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DATA OVERVIEW

MARCH 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.

MARCH 2022 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants in March	Total Served in March	Successfully Completed in March	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	6	70	11	594	430
Bristol Station	4	25	1	134	61
Mental Health Association (MHA)	26	174	2	902	642
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	31	183	39	1,826	1,543
Project Reset	14	55	10	201	70
ReConnect, Inc.	58	44	30	1,284	1,152
Rise	2	122	4	321	92
TRADE at Center for People in Need	23	50	25	371	261
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	164	734	122	5,644	4,281

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)	11	0	3	1	15
Bristol Station	1	0	0	0	1
Mental Health Association (MHA)	2	0	0	0	2
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	39	0	8	0	47
Project Reset	10	0	0	0	10
ReConnect, Inc.	30	0	0	1	31
RISE	4	4	6	0	14
TRADE: Center for People in Need	25	0	0	0	25
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	122	4	17	2	145

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 MARCH 2022

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	78	27	0	105
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	63	12	1	76
Electrical 1	10	1	1	12
Electrical 2	2	8	0	10
HVAC 1	0	3	0	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	238	0	0	238
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	185	0	1	186
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	63	0	1	64
Plumbing 1	0	3	0	3
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	16
Total	658	54	4	716

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	4	1	0	5
Conflict Resolution	59	28	26	113
Dress for Success	60	27	26	113
Employment Readiness	58	0	0	58
Family Reunification	27	5	5	37
Interviewing Skills	60	27	26	113
Job Coaching	60	27	26	113
Money Management	3	0	3	6
MRT	3	3	8	14
Relapse Prevention Group	17	3	8	28
Residential Reentry	97	27	1	125
Transitional Skills	43	7	15	65
Transportation Independence	37	0	0	37
Total	528	155	144	827

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MARCH 2022

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	7	1	0	8
HONU	124	16	11	151
Hope	269	107	4	380
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	454	30	0	484
Real	117	13	3	133
Total	976	167	18	1,161

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	4	1	1	6
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	7	2	0	9
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	87	0	0	87
Four-Week Workshop	24	0	0	24
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
MCC Credit Course	563	117	5	685
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	3	45	0	48
Orientation	1,325	0	0	1,325
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	93	0	0	93
Total	2,466	165	9	2,640

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MARCH 2022

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	4	0	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	131	10	17	158
Financial Wellness Workshop	23	20	4	47
Job Coaching and Development	52	51	13	116
Orientation Workshop	196	1	0	197
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	4	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	66	36	15	117
Trade Based Employment	15	8	1	24
Trade Preparation Workshop	34	23	4	61
Transitional Employment	59	19	8	86
Total	583	172	62	817

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	22	0	0	22
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	167	0	0	167
KEYS 1	332	45	76	453
KEYS 2	138	6	1	145
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	78	5	1	84
Pre-Release Reentry Support	261	6	2	269
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	115	0	0	115
Success Prep	51	0	5	56
Total	1,298	62	91	1,451

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH MARCH 2022

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	89	24	0	113
Pre-release Reentry Support	61	86	0	147
Total	150	110	0	260

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	148	8	9	165
Core Classes - In Facility	37	6	0	43
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	54	0	6	60
Job Seek	68	3	0	71
Other Services	121	0	0	121
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	5	8	0	13
Tooling - USNE	10	7	1	18
Welding Module	41	1	5	47
Total	494	33	21	548

YORK COLLEGE

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