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DATA OVERVIEW

JULY 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 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 oversight. 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.

JULY 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)	37	118	34	402	307
Bristol Station	7	25	3	122	66
Center for People in Need-TRADE	13	51	10	245	163
Mental Health Association (MHA)	11	97	14	381	256
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	4	129	8	669	393
Prepared Place	0	7	0	12	0
ReConnect	45	415	1	575	126
ResCare	45	62	16	440	272
Total	162	904	86	2,846	1,583

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN JULY BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other*	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	34	3	0	0	37
Bristol Station	3	0	1	0	4
Center for People in Need-TRADE	10	3	0	0	13
Mental Health Association (MHA)	14	1	0	3	18
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	8	1	0	0	9
Prepared Place	0	0	0	0	0
ReConnect	1	0	0	0	1
ResCare	16	4	2	4	26
Total	86	12	3	7	108

*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 JULY 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, 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
Grand Total	649	95	24	768

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	3	1	0	4
Conflict Resolution	61	21	24	106
Dress for Success	61	21	24	106
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	61	20	24	105
Job Coaching	61	21	24	106
Job Readiness	64	21	23	108
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	11	1	3	15
MRT	7	6	20	33
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	72	22	30	124
Resume Development	52	2	22	76
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	15	4	14	33
Transportation Independence	28	18	25	71
Grand Total	515	158	237	910

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JULY 2017

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	80	18	8	106
Core Classes - In Facility	120	0	18	138
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	22	16	3	41
Office Professional Module	12	10	10	32
Other Services	11	0	0	11
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	11	2	4	17
Grand Total	256	46	43	345

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	23	5	8	36
Hope	124	43	23	190
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	3	0	0	3
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Real	96	42	10	148
Rent Wise	6	0	1	7
Wrap	122	23	8	153
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	393	121	55	569

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JULY 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	115	27	201	343
Associate's Degree	1	15	7	23
Career Certification	0	18	28	46
Forklift Certification	64	1	9	74
Foundation Classes	143	11	24	178
Four-Week Workshop	151	15	24	190
GED	3	5	6	14
Initial Communication	245	11	2	258
Long-Term Relief Group	10	15	0	25
MCC Certificate of Completion	11	7	7	25
National Career Readiness Certificate	36	0	0	36
National Certification	6	11	11	28
Non-Credit ESL	8	2	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	162	1	7	170
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	956	139	326	1,421

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
Grand Total	6	8	3	17

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH JULY 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.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Construction Tool Box Credentials	11	0	0	11
Final Number	98	11	8	117
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	69	0	0	69
Other Services	12	0	0	12
Post-Release Reentry Support	48	65	1	114
Pre-Release Reentry Support	95	323	2	420
Ready for Work	95	0	0	95
Success Prep	257	36	27	320
Grand Total	714	435	38	1,187

RESCARE

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

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Get the Right Future	292	41	137	470
Grand Total	292	41	137	470