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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.

- There are some duplicate participants in this report. This is due to some participants leaving programming and subsequently returning to receive additional services. The participant data presented in this report reflects only the first participation for each grantee. Program offerings are reported for all participations.

- 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

<u>New Participants:</u> Participants beginning programming in the specified month.

<u>Total Served:</u> 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.

<u>Successfully Completed:</u> 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.

<u>Grant Cycle Four Receiving Programming:</u> Unique participants served by VLS through Grant Cycle Four.

<u>Grant Cycle Four Successful Completions:</u> 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 October	Total Served in October	Successfully Completed in October	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	10	259	0	319	55
Bristol Station	4	24	2	41	13
Mental Health Association (MHA)	16	255	9	303	47
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	77	313	65	629	368
ReConnect, Inc.	39	338	24	400	83
Rise	6	135	1	135	1
TRADE: Center for People in Need	5	30	2	35	4
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**157**	**1,365**	**103**	**1,873**	**571**

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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 OCTOBER 2020 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	2	0	2
Bristol Station	2	0	0	0	2
Mental Health Association (MHA)	9	0	1	0	10
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	65	0	1	1	67
ReConnect, Inc.	24	1	2	2	29
RISE	1	1	7	0	9
TRADE-Center for People in Need	2	0	0	1	3
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**103**	**2**	**13**	**4**	**122**

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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	14	28	0	42
Carpentry 1	0	2	0	2
Construction Technology 1	0	12	0	12
Construction Technology 2	0	23	0	23
Construction Technology 3	0	10	0	10
Core	1	63	0	64
Electrical 1	0	5	0	5
Electrical 2	0	2	0	2
HVAC 1	0	1	0	1
HVAC 2	0	0	0	0
HVAC 3	0	1	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	24	0	0	24
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	22	0	0	22
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	17	0	1	18
Plumbing 1	0	2	0	2
Plumbing 2	0	1	0	1
Virtual Electrical	0	14	0	14
Total	**77**	**164**	**1**	**243**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	0	0	0	0
Conflict Resolution	13	14	0	27
Dress for Success	13	12	0	25
Family Reunification	6	2	0	8
Employment Readiness	14	0	0	14
Interviewing Skills	13	12	0	25
Job Coaching	13	12	0	25
Money Management	0	0	0	0
MRT	0	0	0	0
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	2	1	0	3
Residential Reentry	19	12	0	31
Transitional Skills	12	0	1	13
Transportation Independence	8	0	0	8
Total	**113**	**65**	**1**	**179**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	0	5	0	5
Honu	19	13	2	34
Hope	5	68	0	73
Inmate Support	0	0	0	0
Intentional Peer Support	0	0	0	0
Other Services	0	9	0	9
Peer Prevention Group	37	37	0	74
Peer Supported Housing	0	0	0	0
Real	2	6	0	8
Rent Wise	0	0	0	0
Total	**63**	**138**	**2**	**203**

GRANT CYCLE 3 PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 2020

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
3 MCC Core Courses	8	23	11	42
Associate's Degree	0	26	1	27
Career Certification	0	6	2	8
CDL	2	0	0	2
Forklift Certification	3	0	0	3
GED	2	8	1	11
Initial Communication	53	36	0	89
Job Readiness	34	10	1	45
Long-Term Relief Group	0	16	0	16
MCC Credit Course	3	24	0	27
National Career Readiness Certificate	12	0	0	12
National Certification	2	4	0	6
Orientation	327	0	0	327
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	7	1	0	8
Total	**526**	**171**	**16**	**713**

RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Construction Tool Box Credentials	0	1	0	1
Final Number	0	1	0	1
GPS (self-paced)	6	0	0	6
KEYS 1 (self-paced)	15	184	0	199
KEYS 2 (self-paced)	0	1	0	1
Post-Release Reentry Support	21	45	0	66
Pre-Release Reentry Support	43	210	0	253
Ready for Work	18	3	2	23
Right Start	16	10	1	27
Success Prep	0	14	0	14
Total	**119**	**469**	**3**	**591**

GRANT CYCLE 3 PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 2020

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	3	78	0	81
Pre-release Reentry Support	19	33	0	52
Total	**22**	**111**	**0**	**133**

TRADE: CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	0	3	0	3
Core Classes	14	0	1	15
Core Classes - In Facility	0	0	0	0
Family Support	0	0	0	0
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	3	0	0	3
Office Professional Module	0	0	0	0
Other Services	0	0	0	0
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance Module	0	0	0	0
Welding Module	5	0	1	6
Total	**22**	**3**	**2**	**27**

YORK COLLEGE

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