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DATA OVERVIEW

JULY 2022 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).

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.

JULY 2022 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

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)	0	38	1	616	432
Bristol Station	1	13	5	152	79
Mental Health Association (MHA)	54	153	68	1,147	791
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	24	152	21	2,016	1,695
Opening Doors	27	23	20	477	350
Project Reset	8	33	13	242	125
ReConnect, Inc.	99	90	82	1,636	1,461
Rise	2	89	8	349	110
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	215	602	218	6,646	5,043

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

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PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other²	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	1	0	0	0	1
Bristol Station	5	4	1	0	10
Mental Health Association (MHA)	68	0	12	0	80
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	21	4	2	0	27
Opening Doors	20	0	0	0	20
Project Reset	13	0	2	0	15
ReConnect, Inc.	82	2	2	4	86
RISE	8	1	2	0	11
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	218	11	21	4	254

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 JULY 2022

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Terminated by Facility	Total
Applied Construction Math	88	0	0	19	107
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	0	2
Core	75	0	1	0	76
Electrical 1	14	4	1	1	20
Electrical 2	10	0	0	0	10
HVAC 1	1	0	0	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	238	0	0	0	238
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	204	0	1	0	205
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	63	0	1	0	64
Plumbing 1	2	0	0	0	2
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	0	16
Total	714	4	4	20	742

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	8	0	0	8
Conflict Resolution	78	16	26	120
Dress for Success	78	16	26	120
Employment Readiness	64	0	0	64
Family Reunification	34	1	5	40
Interviewing Skills	78	16	26	120
Job Coaching	78	16	26	120
Money Management	3	0	3	6
MRT	5	1	8	14
Relapse Prevention Group	23	1	8	32
Residential Reentry	115	16	1	132
Transitional Skills	54	8	15	77
Transportation Independence	39	0	0	39
Total	657	91	144	892

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JULY 2022

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	8	0	0	8
HONU	153	14	13	180
Hope	393	60	4	457
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	624	27	0	651
Real	150	6	3	159
Total	1,333	107	20	1,460

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	6	0	1	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	14	5	0	19
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	95	0	0	95
Four-Week Workshop	47	2	0	49
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
Long-Term Relief Group	6	0	0	6
MCC Credit Course	683	128	5	816
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	132	57	0	189
Orientation	1,470	0	0	1,470
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	95	0	0	95
Total	2,908	192	9	3,109

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JULY 2022

OPENING DOORS (CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Basic Computers	8	6	0	14
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	193	0	9	202
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	3	0	0	3
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	65	0	7	72
Job Seek	110	5	0	115
Other Services	168	4	0	172
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	7	1	1	9
Tooling - USNE	19	0	2	21
Welding Module	54	0	6	60
Total	673	16	25	714

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Core Foundations Workshop	176	0	17	193
Financial Wellness Workshop	49	5	4	58
Job Coaching and Development	98	35	13	146
Orientation Workshop	239	0	0	239
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	2	0	6
Resume and Interview Workshop	108	21	15	144
Trade Based Employment	24	10	1	35
Trade Preparation Workshop	56	8	4	68
Transitional Employment	88	10	8	106
Total	846	94	62	1,002

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JULY 2022

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	29	0	0	29
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	24	0	0	24
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	72	25	1	98
GPS (self-paced)	212	0	0	212
KEYS 1	398	23	76	497
KEYS 2	185	4	1	190
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	86	3	1	90
Pre-Release Reentry Support	288	1	2	291
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	150	0	0	150
Success Prep	56	3	5	64
Total	1,613	59	92	1,764

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	103	23	0	126
Pre-release Reentry Support	76	84	0	160
Total	179	107	0	286

YORK COLLEGE

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