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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 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)	6	62	6	467	343
Bristol Station	4	27	4	104	47
Mental Health Association (MHA)	33	376	7	719	307
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	48	309	106	1,545	1,267
Project Reset	10	49	1	111	6
ReConnect, Inc.	55	112	55	1,075	938
Rise	9	124	1	275	67
TRADE at Center for People in Need	27	60	19	241	153
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	**192**	**1,130**	**199**	**4,548**	**3,128**

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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 2021 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Program	Terminated by Self	Other[2]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	6	0	2	0	8
Bristol Station	4	0	0	1	5
Mental Health Association (MHA)	7	0	0	0	7
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	106	2	1	6	115
Project Reset	1	0	6	0	7
ReConnect, Inc.	55	0	0	0	55
RISE	1	0	2	0	3
TRADE: Center for People in Need	19	0	1	3	23
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**199**	**2**	**12**	**10**	**223**

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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	69	14	0	83
Construction Technology 2	2	0	0	2
Core	56	16	1	73
Electrical 1	10	11	1	22
Electrical 2	2	11	0	13
HVAC 1	0	8	0	8
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	181	0	0	181
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	153	0	1	154
OSHA 30 Hour Construction	38	0	1	39
Plumbing 1	0	6	0	6
Plumbing 3	1	0	0	1
Virtual Electrical	16	0	0	16
Total	**528**	**66**	**4**	**598**

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	50	21	23	94
Dress for Success	50	21	23	94
Employment Readiness	54	0	0	54
Family Reunification	24	3	3	30
Interviewing Skills	49	23	23	95
Job Coaching	50	21	23	94
Money Management	2	1	3	6
MRT	3	3	5	11
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	14	5	6	25
Residential Reentry	82	22	1	105
Transitional Skills	35	4	15	54
Transportation Independence	24	0	0	24
Total	**440**	**124**	**125**	**689**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	3	4	0	7
HONU	91	11	10	112
Hope	131	177	4	312
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	402	2	0	404
Real	79	24	3	106
Total	**771**	**218**	**17**	**946**

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	81	0	0	81
Four-Week Workshop	17	0	0	17
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
MCC Credit Course	381	116	5	502
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Orientation	1,050	1	0	1,051
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	89	0	0	89
Total	**1,984**	**119**	**110**	**2,113**

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 2021

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Core Foundations Workshop	53	24	16	93
Financial Wellness Workshop	16	10	4	30
Job Coaching and Development	22	40	4	66
Orientation Workshop	106	1	0	107
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Resume and Interview Workshop	29	32	11	72
Trade Based Employment	4	11	1	16
Trade Preparation Workshop	23	13	4	40
Transitional Employment	34	23	4	61
Total	**293**	**156**	**44**	**493**

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)	149	0	0	149
KEYS 1	268	29	76	373
KEYS 2	113	5	1	119
Other Services	2	0	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	63	11	1	75
Pre-Release Reentry Support	213	31	2	246
Ready for Work	50	1	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	76	0	0	76
Success Prep	20	11	5	36
Total	**1,056**	**88**	**91**	**1,235**

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	65	38	0	103
Pre-release Reentry Support	44	83	0	127
Total	**109**	**121**	**0**	**230**

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	106	10	6	123
Core Classes - In Facility	37	2	0	39
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	28	3	4	35
Job Seek	14	5	0	19
Other Services	56	3	0	59
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	0	7	0	7
Tooling - USNE	3	3	1	7
Welding Module	20	3	5	28
Total	**274**	**36**	**16**	**326**

YORK COLLEGE

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