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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 |