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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).

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 June	Total Served in June	Successfully Completed in June	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	19	60	29	337	257
Bristol Station	0	23	3	79	35
Mental Health Association (MHA)	53	442	24	624	184
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	39	445	147	1,236	891
Project Reset	4	47	1	67	3
ReConnect, Inc.	54	180	85	841	665
Rise	24	102	1	229	62
TRADE at Center for People in Need	34	55	19	141	75
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**227**	**1,365**	**309**	**3,565**	**2,172**

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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 JUNE 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	29	0	2	1	32
Bristol Station	3	3	0	0	6
Mental Health Association (MHA)	24	0	0	0	24
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	147	0	1	1	149
Project Reset	1	0	4	1	6
ReConnect, Inc.	85	0	0	0	85
RISE	1	3	4	0	8
TRADE: Center for People in Need	19	7	3	1	30
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**309**	**13**	**14**	**4**	**340**

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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 JUNE 2021

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	68	1	0	69
Construction Technology 1	0	0	0	0
Construction Technology 2	0	0	0	0
Construction Technology 3	0	0	0	0
Core	45	14	0	59
Electrical 1	2	11	0	13
Electrical 2	1	0	0	1
HVAC 1	0	0	0	0
HVAC 3	0	0	0	0
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	122	0	0	122
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	103	0	1	104
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	28	0	1	29
Plumbing 1	0	0	0	0
Plumbing 2	0	0	0	0
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	11	11	0	22
Total	**381**	**37**	**2**	**420**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	22	13	16	51
Dress for Success	22	14	15	51
Employment Readiness	38	0	0	38
Family Reunification	16	2	2	20
Interviewing Skills	22	13	16	51
Job Coaching	22	13	16	51
Money Management	1	0	3	4
MRT	2	4	3	9
Relapse Prevention Group	8	1	4	13
Residential Reentry	44	14	1	59
Transitional Skills	27	0	12	39
Transportation Independence	21	0	0	21
Total	**248**	**74**	**88**	**410**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	0	3	0	3
Honu	53	9	5	67
Hope	33	150	1	184
Other Services	0	0	0	0
Peer Prevention Group	318	2	0	320
Real	22	15	0	37
Total	**426**	**179**	**6**	**611**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	3	0	0	3
Associate's Degree	0	0	1	1
Career Certification	1	1	0	2
CDL	2	0	0	2
Employment Readiness	55	0	0	55
Forklift Certification	53	0	0	53
Four-Week Certification	17	0	0	17
GED	2	1	1	4
Initial Communication	57	0	0	57
Job Readiness	146	0	0	146
MCC Credit Course	206	124	1	331
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	3	0	0	3
Orientation	735	0	0	735
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	72	0	0	72
Total	**1,371**	**126**	**3**	**1,500**

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	1	4	0	5
Core Foundations Workshop	18	35	1	54
Financial Wellness Workshop	4	13	0	17
Job Coaching and Development	18	37	0	55
Orientation Workshop	62	0	0	62
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Resume and Interview Workshop	10	25	0	35
Trade Based Employment	3	9	0	12
Trade Preparation Workshop	10	14	0	24
Transitional Employment	13	21	0	34
Total	**142**	**159**	**1**	**302**

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	20	1	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	86	4	0	90
KEYS 1 (self-paced)	156	23	47	226
KEYS 2 (self-paced)	69	15	2	86
Other Services	0	2	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	30	19	1	50
Pre-Release Reentry Support	44	23	1	68
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	48	0	4	52
Right Start 2.0	27	2	0	29
Success Prep	19	0	5	24
Total	**577**	**93**	**63**	**733**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	22	32	0	54
Pre-release Reentry Support	12	55	0	67
Total	**34**	**87**	**0**	**121**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	5	2	0	7
Core Classes	71	11	6	88
Core Classes – In Facility	8	0	0	8
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	19	0	3	22
Other Services	22	7	0	29
Welding Module	14	0	4	18
Total	**140**	**20**	**13**	**173**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2021

YORK COLLEGE

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