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# DATA OVERVIEW

## AUGUST 2017 MONTHLY DATA: OVERALL 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 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

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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](mailto:jpeterson@unomaha.edu)).

## CONTENT AND DEFINITIONS

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

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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

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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

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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.

AUGUST 2017 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED<sup>1</sup>

Program	New Participants	Total Served	Successfully Completed	Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming	Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	81	0	402	307
Bristol Station	3	24	3	125	69
Center for People in Need-TRADE	6	61	12	268	175
Mental Health Association (MHA)	8	86	5	389	261
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	81	269	50	818	443
Prepared Place	0	7	0	12	0
ReConnect	80	460	4	655	164
ResCare	33	68	39	473	312
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>1,731</b>

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN AUGUST 2017 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other <sup>2</sup>	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	3	1	1	0	5
Center for People in Need-TRADE	12	1	1	0	14
Mental Health Association (MHA)	5	1	0	1	7
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	50	1	0	0	51
Prepared Place	0	0	0	0	0
ReConnect	4	0	0	0	4
ResCare	39	12	1	1	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>134</b>

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

<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 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH AUGUST 2017

**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 which was an already established program area.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Applied Construction Math	6	24	4	34
Construction Technology 2	0	2	0	2
Core	35	67	6	108
Electrical	0	2	1	3
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	341	0	11	352
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	267	0	2	269
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>768</b>

### 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.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Anger Management	4	1	0	5
Conflict Resolution	68	15	26	109
Dress for Success	68	15	26	109
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	67	15	26	108
Job Coaching	68	15	26	109
Job Readiness	70	15	25	110
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	13	2	3	18
MRT	7	7	21	35
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	81	16	30	127
Resume Development	53	1	22	76
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	17	6	14	37
Transportation Independence	33	13	28	74
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>940</b>

## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH AUGUST 2017

### CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	89	18	8	115
Core Classes - In Facility	120	0	18	138
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	26	18	3	47
Office Professional Module	12	15	10	37
Other Services	11	0	0	11
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	11	4	4	19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>367</b>

### 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.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Benefits	18	5	5	28
Honu	24	4	8	36
Hope	127	51	23	201
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	3	0	0	3
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Real	104	42	10	156
Rent Wise	6	0	1	7
Wrap	122	23	8	153
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>588</b>

## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH AUGUST 2017

### METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

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

MCC classes are not being 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.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
3 MCC Core Courses	124	27	197	348
Associate's Degree	1	17	8	26
Career Certification	0	23	29	52
Forklift Certification	64	1	9	74
Foundation Classes	148	6	25	179
Four-Week Workshop	158	1	31	190
GED	3	5	6	14
Initial Communication	251	74	2	327
Long-Term Relief Group	12	14	0	26
MCC Certificate of Completion	11	6	8	25
National Career Readiness Certificate	45	0	0	45
National Certification	6	9	13	28
Non-Credit ESL	8	2	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	199	1	7	207
OSHA	1	0	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,552</b>

### PREPARED PLACE

William's Prepared Place rebranded to Prepared Place in March '17.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Heart Phase	5	5	1	11
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Soul Phase	0	3	2	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>



## GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH AUGUST 2017

### 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.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Construction Tool Box Credentials	11	0	0	11
Final Number	117	1	9	127
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	78	0	0	78
Other Services	12	0	0	12
Post-Release Reentry Support	60	64	1	125
Pre-Release Reentry Support	121	373	2	496
Ready for Work	111	0	0	111
Right Start	8	0	0	8
Success Prep	305	49	29	383
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1380</b>

### RESCARE

Many of ResCare's participants leave programming before completing programming if they have secured employment. These individuals are listed as a successful participant under their program definition of success.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Get the Right Future	336	18	154	508
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>508</b>