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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 manage data entry errors on an ongoing basis during monthly update calls and regular site visits.

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. 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 Katelynn Towne at the Nebraska Center for Justice Research (ktowne@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 VLS through Grant Cycle 2.

Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions: The cumulative total of participants who have successfully completed overall programming through Grant Cycle 2.

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.

JUNE 2018 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED[1]

Program	New Participants in June	Total Served in June	Successfully Completed in June	Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming	Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	23	19	39	698	618
Bristol Station	6	23	1	184	101
Center for People in Need-TRADE	15	64	20	517	351
Mental Health Association (MHA)	23	135	44	756	541
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	108	272	40	1,265	763
Prepared Place (Ended January 2018)[2]	0	0	0	18	0
ReConnect	19	151	54	1,034	821
ResCare (Ended October 2017)	0	0	0	510	0
Total	**194**	**664**	**198**	**4,982**	**3,195**

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN JUNE 2018 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other[3]	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	39	1	0	2	**42**
Bristol Station	1	2	1	0	**4**
Center for People in Need-TRADE	20	0	0	0	**20**
Mental Health Association (MHA)	44	0	0	0	**44**
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	40	0	0	0	**40**
ReConnect	54	4	0	0	**58**
Total	**198**	**7**	**1**	**2**	**208**

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[1] All participant data is on participants unique to each program. Some participants are active in multiple programs.
[2] ResCare and Prepared Place no longer provide VLS programming. 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.

Note: Some programs have evolved since last reporting to include new program areas. Program updates are included above each program area table. Program area data are not available for Midplains Community College and York College because they are in the process of developing program areas with NCJR evaluators. Program area tables for these grantees will be included in future reports.

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. Virtual welding began in March '18.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Applied Construction Math	38	8	17	63
Construction Technology 1	21	0	6	27
Construction Technology 2	14	1	0	15
Construction Technology 3	5	10	0	15
Core	172	0	57	229
Electrical	1	2	1	4
Electrical 1	1	0	0	1
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	560	0	15	575
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	528	0	13	541
Plumbing	0	1	1	2
Plumbing 1	0	1	0	1
Virtual Welding	9	0	2	11
Grand Total	**1,349**	**23**	**112**	**1,484**

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. In March '18, Parenting Skills was added as a program area.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Anger Management	7	0	7	14
Conflict Resolution	115	4	51	170
Dress for Success	114	3	52	169
Family Reunification	10	0	3	13
Interviewing Skills	113	3	52	168
Job Coaching	115	3	52	170
Job Readiness	104	0	39	143
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	18	0	11	29
MRT	19	1	36	56
Parenting Skills	0	0	5	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Relapse Prevention Group	4	0	5	9
Residential Reentry	159	3	29	191
Resume Development	56	0	22	78
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	48	0	26	74
Transportation Independence	68	2	61	131
Grand Total	961	19	455	1,435

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	191	21	15	227
Core Classes - In Facility	254	0	36	290
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	76	19	12	107
Office Professional Module	32	18	26	76
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	17	3	7	27
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance Module	11	1	4	16
Welding Module	20	3	5	28
Grand Total	**601**	**65**	**105**	**771**

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. Peer Prevention Group was added to programming in March '18.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Benefits	25	2	5	32
Day Guest	1	0	0	1
Honu	53	0	13	66
Hope	291	0	60	351
Inmate Support	13	1	0	14
Keya	3	0	0	3
Peer Prevention Group	69	1	0	70
Real	268	6	0	274
Rent Wise	6	0	1	7
Wrap	270	0	11	281
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	**999**	**12**	**90**	**1,101**

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. Trauma Informed Peer Support began in February '18. Always Growing was added as a new program area in March '18. A continuation of Always Growing, Always Growing II, was started in April '18. Job Readiness and Orientation were also added as new program areas in April '18.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
3 MCC Core Courses	217	10	482	709
Always Growing	14	0	0	14
Always Growing II	12	0	1	13
Always Growing III	12	0	0	12
Associate's Degree	3	21	12	36
Career Certification	0	25	58	83
CDL	1	0	0	1
Forklift Certification	203	0	0	203
Foundation Classes	306	7	46	359
Four-Week Workshop	305	21	45	371
GED	3	8	8	19
Initial Communication	405	37	3	445
Job Readiness	14	1	0	15
Long-Term Relief Group	48	23	0	71
MCC Certificate of Completion	16	0	10	26
National Career Readiness Certificate	75	0	1	76
National Certification	17	22	38	77
Non-Credit ESL	9	2	0	11
Non-Credit Workshop	270	0	7	277
Orientation	57	0	0	57
OSHA	17	0	0	17
Grand Total	**2,004**	**177**	**711**	**2,892**

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	207	3	13	223
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	106	0	0	106
Pass It On	28	0	2	30
Post-Release Reentry Support	212	15	2	229
Pre-Release Reentry Support	740	85	3	828
Ready for Work	229	0	0	229
Right Start	53	1	10	64
Success Prep	489	3	46	538
Grand Total	**2,110**	**107**	**76**	**2,293**