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DATA OVERVIEW

NOVEMBER 2017 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 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).

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.

NOVEMBER 2017 DATA

PARTICIPANTS SERVED¹

Program	New Participants	Total Served	Successfully Completed	Grant Cycle 2 Receiving Programming	Grant Cycle 2 Successful Completions
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	10	216	0	537	307
Bristol Station	4	31	4	143	79
Center for People in Need-TRADE	24	100	29	348	229
Mental Health Association (MHA)	31	148	12	474	285
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	36	259	27	907	495
Prepared Place	0	6	0	18	2
ReConnect	52	298	0	807	464
ResCare (Ended October 2017) ²	0	0	0	510	345
Total	157	1,058	72	3,744	2,206

PARTICIPANTS EXITING PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER 2017 BY EXIT STATUS

Program	Successful Completion	Terminated by Self	Terminated by Program	Other ³	Total Exited
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	4	1	1	0	6
Center for People in Need-TRADE	29	0	4	6	39
Mental Health Association (MHA)	12	0	0	0	12
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	27	2	0	3	32
Prepared Place	0	1	0	0	1
ReConnect	0	0	0	0	0
Total	72	4	5	9	90

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 NOVEMBER 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 '17, two participants began Construction Technology 2 at NSP. In November '17, there were participants starting in Construction Technology 1 and Plumbing.

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Applied Construction Math	18	18	4	40
Construction Technology 1	26	0	2	28
Construction Technology 2	6	0	0	6
Core	62	89	10	161
Electrical	0	4	1	5
OSHA 10 Hour Construction	432	0	14	446
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry	393	1	3	397
Plumbing	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	937	114	34	1,085

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH NOVEMBER 2017

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	5	2	1	8
Conflict Resolution	75	25	28	128
Dress for Success	75	25	28	128
Family Reunification	3	0	0	3
Interviewing Skills	74	25	28	127
Job Coaching	75	25	28	128
Job Readiness	77	23	27	127
Managing Mental/Medical	6	0	2	8
Money Management	16	5	3	24
MRT	11	11	22	44
Other Services	5	0	0	5
Problem Solving	3	0	1	4
Residential Reentry	92	26	30	148
Resume Development	54	2	22	78
Time Management	2	0	1	3
Transitional Skills	27	9	16	52
Transportation Independence	48	18	28	94
Grand Total	648	196	265	1,109

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH NOVEMBER 2017

CENTER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (TRADE)

Program Area	Completed	In Progress	Incomplete	Grand Total
Core Classes	120	18	8	146
Core Classes - In Facility	155	0	19	174
Forklift & Warehouse Operations Module	36	25	5	66
Office Professional Module	14	19	16	49
Other Services	11	0	0	11
Residential Construction & Building Maintenance	15	5	6	26
Grand Total	351	67	54	472

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	19	4	5	28
Day Guest	1	0	0	1
Honu	28	3	8	39
Hope	151	78	28	257
Inmate Support	0	1	0	1
Keya	3	0	0	3
Other Services	1	0	0	1
Real	130	63	0	193
Rent Wise	6	0	1	7
Wrap	156	0	8	164
Wrap Mentor	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	495	151	50	696

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH NOVEMBER 2017

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	132	75	231	438
Associate's Degree	1	17	8	26
Career Certification	0	32	35	67
Forklift Certification	80	1	9	90
Foundation Classes	204	7	34	245
Four-Week Workshop	196	34	33	263
GED	3	7	6	16
Initial Communication	331	20	2	353
Long-Term Relief Group	18	14	0	32
MCC Certificate of Completion	11	4	10	25
National Career Readiness Certificate	49	0	0	49
National Certification	7	16	22	45
Non-Credit ESL	8	2	0	10
Non-Credit Workshop	237	1	7	245
OSHA	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	1,278	230	397	1,905

GRANT CYCLE 2 PROGRAM AREAS THROUGH NOVEMBER 2017

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.

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	0	2	0	2
Grand Total	16	9	8	33

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	151	11	9	171
One-Day Success Prep Workshop	29	0	0	29
Orientation	92	0	0	92
Other Services	12	0	0	12
Pass It On	15	2	1	18
Post-Release Reentry Support	101	47	1	149
Pre-Release Reentry Support	385	227	2	614
Ready for Work	154	1	1	156
Right Start	33	8	0	41
Success Prep	362	40	36	438
Grand Total	1,351	336	50	1,737