# PARTICIPANT DATA OVERVIEW

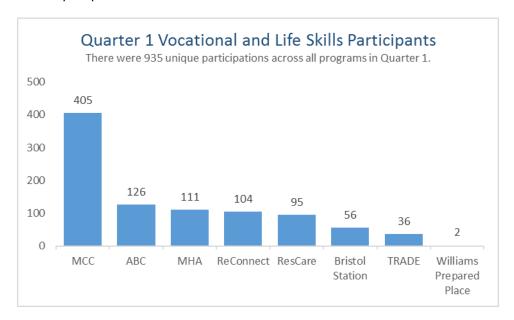
Vocational and Life Skills Grant Cycle 2 Quarter 1 (July-September, 2016)

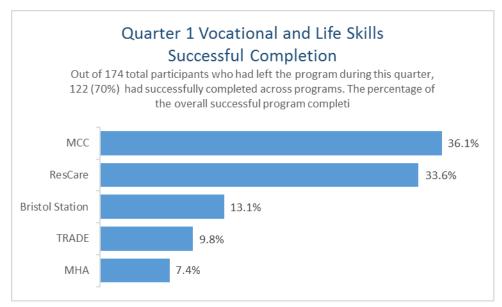
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## **VOCATIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS**

## GRANT CYCLE 2, QUARTER 1: OVERALL PARTICIPATION AND COMPLETIONS

This report provides a brief overview of data that was submitted by grantee programs for the months of July, August and September 2016. This data is currently under review and evaluators are working with programs on a continuous basis to correct any data issues. This data is therefore subject to change as corrections are made in the database. Program specific data is available by request.





#### QUARTER 1 PARTICIPANTS SERVED

	Total	New	Successfully
Program	Served	Participants	Completed
Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)	126	126	0
Bristol Station	56	23	16
Mental Health Association (MHA)	111	73	9
Metropolitan Community College (MCC)	405	129	44
ReConnect	104	104	0
ResCare	95	78	41
Center for People in Need-TRADE	36	25	12
Williams Prepared Place	2	2	0

#### **TOTAL SERVED**

The total served is a count of unique active participants for the quarter. Any participant that does not have an end date to their programming during the quarter is counted as a unique participant served. If the same person is a participant in multiple programs, they are counted once in each program as a unique participant for the quarter they began participating.

#### **NEW PARTICIPANTS**

New participants are the subset of the total who were new to the programs this quarter. Participants are counted only once which is reflected in the month they began their participation. Many participants were carried over from the previous grant cycle so their participation is not reflected in the new participants served for this grant cycle. They are counted in the total served for the quarter and in the successfully completed numbers.

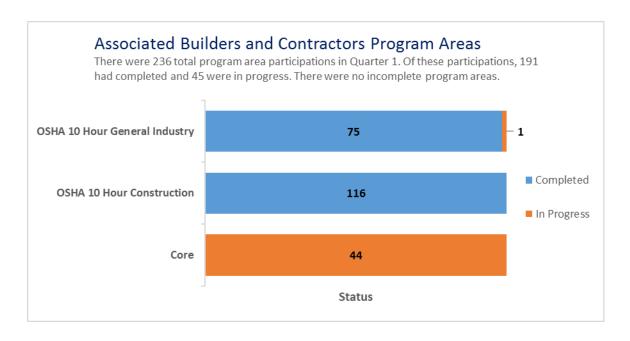
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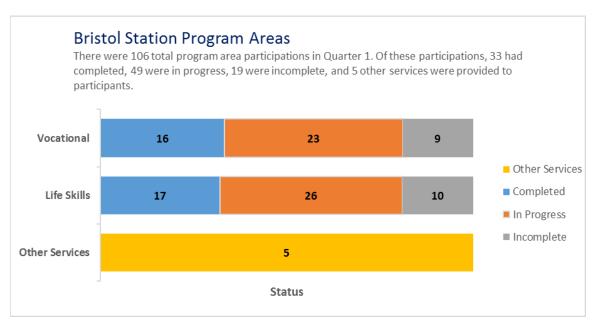
Participants are considered successful when they meet the individualized plan set up for them upon intake into the programs. Once they meet this threshold, they are exited from the program and marked as successfully completed. Success looks different for each participant and varies across programs as well. Because of this, there will be no comparisons between programs based on successful completion numbers. ABC, ReConnect, and William's Prepared Place did not have any participants that completed the program during the first quarter. Additional program area data shows the different program areas individuals are participating in along with their status of completion in each program area. Many participants have completed program areas within programs and are still making progress towards successfully completing the program. Program areas are each tied to locations as well.

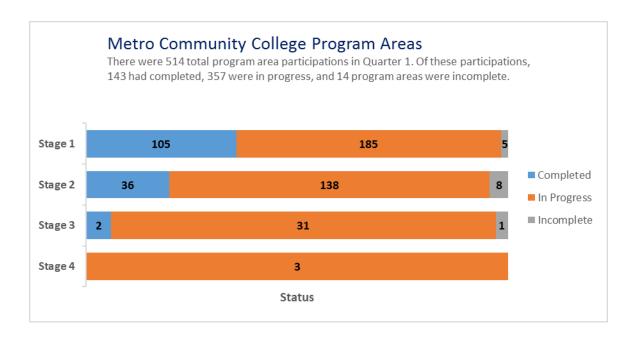
#### PROGRAM AREA OVERVIEW

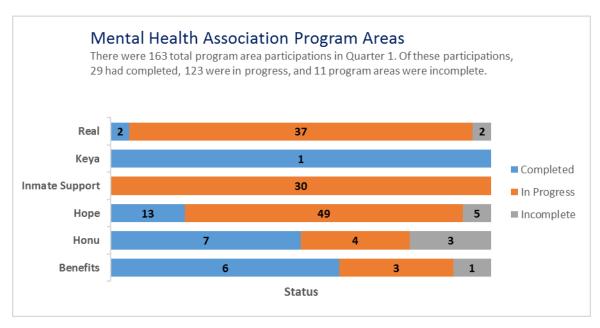
Program area participation information for Quarter 1 is presented below. Program staff work with each participant to develop an individualized plan of programming unique to their needs. Many participants are involved in multiple program areas at each program and some program areas offered are not suitable for each participant. It is not necessary, therefore, for a participant to complete each program area to be considered a successful participant. Some may only complete one program area to be considered successful, while others may participate in multiple areas back-to-back or simultaneously in order to complete the program. It is only when participants complete the necessary program areas that program staff will mark an individual as successfully completing. This is determined on an individual basis.

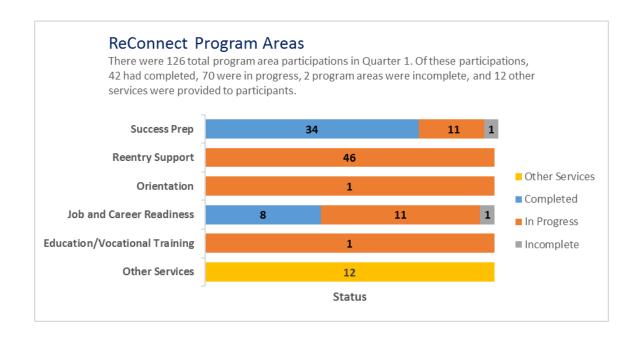
**Note:** An overview of each program and the program areas they offer will be included in the Quarter 2 report. The program reports show program areas that had active participants involved during the first quarter and may not represent all program areas offered. If there are participants in those program areas in the future, they will be reported.

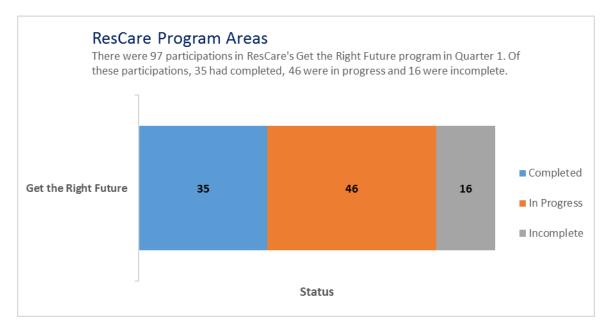










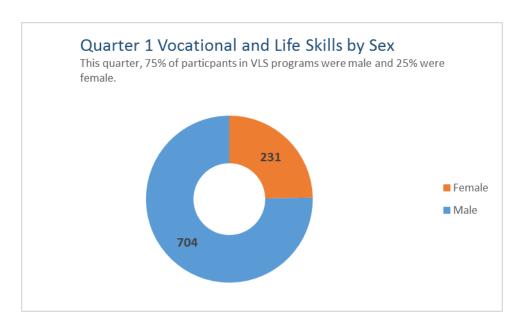






#### PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS—SEX

Programs collect demographic information from participants in their programs. This demographic information includes information like sex, age, race, ethnicity, marital status and education level. If an individual participated in multiple programs, their demographic information is counted for each participation. A sample of demographic information is presented below.



## Quarter 1 Breakdown of Males by Program

Five out of the eight programs served more males than females during this quarter (ABC, Bristol Station, MCC, ReConnect, and Williams Prepared Place). Metro Community College served the most males (324) while ReConnect served the highest percentage of males (95%) in their program.

	ABC	Bristol Station	MCC	MHA	ReConnect	ResCare	TRADE	Williams Prepared Place
■ Participants	94	47	324	66	99	57	15	2
■ Percentage	13.35%	6.68%	46.02%	9.38%	14.06%	8.10%	2.13%	0.28%

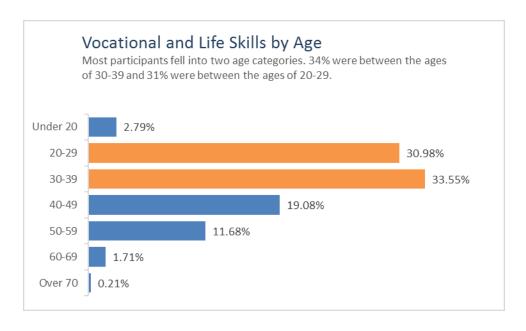
## Quarter 1 Breakdown of Females by Program

Three programs served more females than females during this quarter: Mental Health Association, ResCare and TRADE. Metro Community College served the highest number of females (81 total) while Center for People in Need served the highest percentage of females in their program (58%). No females were served by William's Prepared Place this quarter.

	ABC	Bristol Station	MCC	MHA	ReConnect	ResCare	TRADE
Participants	32	9	81	45	5	38	21
■ Percentage	13.85%	3.90%	35.06%	19.48%	2.16%	16.45%	9.09%

## PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS—AGE

Note: 2 participants did not have an age entered into the data.



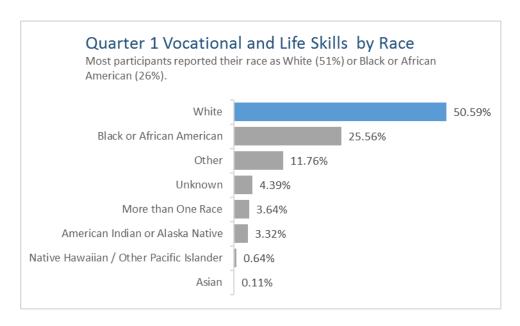
## Vocational and Life Skills by Age

Below are the number of participants served in each program by age category below. Most programs followed the trend in serving the most participants in the 20-29 and 30-39 age category. MHA and TRADE both served more participants in the 40-49 age category than in the 20-29 age category.

	Under						Over	
Program	20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70	Total
ABC	1	42	43	26	14			126
Bristol Station		19	21	9	5	2		56
MCC	19	120	129	82	49	5	1	405
МНА		24	37	27	17	5	1	111
ReConnect	1	33	37	17	12	4		104
ResCare	5	42	34	7	5			93
TRADE		8	12	9	7			36
Williams Prepared Place		1		1				2
Total	26	289	313	178	109	16	2	933

## PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS—RACE

There were 111 participants (12%) that were listed as Hispanic this grant cycle. Those that identify as Hispanic are most often represented in the White, Black/African American, or Other racial category.



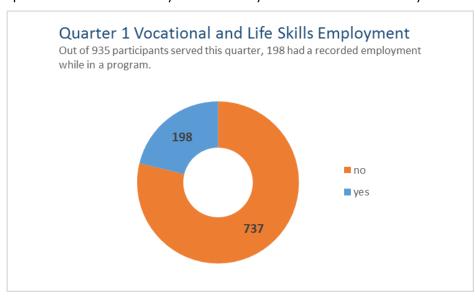
## Quarter 1 Vocational and Life Skills by Race

The racial makeup of program participants is listed below.

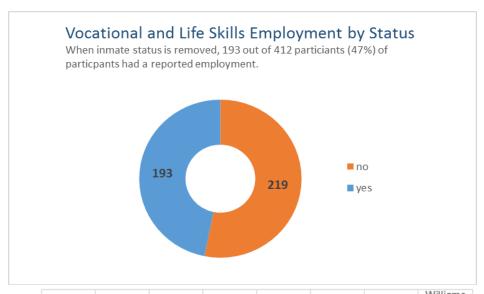
	MCC	ABC	МНА	ReConnect	ResCare	Bristo I Station	TRADE	Williams Prepared Place
White	53%	46%	70%	39%	33%	75%	25%	0%
Black or African American	26%	25%	22%	37%	7%	21%	53%	50%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	8%	0%
Asian	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%
More than One Race	4%	9%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	12%	17%	3%	18%	14%	0%	11%	0%
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	43%	0%	0%	0%

## PARTICIPANT EMPLOYMENT

Participants self-report their employment information to programs while they are involved with the program. This information does not reflect any job changes that may happen after a program is completed as there is no way to accurately track this data currently.



	ABC	Bristol Station	MCC	МНА	ReConnect	ResCare	TRADE	Williams Prepared Place
yes	0.00%	83.93%	10.12%	36.94%	11.54%	46.32%	30.56%	100.00%
no	100.00%	16.07%	89.88%	63.06%	88.46%	53.68%	69.44%	0.00%



	MCC	ResCare	MHA	Bristo I Station	ReConnect	ABC	TRADE	Prepared Place
yes	44.71%	51.76%	54.93%	83.93%	27.91%	0.00%	39.29%	100.00%
no no	55.29%	48.24%	45.07%	16.07%	72.09%	100.00%	60.71%	0.00%