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DATA OVERVIEW AND NOTES

OVERVIEW

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

- 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).

CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

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

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 offering. VLS quarterly reports provide more detailed descriptions of program offerings.

JANUARY 2022 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	Total Served in January	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	40	631
Black Men United (BMU)	0	3
Community Justice Center (CJC)	34	96
Community Alliance Rehabilitation Services	6	6
Mental Health Association (MHA)	135	1,373
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	125	2,255
Midland University	0	0
Opening Doors	162	586
Project Reset	52	273
RISE	74	292
ReConnect, Inc.	109	1,289
(WAC) Bristol Station	24	182
York College	11	11
Total	772	6,997

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

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Applied Construction Math	0	103	58	2	163
Carpentry 1	0	0	1	0	1
Construction Technology 2	0	2	0	0	2
Core	15	82	43	14	154
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	318	17	3	338
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	0	297	14	6	317
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	0	68	4	1	73
Plumbing 1	4	2	4	1	11
Plumbing 3	0	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	0	16	6	0	22
Total	41	916	189	35	1,181

BLACK MEN UNITED

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Reentry Navigation	0	3	0	0	3
Total	0	3	0	0	3

COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Circles of Support	0	83	0	0	81
RJI/Key Reentry Support (RS)	0	3	0	0	3
Victim Empathy	0	67	0	0	67
Total	0	153	0	0	153

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Care Coordination	6	0	0	0	6
Employment Assistance	4	0	0	0	4
Housing Assistance	5	0	0	0	5
Integrated Health	5	0	0	0	5
Peer Support/Mentoring	3	0	1	1	5
Substance Use Support Group	2	0	0	1	3
Transportation Assistance	4	0	0	0	4
Total	29	0	1	2	32

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Benefits	0	8	0	0	8
HONU	14	174	30	13	231
Hope	48	514	38	11	611
Other Services	1	5	0	0	6
Outreach	2	0	0	0	2
Peer Prevention Group	0	908	0	0	908
Real	6	150	1	3	160
Total	71	1,759	69	27	1,926

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	0	36	2	5	43
Associate Degree	0	6	1	4	11
CDL Preparation	2	30	9	1	42
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	140	2	1	143
GED	0	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	0	71	2	0	73
Job Readiness	0	145	0	2	147
Long-Term Relief Group	8	8	1	0	17
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	3	373	5	1	382
OSHA	0	1	0	0	1
Orientation	0	1,828	0	0	1,828
Other Services	0	95	0	1	96
Trauma Informed Peer Support	2	26	0	1	29
Total	20	4,055	97	71	4,243

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 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	9	1	2	12
Computer Essentials Module	0	6	0	2	8
Core Classes	1	249	22	21	293
Core Classes-In Facility	0	50	14	23	87
Family Support	0	23	0	0	23
Forklift and Warehouse Operations Module	3	90	4	15	112
Job Seek	8	169	1	1	179
Office Professional Module	3	5	0	0	8
Other Services	130	175	9	11	325
People Obtaining Prosperity	0	7	9	2	18
Seeking Safety Course	1	8	3	2	14
Tooling-USNE	2	24	3	5	34
Welding	1	88	5	15	109
Total	149	926	77	102	1,254

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	0	7	3	1	11
Core Foundations Workshop	5	227	6	17	255
Financial Wellness Workshop	9	71	2	4	86
Job Coaching and Development	35	147	39	15	236
Orientation Workshop	0	300	0	0	300
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	1	5	7	0	13
Resume and Interview Workshop	23	156	5	15	199
Trade Based Employment	9	37	15	2	63
Trade Preparation Workshop	18	86	2	4	110
Transitional Employment	14	113	13	8	148
Total	114	1,149	92	66	1,421

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 2022

RISE

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	18	130	64	4	216
Pre-release Reentry Support	53	124	91	4	272
Total	71	254	155	8	488

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
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	100	0	17	129
GPS (self-paced)	0	234	1	0	235
KEYS 1	24	433	22	98	577
KEYS 2	2	208	3	4	217
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
Total	109	1,797	33	140	2,079

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JANUARY 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	9	106	37	28	180
Dress for Success	9	105	37	28	179
Employment Readiness	0	82	0	0	82
Family Reunification	9	105	37	28	179
Interviewing Skills	9	105	37	28	179
Job Coaching	4	5	3	10	22
Money Management	0	3	1	3	7
MRT	1	42	3	5	51
Relapse Prevention Group	0	30	7	9	46
Residential Reentry	9	143	29	3	184
Transitional Skills	2	70	15	15	102
Transportation Independence	0	42	0	0	42
Total	52	846	209	157	1,264

YORK UNIVERSITY

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Associate Degree	11	0	0	0	11
Total	11	0	0	0	11