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VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS MONTHLY DATA UPDATE

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DATA OVERVIEW

JANUARY 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 site visits.

Data presented below is from the monthly data pulls. Because this data comes from 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 oversights. 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 in this monthly report. The data reflects only the first participation in each program.

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.

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.

JANUARY DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

Program	New Participants	Total Served	Successfully Completed	Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming	Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	7	174	0	174	0
Bristol Station	5	34	4	86	32
Mental Health Association (MHA)	40	172	17	264	95
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	8	384	2	556	102
ReConnect	104	378	10	382	10
ResCare	51	75	14	214	101
Center for People in Need-TRADE	36	48	8	125	70
Williams Prepared Place	2	8	0	9	0

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN JANUARY BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other*	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	4	1	2	0	7
Mental Health Association (MHA)	17	1	0	1	19
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	2	1	0	2	5
ReConnect	10	0	8	4	22
ResCare	14	7	0	5	26
Center for People in Need-TRADE	8	2	0	0	10
Williams Prepared Place	0	1	0	0	1
Total	55	13	10	12	90

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

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JANUARY 2017

Note: Some programs have evolved since last reporting to include new program areas.

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (ABC) NEW PROGRAM AREA ADDED

Electrical was added as a program area since last reporting period.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Applied Construction Math	0	19	1	20
Core	34	20	4	58
Electrical	0	1	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	145	0	2	147
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	120	0	1	121
Grand Total	299	39	9	347

BRISTOL STATION—PROGRAM AREAS HAVE CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORTING

Bristol Station program areas were changed this last month to reflect the services they provide underneath their vocational, life skills and residential reentry programming.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Conflict Resolution	30	20	17	67
Dress for Success	30	18	17	65
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	30	19	17	66
Job Coaching	30	19	17	66
Job Readiness	32	19	17	68
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	4	3	1	8
MRT	4	3	16	23
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	33	21	27	81
Resume Development	30	19	17	66
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	3	1	8	12
Transportation Independence	9	19	6	34
Grand Total	254	161	164	579

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JANUARY 2017

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Benefits	8	8	2	18
Honu	8	12	4	24
Hope	49	64	6	119
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	1	1	0	2
Real	25	65	2	92
Wrap	50	58	4	112
Grand Total	141	209	18	370

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MCC)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
3 MCC Core Courses	51	199	50	300
Associate's Degree	0	15	0	15
Career Certificate	0	16	2	18
Forklift Certification	47	3	6	56
Foundation Classes	78	44	11	133
Four-Week Workshop	53	1	6	60
GED	2	2	1	5
Initial Communication	38	53	1	92
Long-Term Relief Group	3	6	0	9
MCC Certificate of Completion	7	7	1	15
National Certification	3	12	1	16
Non-Credit ESL	5	5	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	123	1	8	132
Grand Total	410	364	87	861

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JANUARY 2017

Reconnect offered a one-day Success Prep workshop in WEC that was counted as a separate program area. Reentry support will now be captured through two separate program areas for Pre-Release and Post-Release support.

RECONNECT

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Construction Tool Box Credentials	8	1	0	9
Final Number	50	15	7	72
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	39	0	0	39
Other Services	14	0	0	14
Post-Release Reentry Support	26	51	0	77
Pre-Release Reentry Support	6	221	0	227
Ready for Work	30	0	0	30
Success Prep	147	75	1	223
Grand Total	349	363	8	720

RESCARE

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Get the Right Future	104	49	62	215
Grand Total	104	49	62	215

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JANUARY 2017

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	43	17	4	64
Core Classes - In Facility	43	0	3	46
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	16	3	2	21
Office Professional Module	5	5	5	15
Other Services	9	0	0	9
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	8	1	2	11
Grand Total	124	26	16	166

WILLIAMS PREPARED PLACE

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Heart Phase	3	4	1	8
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Soul Phase	0	2	1	3
Grand Total	4	6	2	12