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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 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 10 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).

CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

Currently Enrolled: A summation of individuals who were actively participating in VLS funded programming during the specified month.

Total Completed: A summation of individuals who completed VLS funded programming during the specified month.

Completed Programming through GC4: A running total of participants who completed programming during Grant Cycle Four (GC4) through the specified month.

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.

JUNE 2023 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	Currently Enrolled	Total Completed	Completed Programming through GC4
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	90	809
Black Men United (BMU)	0	0	3
Community Justice Center (CJC)	0	80	272
Community Alliance Rehabilitation Services	7	3	11
Mental Health Association (MHA)	14	171	1,663
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	0	152	2,752
Midland University	0	2	53
Opening Doors	0	27	586
Persevere	13	0	0
Project Reset	6	26	339
RISE	73	3	295
ReConnect, Inc.	1	64	1,380
(WAC) Bristol Station	3	10	200
York College	0	0	6
Total	115	571	5,822

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

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Applied Construction Math	0	111	65	2	178
Carpentry 1	0	0	1	0	1
Construction Technology 2	0	2	0	0	2
Core	0	96	44	14	154
Electrical 1	0	28	34	6	68
Electrical 2	0	16	4	0	20
Electrical 3	0	5	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	409	23	3	435
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	0	439	20	10	469
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	0	68	4	1	73
Plumbing 1	0	6	4	1	11
Plumbing 3	0	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	0	16	6	0	22
Total	0	1,198	221	39	1,458

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	259	0	0	229
Community/Family Support	0	13	0	0	13
RJI/Key Reentry Support (RS)	0	42	0	0	42
Victim Empathy	0	209	0	0	209
Total	0	523	0	0	523

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Care Coordination	7	2	0	0	9
Charting a New Course	0	1	0	2	3
Employment Assistance	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Literacy	0	0	0	0	0
Housing Assistance	0	0	0	0	0
Integrated Health	7	1	1	0	9
Peer Support/Mentoring	4	1	1	1	7
Seeking Safety	0	2	0	0	2
Substance Use Support Group	0	4	0	2	6
Transportation Assistance	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	11	2	5	36

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Benefits	0	8	0	0	8
CARES	6	10	1	2	20
HONU	0	187	30	13	230
Hope	8	655	38	11	712
Other Services	0	5	0	0	5
Outreach	0	0	0	0	0
Peer Prevention Group	0	1,182	0	0	1,182
Real	0	156	1	3	160
Total	14	2,203	70	29	2,317

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

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	0	41	10	2	53
Career Certification	0	1	2	2	5
Employment Readiness	0	283	4	0	287
Fiber Optics Certification Course	0	1	0	0	1
Forklift Certification	0	136	0	0	136
Four-Week Workshop	0	158	2	1	161
GED	0	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	0	71	2	0	73
Job Readiness	0	147	0	2	149
Long-Term Relief Group	0	23	1	0	24
MCC Certificate of Completion	0	32	0	0	32
MCC Credit Course	0	1,248	75	57	1,380
National Career Readiness Certificate	0	18	0	0	18
National Certification	0	17	0	2	19
Non-Credit ESL	0	1	0	0	1
Non-Credit Workshop	0	531	5	1	537
OSHA	0	3	0	0	3
Orientation	0	2,245	0	0	2,245
Other Services	0	155	0	1	115
Trauma Informed Peer Support	0	53	0	1	54
Total	0	5,208	104	79	5,391

MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Code 101	0	19	0	32	51
Info Session	0	14	0	0	14
Reentry Code Academy	0	0	0	7	7
Total	0	33	0	39	72

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

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

OPENING DOORS

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	12	1	4	17
Computer Essentials Module	0	21	0	4	25
Core Classes	0	283	22	32	337
Core Classes-In Facility	0	74	14	25	113
Family Support	0	33	0	0	33
Forklift and Warehouse Operations Module	0	110	4	19	133
Job Seek	0	246	1	8	255
Office Professional Module	0	8	0	0	8
Other Services	0	236	9	10	255
People Obtaining Prosperity	0	7	9	2	18
Seeking Safety Course	0	9	3	2	14
Tooling-USNE	0	25	3	5	33
Welding	0	93	5	26	124
Total	0	1,180	77	140	1,397

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	1	8	3	1	13
Core Foundations Workshop	4	275	10	18	307
Financial Wellness Workshop	1	98	2	4	105
Job Coaching and Development	4	216	39	17	276
Orientation Workshop	0	379	0	0	379
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	0	6	7	0	13
Resume and Interview Workshop	4	212	6	15	237
Trade Based Employment	0	52	15	2	69
Trade Preparation Workshop	3	116	6	6	132
Transitional Employment	1	151	16	12	180
Total	18	1,513	104	75	1,710

RISE

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	14	147	64	5	216
Pre-release Reentry Support	59	180	92	5	277
Total	73	324	156	10	566

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	In Progress	Satisfactory Completion	Terminated from Program	Withdrawn from Program	Total
Career Prep	0	31	0	0	31
Construction Tool Box Credentials	0	10	0	0	10
Final Number	1	35	0	0	36
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	0	136	0	18	154
GPS (self-paced)	0	245	1	0	246
KEYS 1	0	492	22	93	607
KEYS 2	0	225	3	4	232
Other Services	0	8	0	0	8
Post-Release Reentry Support	0	141	1	1	143
Pre-Release Reentry Support	0	314	1	3	318
Ready for Work	0	52	1	4	57
Right Start	0	50	0	4	54
Right Start 2.0	0	225	0	0	225
Success Prep	0	81	4	9	94
Total	1	2,045	33	136	2,215

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH JUNE 2023

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	1	112	43	30	186
Dress for Success	1	111	43	30	185
Employment Readiness	0	99	1	0	100
Family Reunification	0	111	43	30	184
Interviewing Skills	1	111	43	30	185
Job Coaching	1	5	3	13	22
Money Management	0	3	1	3	7
MRT	2	51	4	5	62
Relapse Prevention Group	0	33	9	10	52
Residential Reentry	1	149	35	5	190
Transitional Skills	0	79	15	15	109
Transportation Independence	0	42	0	0	42
Total	7	914	243	171	1,335

YORK UNIVERSITY

York University did not submit any data into the NiCaMS system during the past month.