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DATA OVERVIEW

JULY 2021 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.

- 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).

- Project Reset with Nebraska Center for Workforce Development and Education (NCWDE) is in the onboarding evaluation process, and program offering data for this program will be reported starting May 2021.

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 July	Total Served in July	Successfully Completed in July	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	41	51	45	378	312
Bristol Station	2	25	2	87	37
Mental Health Association (MHA)	33	339	8	609	252
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	53	220	36	1,274	1,041
Project Reset	6	48	0	78	4
ReConnect, Inc.	45	106	45	885	751
Rise[2]	23	115	3	252	65
TRADE at Center for People in Need	29	57	30	172	105
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**232**	**972**	**171**	**3,746**	**2,567**

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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 JULY 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[3]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	45	0	1	2	48
Bristol Station	2	0	0	0	2
Mental Health Association (MHA)	8	0	1	1	10
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	38	0	1	1	40
Project Reset	0	0	9	0	9
ReConnect, Inc.	45	0	0	0	45
RISE	3	0	2	0	5
TRADE: Center for People in Need	30	2	1	0	33
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**171**	**2**	**15**	**4**	**192**

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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.

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JULY 2021

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	69	0	0	69
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	57	0	1	58
Electrical 1	8	3	1	12
Electrical 2	2	0	0	2
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	159	0	0	159
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	131	0	1	132
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	28	0	1	29
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	17	0	0	17
Total	**474**	**3**	**4**	**481**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	40	19	16	75
Dress for Success	40	19	16	75
Employment Readiness	46	0	0	46
Family Reunification	23	1	2	26
Interviewing Skills	40	19	16	75
Job Coaching	40	20	16	76
Money Management	1	1	3	5
MRT	2	4	4	10
Problem Solving	0	1	0	1
Relapse Prevention Group	8	4	4	16
Residential Reentry	65	21	1	87
Transitional Skills	30	3	12	45
Transportation Independence	21	0	0	21
Total	**359**	**112**	**90**	**561**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JULY 2021

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	3	2	0	5
HONU	76	10	5	91
Hope	87	176	4	267
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	352	15	0	367
Real	49	23	3	75
Total	**572**	**226**	**12**	**810**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	35	1	0	36
Associate's Degree	4	1	2	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	2	0	0	2
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	58	0	0	58
Four-Week Workshop	17	0	0	17
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
MCC Credit Course	255	126	1	382
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	5	0	0	5
Orientation	817	0	0	817
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	87	0	0	87
Total	**1,597**	**128**	**6**	**1,731**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JULY 2021

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	2	1	0	3
Core Foundations Workshop	30	30	1	61
Financial Wellness Workshop	12	9	0	21
Job Coaching and Development	19	36	1	56
Orientation Workshop	73	0	0	73
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	0	0	3
Resume and Interview Workshop	13	29	1	43
Trade Based Employment	3	6	0	9
Trade Preparation Workshop	13	13	0	26
Transitional Employment	17	20	1	38
Total	**185**	**144**	**4**	**333**

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	21	0	0	21
Construction Tool Box Credentials	6	4	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	109	1	0	110
KEYS 1	222	15	86	323
KEYS 2	80	14	1	95
Other Services	2	0	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	60	5	1	66
Pre-Release Reentry Support	192	26	2	220
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	48	0	4	52
Right Start 2.0	43	2	0	45
Success Prep	20	0	5	25
Total	**875**	**67**	**102**	**1,044**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	64	33	0	97
Pre-release Reentry Support	40	76	0	116
Total	**104**	**109**	**0**	**213**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	85	8	6	99
Core Classes - In Facility	24	0	0	24
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	21	2	4	27
Other Services	36	12	0	48
Welding Module	15	2	4	21
Total	**191**	**24**	**14**	**229**

YORK COLLEGE

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

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