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# DATA 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

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).

### 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.

## PARTICIPANTS SERVED[1]

| Program | New Participants | Total Served | Successfully Completed | Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming | Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) | 26 | 112 | 16 | 558 | 431 |
| Bristol Station | 5 | 26 | 2 | 153 | 86 |
| Center for People in Need-TRADE | 42 | 101 | 12 | 408 | 255 |
| Mental Health Association (MHA) | 14 | 159 | 39 | 535 | 360 |
| Metropolitan Community College (MCC) | 41 | 254 | 25 | 987 | 558 |
| Prepared Place | 0 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 3 |
| ReConnect | 14 | 316 | 31 | 834 | 498 |
| **ResCare (Ended October 2017)[2]** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 510 | 345 |
| **Total** | **142** | **972** | **126** | **4,003** | **2,536** |

## PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN JANUARY 2018 BY EXIT STATUS

| Program | Successful Completion | Terminated by Self | Terminated by Program | Other[3] | Total Exited |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **16** |
| Bristol Station | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | **5** |
| Center for People in Need-TRADE | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | **22** |
| Mental Health Association (MHA) | 39 | 2 | 0 | 3 | **44** |
| Metropolitan Community College (MCC) | 25 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **28** |
| Prepared Place | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| ReConnect | 31 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **32** |
| **Total** | **126** | **8** | **6** | **8** | **148** |

[1] All participant data is on participants unique to each program. Some participants are active in multiple programs.
[2] ResCare no longer provided VLS programming beginning in October 2017. 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 JANUARY 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.

| Program Area | Completed | In Progress | Incomplete | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Applied Construction Math | 19 | 17 | 4 | 40 |
| Construction Technology 1 | 21 | 0 | 6 | 27 |
| Construction Technology 2 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Construction Technology 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Core | 73 | 72 | 17 | 162 |
| Electrical | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| OSHA 10 Hour Construction | 445 | 0 | 14 | 459 |
| OSHA 10 Hour General Industry | 422 | 1 | 6 | 429 |
| Plumbing | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Grand Total** | **987** | **108** | **48** | **1,143** |

## 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.

| Program Area | Completed | In Progress | Incomplete | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anger Management | 6 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| Conflict Resolution | 83 | 20 | 34 | 137 |
| Dress for Success | 83 | 20 | 34 | 137 |
| Family Reunification | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Interviewing Skills | 82 | 20 | 34 | 136 |
| Job Coaching | 83 | 20 | 34 | 137 |
| Job Readiness | 85 | 17 | 32 | 134 |
| Managing Mental/Medical | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Money Management | 16 | 2 | 6 | 24 |
| MRT | 13 | 8 | 25 | 46 |
| Other Services | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Problem Solving | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Relapse Prevention Group | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Residential Reentry | 108 | 22 | 29 | 159 |
| Resume Development | 55 | 1 | 22 | 78 |
| Time Management | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Transitional Skills | 33 | 4 | 19 | 56 |
| Transportation Independence | 50 | 15 | 38 | 103 |
| **Grand Total** | **716** | **157** | **313** | **1,186** |

### 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 | 146 | 25 | 9 | 180 |
| Core Classes - In Facility | 155 | 0 | 19 | 174 |
| Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module | 43 | 25 | 7 | 75 |
| Office Professional Module | 17 | 23 | 21 | 61 |
| Other Services | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Residential Construction & Building Maintenance Module | 16 | 9 | 8 | 33 |
| Welding Module | 4 | 7 | 0 | 11 |
| **Grand Total** | **392** | **89** | **64** | **545** |

### 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.

| Program Area | Completed | In Progress | Incomplete | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benefits | 21 | 3 | 5 | 29 |
| Day Guest | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Honu | 31 | 3 | 8 | 42 |
| Hope | 186 | 73 | 33 | 292 |
| Inmate Support | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Keya | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Other Services | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Real | 170 | 36 | 1 | 207 |
| Rent Wise | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Wrap | 162 | 23 | 8 | 193 |
| Wrap Mentor | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Grand Total** | **581** | **141** | **56** | **778** |

## 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.

| Program Area | Completed | In Progress | Incomplete | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 MCC Core Courses | 134 | 171 | 249 | 554 |
| Associate's Degree | 1 | 17 | 8 | 26 |
| Career Certification | 0 | 33 | 39 | 72 |
| Forklift Certification | 119 | 0 | 0 | 119 |
| Foundation Classes | 207 | 45 | 38 | 290 |
| Four-Week Workshop | 238 | 23 | 36 | 297 |
| GED | 3 | 7 | 6 | 16 |
| Initial Communication | 341 | 12 | 2 | 355 |
| Long-Term Relief Group | 26 | 21 | 0 | 47 |
| MCC Certificate of Completion | 11 | 4 | 10 | 25 |
| National Career Readiness Certificate | 49 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| National Certification | 7 | 15 | 23 | 45 |
| Non-Credit ESL | 8 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Non-Credit Workshop | 243 | 1 | 7 | 251 |
| OSHA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **1,388** | **351** | **418** | **2,157** |

## PREPARED PLACE

William's Prepared Place rebranded to Prepared Place in March '17. Prepared Place began serving people in their Mind Phase and Strength Phase in September '17.

VLS Programming provided by Prepared Place ended in January '18. This will be the last program areas report for Prepared Place.

| Program Area | Completed | In Progress | Incomplete | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heart Phase | 8 | 5 | 5 | 18 |
| Mind Phase | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Other Services | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Soul Phase | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Strength Phase | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| **Grand Total** | **17** | **9** | **8** | **34** |

## 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 | 169 | 6 | 9 | 184 |
| One-Day Success Prep Workshop | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Orientation | 96 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| Other Services | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Pass It On | 15 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Post-Release Reentry Support | 110 | 54 | 2 | 166 |
| Pre-Release Reentry Support | 409 | 264 | 3 | 676 |
| Ready for Work | 165 | 0 | 1 | 166 |
| Right Start | 37 | 2 | 3 | 42 |
| Success Prep | 392 | 8 | 39 | 439 |
| **Grand Total** | **1,451** | **337** | **58** | **1,846** |