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# DATA OVERVIEW

## SEPTEMBER 2021 MONTHLY DATA: PARTICIPATION AND COMPLETIONS

### 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

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- 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](mailto:ktowne@unomaha.edu)).

## CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

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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

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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

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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.

## SEPTEMBER 2021 DATA

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED<sup>1</sup>

Program	New Participants in September	Total Served in September	Successfully Completed in September	Received Programming through Grant Cycle Four	Successful Completions through Grant Cycle Four
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	22	71	14	461	337
Bristol Station	3	27	3	100	44
Mental Health Association (MHA)	25	354	6	685	297
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	112	312	48	1,482	1,158
Project Reset	9	49	1	100	5
ReConnect, Inc.	66	108	53	1,022	889
Rise	6	121	0	265	65
TRADE at Center for People in Need	31	57	20	211	131
York College	0	11	0	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>2,926</b>

<sup>1</sup> All participant data is on participants unique to each program. Some participants are active in multiple programs.

**SEPTEMBER 2021 DATA**

**PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER 2021 BY EXIT STATUS**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Successful Completion</b>	<b>Terminated by Program</b>	<b>Terminated by Self</b>	<b>Other<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total Exited</b>
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	14	0	1	2	17
Bristol Station	3	2	0	0	5
Mental Health Association (MHA)	6	0	3	1	10
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	48	0	1	23	72
Project Reset	1	0	7	0	8
ReConnect, Inc.	53	0	0	0	53
RISE	0	0	5	0	5
TRADE: Center for People in Need	20	0	3	0	23
York College	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>193</b>

<sup>2</sup> **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 SEPTEMBER 2021

### 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	174	0	0	174
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	147	0	1	148
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>585</b>

### BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	3	0	0	3
Conflict Resolution	47	19	23	89
Dress for Success	47	19	23	89
Employment Readiness	53	0	0	53
Family Reunification	24	4	2	30
Interviewing Skills	46	20	23	89
Job Coaching	47	19	23	89
Money Management	2	1	3	6
MRT	2	3	5	10
Problem Solving	0	0	0	0
Relapse Prevention Group	14	4	6	24
Residential Reentry	79	20	1	100
Transitional Skills	32	4	15	51
Transportation Independence	24	0	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>657</b>

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2021

### MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

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Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	3	2	0	5
HONU	85	16	10	111
Hope	128	161	4	293
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	383	19	0	402
Real	71	30	3	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>920</b>

### METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

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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	72	0	0	72
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	375	121	5	501
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Orientation	985	1	0	986
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	89	0	0	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,037</b>

## GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2021

### PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	2	1	0	3
Core Foundations Workshop	34	32	16	82
Financial Wellness Workshop	12	13	4	29
Job Coaching and Development	21	42	3	66
Orientation Workshop	96	0	0	96
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	3	1	0	4
Resume and Interview Workshop	21	32	10	63
Trade Based Employment	4	11	1	16
Trade Preparation Workshop	20	16	3	39
Transitional Employment	30	20	4	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>452</b>

### RECONNECT, INC

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Career Prep	21	0	0	21
Construction Tool Box Credentials	10	0	0	10
Final Number	21	0	0	21
GPS (self-paced)	138	0	0	138
KEYS 1	261	27	76	364
KEYS 2	102	11	1	114
Other Services	2	0	0	2
Post-Release Reentry Support	63	5	1	69
Pre-Release Reentry Support	204	32	2	238
Ready for Work	50	1	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	66	0	0	66
Success Prep	20	11	5	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,185</b>



**GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2021**

**RISE**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>	<b>Total</b>
Post-release Reentry Support	64	35	0	99
Pre-release Reentry Support	40	80	0	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219</b>

**CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>	<b>Total</b>
Computer Aided Drafting	9	0	0	9
Core Classes	106	0	6	112
Core Classes - In Facility	29	9	0	38
Family Support	1	0	0	1
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	28	1	4	33
Other Services	45	1	0	46
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	0	8	0	8
Tooling - USNE	3	2	1	6
Welding Module	20	0	5	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>289</b>

**YORK COLLEGE**

<b>Program Offering</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Incomplete</b>	<b>Total</b>
A.A. General Studies	0	11	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>