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DATA OVERVIEW

SEPTEMBER 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”.
- 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.

SEPTEMBER 2022 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

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)	0	96	0	651	432
Bristol Station	4	21	5	161	86
Mental Health Association (MHA)	34	336	46	1,248	872
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	68	294	91	2,266	1,958
Opening Doors	20	49	18	511	392
Project Reset	3	47	12	258	140
ReConnect, Inc.	68	147	65	1,782	1,577
Rise	8	114	7	367	120
York College	0	11	0	11	0
Total	206	1,115	244	7,255	5,577

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	5	1	0	0	6
Mental Health Association (MHA)	46	0	1	0	47
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	91	1	6	1	99
Opening Doors	18	0	0	2	20
Project Reset	12	0	0	0	12
ReConnect, Inc.	65	17	0	2	84
RISE	7	10	4	0	21
York College	0	0	0	0	0
Total	244	29	11	5	289

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 SEPTEMBER 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

BRISTOL STATION

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Anger Management	8	0	0	8
Conflict Resolution	85	15	26	126
Dress for Success	85	13	26	124
Employment Readiness	67	0	0	67
Family Reunification	36	1	5	42
Interviewing Skills	85	13	26	124
Job Coaching	85	13	26	124
Money Management	3	0	3	6
MRT	5	1	8	14
Relapse Prevention Group	23	1	8	32
Residential Reentry	122	15	1	138
Transitional Skills	57	6	15	78
Transportation Independence	39	0	0	39
Total	700	78	144	922

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2022

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Benefits	8	0	0	8
HONU	162	13	13	188
Hope	413	100	4	517
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Peer Prevention Group	649	26	0	675
Real	150	6	3	159
Total	1,387	145	20	1,552

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	19	1	0	20
Employment Readiness	77	0	0	77
Forklift Certification	106	0	0	106
Four-Week Workshop	110	0	0	110
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	148	5	966
National Career Readiness Certificate	18	0	0	18
National Certification	7	0	0	7
Non-credit Workshop	207	28	0	235
Orientation	1,652	0	0	1,652
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Other Services	94	0	0	94
Total	3,373	177	9	3,559

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 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	214	0	9	223
Core Classes - In Facility	37	0	0	37
Family Support	4	6	0	10
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	69	3	7	79
Job Seek	139	2	0	141
Office Professional Module	3	3	0	6
Other Services	173	0	0	173
People Obtaining Prosperity (POP)	7	2	1	10
Tooling - USNE	21	2	2	25
Welding Module	63	5	6	74
Total	753	23	25	801

PROJECT RESET

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Apprenticeship Employment	5	2	0	7
Core Foundations Workshop	189	2	17	208
Financial Wellness Workshop	55	5	4	64
Job Coaching and Development	107	37	13	157
Orientation Workshop	254	0	0	254
Pre-Apprenticeship Employment	4	3	0	7
Resume and Interview Workshop	118	23	15	156
Trade Based Employment	30	9	1	40
Trade Preparation Workshop	60	15	4	79
Transitional Employment	93	13	8	114
Total	915	109	62	1,086

GRANT CYCLE FOUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 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	88	11	9	108
GPS (self-paced)	214	0	0	214
KEYS 1	412	24	87	523
KEYS 2	196	1	1	198
Other Services	3	0	0	3
Post-Release Reentry Support	86	2	1	89
Pre-Release Reentry Support	297	7	2	306
Ready for Work	51	0	3	54
Right Start	49	0	3	52
Right Start 2.0	182	0	0	182
Success Prep	63	0	9	72
Total	1,710	45	115	1,870

RISE

Program Offering	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Total
Post-release Reentry Support	108	29	0	137
Pre-release Reentry Support	86	67	0	153
Total	194	96	0	290

YORK COLLEGE

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