VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS MONTHLY DATA UPDATE

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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).

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.

PARTICIPANTS SERVED[1]

Program	New Participants in November	Total Served in November	Successfully Completed in November	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	27	64	38	495	386
Bristol Station	4	26	1	108	48
Mental Health Association (MHA)	31	405	5	757	232
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	76	316	57	1,645	1,320
Project Reset	3	47	2	114	8
ReConnect, Inc.	52	110	43	1,127	977
Rise	8	129	7	283	74
TRADE at Center for People in Need	20	57	15	261	168
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**221**	**1,165**	**168**	**4,801**	**3,304**

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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 NOVEMBER 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	38	0	2	2	42
Bristol Station	1	0	0	0	1
Mental Health Association (MHA)	5	0	2	0	7
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	57	0	0	2	59
Project Reset	2	0	9	0	11
ReConnect, Inc.	43	1	0	0	44
RISE	7	4	6	0	17
TRADE: Center for People in Need	15	1	0	0	16
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**168**	**6**	**19**	**4**	**197**

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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.

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Applied Construction Math	78	0	0	78
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	63	3	1	67
Electrical 1	10	5	1	16
Electrical 2	2	8	0	10
HVAC 1	0	5	0	5
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	197	0	0	197
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	158	0	1	159
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	48	0	1	49
Plumbing 1	0	4	0	4
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	16
Total	**575**	**25**	**4**	**604**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	52	20	23	95
Dress for Success	52	20	23	95
Employment Readiness	57	0	0	57
Family Reunification	25	3	3	31
Interviewing Skills	51	21	23	95
Job Coaching	52	20	23	95
Money Management	2	1	3	6
MRT	3	5	5	13
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	15	6	6	27
Residential Reentry	84	22	1	107
Transitional Skills	37	4	15	56
Transportation Independence	24	0	0	24
Total	**457**	**122**	**125**	**704**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	3	4	0	7
HONU	99	16	10	125
Hope	131	193	4	328
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	417	2	0	419
Real	81	30	3	114
Total	**736**	**245**	**17**	**998**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	35	1	0	36
Associate's Degree	4	1	2	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	2	0	0	2
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	417	162	5	584
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	3	0	0	3
Orientation	1,148	1	0	1,149
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	91	0	0	91
Total	**2,135**	**165**	**10**	**2,310**

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	61	18	17	96
Financial Wellness Workshop	18	11	4	33
Job Coaching and Development	24	38	8	70
Orientation Workshop	109	1	0	110
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	2	0	5
Resume and Interview Workshop	35	27	14	76
Trade Based Employment	7	12	1	20
Trade Preparation Workshop	28	14	4	46
Transitional Employment	43	15	7	65
Total	**331**	**139**	**55**	**525**

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)	155	0	0	155
KEYS 1	274	33	76	383
KEYS 2	121	4	1	126
Other Services	2	0	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	65	12	1	78
Pre-Release Reentry Support	221	29	2	252
Ready for Work	50	1	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	85	0	0	85
Success Prep	20	18	5	43
Total	**1,095**	**97**	**91**	**1,283**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	70	32	0	102
Pre-release Reentry Support	46	79	0	125
Total	**116**	**111**	**0**	**227**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	116	11	7	134
Core Classes - In Facility	37	2	0	39
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	33	3	4	40
Job Seek	20	0	0	20
Other Services	69	3	0	72
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	1	8	0	9
Tooling - USNE	3	6	1	10
Welding Module	25	3	5	33
Total	**314**	**36**	**17**	**367**

YORK COLLEGE

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