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DATA OVERVIEW

APRIL 2018 MONTHLY DATA: OVERALL 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 correct any data errors on an ongoing basis during monthly update calls and regular site visits.

Data presented below is from the most recent monthly data extract. Because this data comes for an active database with live data being entered and updated daily, data, including previously submitted information, may fluctuate depending on changes made from data entry oversight. One common example of this is when participants begin programming near the end of the month and program 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 for each program.

Some participants will leave programming and then return to either finish programming they previously started or to receive additional services. These participations are not reported separately in this monthly report. The participant data reflects only the first participation in each program for completions and numbers served. Program areas are reported for all participant participations.

Program areas with an end date past the end of the current month are switched to in progress instead of complete or incomplete. Any completions past the date will be reported in the next monthly data report.

Questions on data presented below can be directed to Johanna Peterson at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research (jpeterson@unomaha.edu).

CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

New Participants: The number of participants beginning programming in the specified month who were not served by the program in previous months of the grant cycle.

Total Served: The number of unique individuals served during the month by programs. This is determined by calculating the number of participants that completed programming during the month and those who have not yet completed, but who are receiving services and are listed as active during the month.

Successfully Completed: Participants who have completed overall programming during the month and programs have determined they have successfully completed. Successful completions vary widely both within programs and across programs. Most programs develop individualized plans for each participant. Therefore, successful completion does not mean the same thing for every individual.

Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming: The cumulative total of unique participants served by each program during Grant Cycle 2 (beginning July 1, 2016).

Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions: The cumulative total of participants who have successfully completed overall programming during Grant Cycle 2 (beginning July 1, 2016).

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM

This table provides information on the exit status of participants who ended their participation in the overall program during the month. The exit status selected by programs for each participant are displayed.

PROGRAM AREAS

Program areas were developed for each program this grant cycle to be able to provide a more complete picture of program participation for each participant. Each program divides their programming into different areas where participants receive services. Some participants only need one service while others may receive a multitude of services which may affect their program length. Beyond successfully completing the entire program, program areas show how participants are still actively participating in programming. They may complete one program area while still being actively involved in other program areas. They will not be shown as successfully completing the program until they have completed their program plan established by the program. In these monthly reports, a cumulative count of participants served in each program area is presented along with the status of those in that program area (completed, in progress, incomplete). Participants can be served in multiple program areas. These reports will show changes over time in how participants are moving through programming. Quarterly reports will explain program areas for each program in more detail.

APRIL 2018 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants	Total Served	Successfully Completed	Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming	Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	82	0	620	507
Bristol Station	11	28	6	173	97
Center for People in Need-TRADE	19	88	20	474	317
Mental Health Association (MHA)	54	192	54	694	484
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	26	303	16	1,132	631
Prepared Place (Ended January 2018) ²	0	0	0	18	3
ReConnect	8	127	1	934	753
ResCare (Ended October 2017)	0	0	0	510	345
Total	118	820	97	4,555	3,137

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN APRIL 2018 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other ³	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	6	2	0	0	8
Center for People in Need-TRADE	20	1	4	3	28
Mental Health Association (MHA)	54	5	0	2	61
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	16	2	1	1	20
ReConnect	1	0	0	1	2
Total	97	10	5	7	119

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

² ResCare and Prepared Place no longer provide VLS programming. Their numbers are still included in the participants served for Grant Cycle 2.

³ **Other** category includes: terminated due to employment, referred to other agency, moved or cases that do not fall into category options.

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH APRIL 2018

Note: Some programs have evolved since last reporting to include new program areas. Program updates are included above each program area table.

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC)

Electrical was added as a program area in January '17. In July '17, two participants began Construction Technology 2 at NSP. In November '17, there were participants starting in Construction Technology 1 and Plumbing. In December '17, participants began Construction Technology 3. Virtual welding began in March '18.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Applied Construction Math	19	31	4	54
Construction Technology 1	21	0	6	27
Construction Technology 2	13	2	0	15
Construction Technology 3	5	10	0	15
Core	81	99	17	197
Electrical	0	4	1	5
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	493	0	14	507
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	467	1	6	474
Plumbing	0	2	0	2
Virtual Welding	0	11	0	11
Grand Total	1,099	160	48	1,307

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH APRIL 2018

BRISTOL STATION

Bristol Station program areas changed in January to reflect the services they provide underneath their vocational, life skills and residential reentry programming. February '17 was the first month someone participated in anger management. Bristol Station added a Relapse Prevention Group in January '18. In March '18, Parenting Skills was added as a program area.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Anger Management	7	0	7	14
Conflict Resolution	96	20	43	159
Dress for Success	96	18	44	158
Family Reunification	5	4	1	10
Interviewing Skills	95	18	44	157
Job Coaching	96	19	44	159
Job Readiness	102	3	38	143
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	17	1	9	27
MRT	18	3	33	54
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Parenting Skills	0	1	4	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Relapse Prevention Group	3	2	3	8
Residential Reentry	131	20	29	180
Resume Development	56	0	22	78
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	37	5	24	66
Transportation Independence	58	15	50	123
Grand Total	833	129	399	1,361

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH APRIL 2018

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Center for People in Need added a Welding Module where participation began in December '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	176	21	14	211
Core Classes - In Facility	220	0	31	251
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	66	21	11	98
Office Professional Module	30	19	25	74
Other Services	11	0	0	11
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance Module	24	7	10	41
Welding Module	18	3	5	26
Grand Total	545	71	96	712

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Rent Wise was added as a program area and participation began in February '17. A new program area for Wrap Mentor was also added in February for participants who finished the Wrap program area and then returned as a Wrap Mentor for others during this month. A Day Guest program area was added in November '17 for participants who utilize Honu or Keya for day support. Peer Prevention Group was added to programming in March '18.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Benefits	22	4	5	31
Day Guest	1	0	0	1
Honu	34	5	10	49
Hope	233	59	49	341
Inmate Support	7	6	0	13
Keya	3	0	0	3
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Peer Prevention Group	0	37	0	37
Real	187	49	0	236
Rent Wise	6	0	1	7
Wrap	238	18	11	267
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	732	180	76	988

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH APRIL 2018

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Metro Community College added a National Career Readiness Certificate program area in March '17.

MCC classes were not offered for the 2017 summer quarter due to grant funding. Many of the incomplete program areas below (3 MCC Core Courses, Career Certification) are due to the break in programming in those areas. These participants were closed out and MCC will add in another program participation if they continue these programs in the future. Trauma Informed Peer Support began in February '18. Always Growing was added as a new program area in March '18. A continuation of Always Growing, Always Growing II, was started in April '18. Job Readiness and Orientation were also added as new program areas in April '18.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
3 MCC Core Courses	148	218	273	639
Always Growing	13	1	0	14
Always Growing II	12	0	1	13
Associate's Degree	1	22	8	31
Career Certification	0	32	45	77
Forklift Certification	168	0	0	168
Foundation Classes	244	46	41	331
Four-Week Workshop	275	21	45	341
GED	3	7	6	16
Initial Communication	345	17	2	364
Job Readiness	4	0	0	4
Long-Term Relief Group	29	35	0	64
MCC Certificate of Completion	16	0	10	26
National Career Readiness Certificate	49	0	0	49
National Certification	11	19	23	53
Non-Credit ESL	8	2	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	260	0	7	267
Orientation	11	0	0	11
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Trauma Informed Peer Support	1	12	0	13
Grand Total	1,599	432	461	2,492

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH APRIL 2018

RECONNECT

Reconnect offered a one-day Success Prep workshop in WEC that is a separate program area. Reentry support is now two separate program areas for Pre-Release and Post-Release support beginning in January '17.

Right Start, an employment interest assessment and job search program, started in August '17.

Pass It On, a personal development program targeting men serving lengthy sentences, began in September '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Construction Tool Box Credentials	17	0	0	17
Final Number	178	11	9	198
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	106	0	0	106
Other Services	12	0	0	12
Pass It On	27	1	2	30
Post-Release Reentry Support	148	53	2	203
Pre-Release Reentry Support	621	114	3	738
Ready for Work	201	0	1	202
Right Start	45	5	6	56
Success Prep	432	8	42	482
Grand Total	1,816	192	65	2,073