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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".

- The program Opening Doors has started entering data into NICaMS, the NDCS data management system for programming data, per the efforts to move all VLS program data into the new system by January 2023. For this reason, Opening Doors data may not be captured in this report and will be in future reporting.

- New reentry programs have recently been awarded additional VLS funding. Those programs are currently in the onboarding process, and their numbers served data will be reported beginning January 2023.

- 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 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)	22	119	0	674	432
Bristol Station	6	15	0	168	90
Mental Health Association (MHA)	79	379	139	1,410	1,078
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	19	217	216	2,330	2,216
Opening Doors	0	13	13	510	419
Project Reset	8	46	1	276	145
ReConnect, Inc.	4	77	8	1,828	1,604
Rise	13	98	4	388	134
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**151**	**975**	**381**	**7,595**	**6,118**

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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 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	0	0	1	0	1
Mental Health Association (MHA)	139	0	0	0	139
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	216	1	0	0	217
Opening Doors	13	0	0	0	13
Project Reset	1	0	1	0	2
ReConnect, Inc.	8	1	0	0	9
RISE	4	0	2	0	6
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**381**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**387**

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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	Terminated by Facility	Total
Applied Construction Math	88	0	0	19	107
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	0	2
Core	75	15	1	0	91
Electrical 1	16	11	3	1	31
Electrical 2	10	6	0	0	16
Electrical 3	0	5	0	0	5
HVAC 1	1	0	0	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	285	0	0	0	285
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	241	0	1	0	242
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	63	0	1	0	64
Plumbing 1	2	4	0	0	6
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	0	16
Total	**800**	**41**	**6**	**20**	**867**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	8	0	0	8
Conflict Resolution	89	14	26	129
Dress for Success	89	13	26	128
Employment Readiness	69	0	0	69
Family Reunification	89	13	26	128
Interviewing Skills	89	13	26	128
Job Coaching	3	0	3	6
Money Management	5	1	8	14
MRT	39	3	5	47
Relapse Prevention Group	25	3	8	36
Residential Reentry	126	14	1	141
Transitional Skills	63	7	15	85
Transportation Independence	42	0	0	42
Total	**736**	**81**	**144**	**961**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	8	0	0	8
HONU	172	15	13	200
Hope	465	72	4	541
Other Services	5	1	0	6
Peer Prevention Group	835	0	0	835
Real	150	6	3	159
Total	**1,635**	**94**	**20**	**1,749**

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	36	0	0	36
Associate's Degree	6	0	1	7
Career Certification	1	0	2	3
CDL	29	0	0	29
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	121	0	0	121
Four-Week Workshop	134	0	0	134
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	71	0	0	71
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
Long-Term Relief Group	6	0	0	6
MCC Credit Course	974	0	5	979
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	8	0	0	8
Non-credit Workshop	325	0	0	325
Orientation	1,740	0	0	1,740
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	95	0	0	95
Total	**3,792**	**0**	**9**	**3,801**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 2022

OPENING DOORS (CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Basic Computers	14	0	0	14
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	6	0	0	6
Core Classes - In Facility	214	0	9	223
Family Support	37	0	0	37
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	12	0	0	12
Job Seek	72	0	8	80
Office Professional Module	146	0	0	146
Other Services	173	130	0	303
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	7	0	1	8
Tooling - USNE	23	0	2	25
Welding Module	68	0	6	74
Total	**781**	**130**	**26**	**937**

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	6	1	0	7
Core Foundations Workshop	201	6	17	224
Financial Wellness Workshop	61	10	4	75
Job Coaching and Development	118	43	13	174
Orientation Workshop	270	2	0	272
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	126	30	15	171
Trade Based Employment	33	8	1	42
Trade Preparation Workshop	65	22	4	91
Transitional Employment	95	18	8	121
Total	**979**	**143**	**62**	**1,184**

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	31	0	0	31
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	28	0	0	28
Final Number 2.0 Independent Learning	97	11	16	124
GPS (self-paced)	228	0	0	228
KEYS 1	420	23	89	532
KEYS 2	202	1	1	204
Other Services	3	40	0	43
Post-Release Reentry Support	89	3	1	93
Pre-Release Reentry Support	303	7	2	312
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	188	6	0	194
Success Prep	63	15	9	87
Total	**1,762**	**106**	**124**	**1,992**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	115	32	0	147
Pre-release Reentry Support	105	63	0	168
Total	**220**	**95**	**0**	**315**

YORK COLLEGE

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