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DATA OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 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”.
- 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, some Opening Doors data may not be captured in this report and will be in future reporting.
- 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.

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PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

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)	0	97	0	652	432
Bristol Station	0	15	2	161	88
Mental Health Association (MHA)	56	350	48	1,294	905
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	45	301	97	2,297	1,982
Opening Doors	7	17	16	510	419
Project Reset	6	43	4	266	144
ReConnect, Inc.	62	110	35	1,819	1,600
Rise	7	101	12	375	130
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	183	1,045	214	7,385	5,700

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)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	2	3	0	0	5
Mental Health Association (MHA)	48	0	4	0	52
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	97	3	0	1	101
Opening Doors	16	0	1	0	17
Project Reset	4	0	1	0	5
ReConnect, Inc.	35	10	1	1	47
RISE	12	4	0	0	16
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	214	20	7	2	243

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 OCTOBER 2022

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	268	0	0	0	268
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	223	0	1	0	224
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	765	41	6	20	832

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 2022

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	8	0	0	8
Conflict Resolution	87	10	26	123
Dress for Success	87	9	26	122
Employment Readiness	67	0	0	67
Family Reunification	87	9	26	122
Interviewing Skills	87	9	26	122
Job Coaching	3	0	3	6
Money Management	5	1	8	14
MRT	38	1	5	44
Relapse Prevention Group	25	0	8	33
Residential Reentry	124	10	1	135
Transitional Skills	60	6	15	81
Transportation Independence	39	0	0	39
Total	717	55	144	916

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	8	0	0	8
HONU	166	16	13	195
Hope	413	109	4	526
Other Services	5	1	0	6
Peer Prevention Group	709	25	0	734
Real	150	6	3	159
Total	1,451	157	20	1,628

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 2022

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	26	3	0	29
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	107	0	0	107
Four-Week Workshop	132	0	0	132
GED	2	0	1	3
Initial Communication	70	0	0	70
Job Readiness	148	0	0	148
Long-Term Relief Group	6	0	0	6
MCC Credit Course	813	147	5	965
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	8	0	0	8
Non-credit Workshop	260	29	0	289
Orientation	1,708	0	0	1,708
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	95	0	0	95
Total	3,514	179	9	3,702

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 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	193	5	17	215
Financial Wellness Workshop	59	4	4	67
Job Coaching and Development	112	40	13	165
Orientation Workshop	261	1	0	262
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	122	25	15	162
Trade Based Employment	32	8	1	41
Trade Preparation Workshop	63	16	4	83
Transitional Employment	95	13	8	116
Total	947	116	62	1,125

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 2022

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)	224	0	0	224
KEYS 1	418	26	89	533
KEYS 2	201	1	1	203
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	7	9	79
Total	1,755	101	124	1,980

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	111	28	0	139
Pre-release Reentry Support	95	60	0	155
Total	206	88	0	294

YORK COLLEGE

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