConnect, Inc.	40	0	0	0	40
RISE	5	1	0	0	6
TRADE: Center for People in Need	28	0	1	0	29
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**225**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**239**

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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.

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 2022

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	78	27	0	105
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	63	13	3	77
Electrical 1	10	1	1	12
Electrical 2	2	8	0	10
HVAC 1	0	3	0	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	258	0	0	238
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	185	0	1	186
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	48	0	1	49
Plumbing 1	0	3	0	3
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	16
Total	**643**	**55**	**4**	**702**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	4	2	0	6
Conflict Resolution	58	28	26	112
Dress for Success	58	28	26	112
Employment Readiness	58	0	0	58
Family Reunification	26	3	5	34
Interviewing Skills	58	28	26	112
Job Coaching	58	28	26	112
Money Management	2	1	3	6
MRT	3	3	8	14
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	16	5	8	29
Residential Reentry	95	28	1	124
Transitional Skills	40	7	15	62
Transportation Independence	36	0	0	36
Total	**512**	**161**	**144**	**817**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	7	1	0	8
HONU	115	18	11	144
Hope	269	99	4	372
Other Services	3	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	454	21	0	475
Real	117	13	3	133
Total	**967**	**152**	**18**	**1,137**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	4	1	2	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	7	2	0	9
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	87	0	0	87
Four-Week Workshop	24	0	0	24
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
MCC Credit Course	560	48	5	613
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	3	0	0	3
Orientation	1,307	0	0	1,307
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	93	0	0	93
Total	**2,445**	**51**	**10**	**2,506**

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	4	0	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	114	13	17	144
Financial Wellness Workshop	21	18	4	43
Job Coaching and Development	44	47	13	104
Orientation Workshop	181	1	0	182
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	3	0	6
Resume and Interview Workshop	61	31	15	107
Trade Based Employment	14	8	1	23
Trade Preparation Workshop	34	16	4	54
Transitional Employment	54	17	8	79
Total	**530**	**154**	**62**	**746**

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	22	0	0	22
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	167	0	0	167
KEYS 1	316	26	\6	418
KEYS 2	133	5	1	139
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	77	3	1	81
Pre-Release Reentry Support	259	5	2	266
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	108	0	0	108
Success Prep	51	0	5	56
Total	**1,267**	**39**	**91**	**1,397**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	82	0	31	113
Pre-release Reentry Support	58	0	93	151
Total	**140**	**0**	**124**	**264**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	143	5	8	156
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	50	0	5	55
Job Seek	58	4	0	62
Other Services	112	1	0	113
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	4	8	0	12
Tooling - USNE	9	7	1	17
Welding Module	35	5	5	45
Total	**458**	**30**	**19**	**507**

YORK COLLEGE

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