VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS MONTHLY REPORT

GRANT CYCLE 5, JULY 2023

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Data Overview and Notes

Report Overview

The present report presents data on participants served over the last month through the Vocational and Life Skills Grant in Nebraska. Grantees use the Nebraska Inmate Case Management System (NICaMS) to submit data on participants served through the 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 2023. Reports were then built in NICaMS – OAC from April 2023 until January 2024. Thus, reporting has been delayed while waiting for this process to be completed.

- The present report has been conducted for 8 months retrospectively and the in-progress numbers are not current as a result. Additionally, data discrepancies were found and reduced when moving data tracking systems. Lastly, the columns criteria and definitions have been modified to better adhere to the NICaMS data system.

- 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

INDIVIDUALS SERVED THROUGH AUGUST 2023[1]

Program	Currently Enrolled[2]	Total Completed[3]	Completed Programming through GC5[4]
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	68	68
Black Men United (BMU)	0	0	0
Community Justice Center (CJC)	0	68	68
Community Alliance Rehabilitation Services	7	18	18
Mental Health Association (MHA)	6	56	56
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	0	103	103
Midland University	0	1	1
Opening Doors	0	22	22
Persevere	13	0	0
Project Reset	7	26	26
RISE	0	131	131
ReConnect, Inc.	5	45	45
(WAC) Bristol Station	4	13	13
York College	0	0	0
Total	**42**	**493**	**493**

[1] Participant data are unique to each program and participants may be active in multiple programs.
[2] A summation of individuals who were actively participating in VLS funded programming during the specified month.
[3] A summation of individuals who completed VLS funded programming during the specified month.
[4] A running total of participants who completed a programming in Grant Cycle Five (GC5) through the specified month.

Program Offering Participations

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

In these monthly reports, a cumulative count of participants served through Grant Cycle Five in each program offering is presented along with the status of those who enrolled in that program offering.

Associated Builders and Contractors

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Applied Construction Math	0	1	0	0	1
Carpentry 1	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Technology 2	0	0	0	0	0
Core	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical 1	0	1	0	2	3
Electrical 2	0	0	0	0	0
Electrical 3	0	0	0	0	0
HVAC 1	0	0	0	0	0
HVAC 2	0	0	0	0	0
HVAC 3	0	0	0	0	0
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	0	51	8	0	59
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	0	21	3	0	24
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	0	0	0	0	0
Plumbing 1	0	0	0	0	0
Plumbing 3	0	0	0	0	0
Virtual Electrical	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**74**	**11**	**2**	**87**

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	32	0	0	32
Community/Family Support	0	18	0		18
RJI/Key Reentry Support (RS)	0	5	0	0	5
Victim Empathy	0	36	0	0	36
Total	**0**	**91**	**0**	**0**	**91**

Community Alliance

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Care Coordination	7	1	1	0	9
Charting a New Course	0	10	0	2	12
Employment Assistance	2	0	0	1	3
Financial Literacy	0	0	0	0	0
Housing Assistance	5	1	3	0	9
Integrated Health	7	0	2	1	10
Peer Support/Mentoring	4	1	0	0	5
Seeking Safety	0	0	0	0	0
Substance Use Support Group	0	1	0	0	1
Transportation Assistance	2	0	1	0	3
Total	**27**	**14**	**7**	**4**	**52**

Mental Health Association

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Benefits	0	0	0	0	0
CARES	6	6	0	0	12
HONU	0	0	0	0	0
Hope	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services	0	0	0	0	0
Outreach	0	0	0	0	0
Peer Prevention Group	0	50	0	0	50
Real	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**6**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**62**

Metro Community College

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	0	0	0	0	0
Associate Degree	0	0	0	0	0
CDL Preparation	0	2	0	0	2
Career Certification	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Readiness	0	30	0	0	30
Forklift Certification	0	0	0	0	0
Four-Week Workshop	0	0	0	0	0
GED	0	0	0	0	0
Initial Communication	0	0	0	0	0
Job Readiness	0	0	0	0	0
Long-Term Relief Group	0	0	0	0	0
MCC Certificate of Completion	0	0	0	0	0
MCC Credit Course	0	0	0	0	0
National Career Readiness Certificate	0	0	0	0	0
National Certification	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Credit ESL	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Credit Workshop	0	17	0	0	17
OSHA	0	0	0	0	0
Orientation	0	43	0	0	43
Other Services	0	57	0	0	57
Trauma Informed Peer Support	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**149**	**0**	**0**	**149**

Midland University

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Code 101	0	0	0	0	0
Info Session	0	0	0	0	0
Reentry Code Academy	0	0	1	0	1
Total	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**

Opening Doors

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Basic Computers	0	0	0	0	0
Career Connection	0	0	0	1	1
Center Core Competencies	0	11	1	1	13
Computer/Administrative Skills	0	1	0	1	2
Computer Aided Drafting	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Essentials	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Essentials Module	0	0	0	0	0
Core Classes	0	0	0	0	0
Core Classes-In Facility	0	0	0	0	0
Family Support	0	0	0	0	0
Forklift and Warehouse Operations Module	0	0	0	0	0
Job Seek	0	0	0	0	0
MIG Welding	0	2	0	1	3
Office Professional Module	0	0	0	0	0
Other Services	0	2	0	0	0
People Obtaining Prosperity	0	0	0	0	0
Seeking Safety Course	0	0	0	0	0
Tooling-USNE	0	0	0	0	0
Warehousing/Manufacturing Logistics	0	2	0	1	3
Welding	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**18**	**1**	**5**	**23**

Persevere

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Career Readiness	13	0	0	0	13
Coding/Tech Instruction	13	0	0	0	13
Total	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**26**

Project Reset

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	1	0	0	0	1
Core Foundations Workshop	5	23	1	0	29
Financial Wellness Workshop	1	4	0	0	5
Job Coaching and Development	5	12	0	0	17
Orientation Workshop	0	13	0	0	13
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	1	0	0	0	1
Resume and Interview Workshop	5	14	0	0	19
Trade Based Employment	0	1	0	0	1
Trade Preparation Workshop	4	2	0	4	10
Transitional Employment	2	3	1	2	8
Total	**24**	**62**	**2**	**6**	**94**

RISE

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Business Academy Program	0	1	0	0	1
Crisis Intervention	0	10	0	0	10
Emotional Support	0	130	0	0	130
Employment Assistance	0	26	0	0	26
Financial Assistance	0	3	0	0	3
Housing Assistance	0	16	0	0	16
Patole/Probation/Supervised Release Support	0	13	0	0	13
Post-release Reentry Support	0	7	1	0	8
Pre-release Reentry Support	0	4	1	2	7
Reentry Planning	0	25	0	0	25
Transportation Assistance	0	1	0	0	1
Total	**0**	**236**	**2**	**2**	**240**

ReConnect, INC

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Career Prep	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Tool Box Credentials	0	0	0	0	0
Final Number	1	1	0	0	2
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	1	3	0	0	4
GPS (self-paced)	0	1	0	0	1
KEYS 1	0	2	0	0	2
KEYS 2	1	1	0	0	2
Other Services	0	0	0	0	0
Post-Release Reentry Support	0	10	0	0	10
Pre-Release Reentry Support	0	0	0	0	0
Ready for Work	0	0	0	0	0
Right Start	0	0	0	0	0
Right Start 2.0	1	24	0	0	25
Success Prep	0	2	0	0	2
Success Prep-Bloom	1	0	0	2	3
Total	**5**	**44**	**0**	**2**	**51**

Western Alternative Corrections @ Bristol Station

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Anger Management	0	0	0	0	0
Conflict Resolution	2	4	4	0	10
Dress for Success	2	4	4	0	10
Employment Readiness	0	2	0	0	2
Employment Retention	1	0	0	0	1
Family Reunification	0	0	0	0	0
Interviewing Skills	2	4	4	0	10
Job Coaching	2	4	4	0	10
Money Management	0	0	1	0	1
MRT	2	0	1	0	3
Personal Growth/Family Reunification	0	3	1	0	4
Relapse Prevention Group	0	0	0	1	1
Residential Reentry	2	0	0	0	2
Transitional Skills	0	2	1	0	3
Transportation Independence	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	29	28	1	73

York University

York University did not enter any enrollments for July 2023 into NICaMS.