



PARTICIPANT DATA OVERVIEW

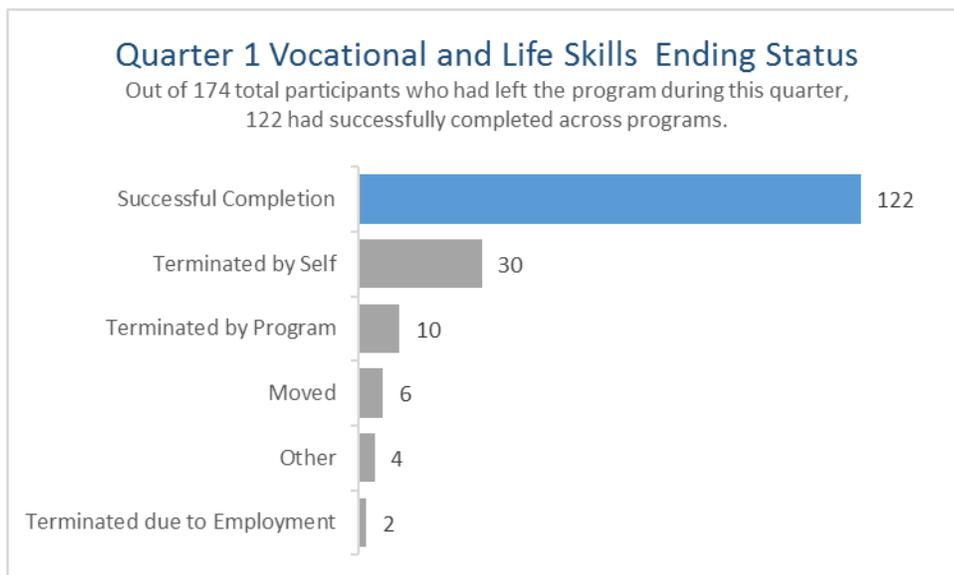
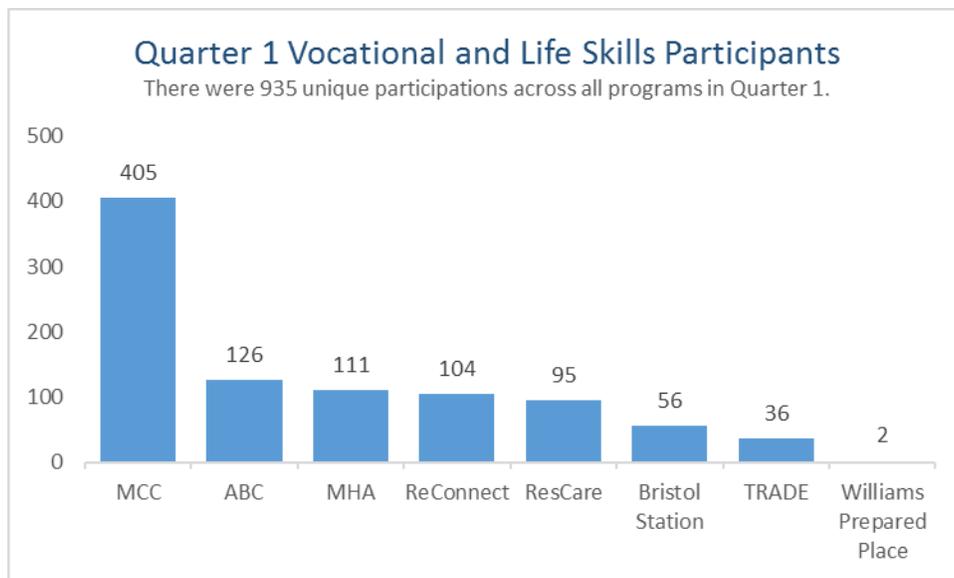
Vocational and Life Skills Grant Cycle 2
Quarter 1 (July-September, 2016)

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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. Additional data will be provided in an upcoming quarterly report by Nebraska Center for Justice Research. Questions regarding the data collection process or about data seen here should be directed to the Nebraska Center for Justice Research.



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY MONTH

The total participants served each month is a count of unique active participants each month. Any participant that does not have an end date to their programming is counted each month as a participant served. The quarter total therefore is a sum of active participants in each month and does not reflect unique participants served that quarter.

Program Name	July	August	September	Quarter Total
ABC	30	94	128	252
Bristol Station	30	28	28	86
Mental Health Association	46	52	93	191
Metropolitan Community College	187	204	253	644
ReConnect	27	52	105	184
ResCare	63	52	51	166
TRADE	20	24	20	64
Williams Prepared Place	2	2	2	6

NEW PARTICIPANTS SERVED BY MONTH

This table reflects the number of new individuals a program serves each month. Participants are counted only once which is reflected in the month they began their participation.

Note: 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 each month and in the success numbers.

Program Name	July	August	September	Quarter Total
ABC	29	64	33	126
Bristol Station	3	8	12	23
Mental Health Association	14	13	46	73
Metropolitan Community College	20	35	74	129
ReConnect	26	25	53	104
ResCare	25	25	28	78
TRADE	6	9	10	25
Williams Prepared Place	2	0	0	2

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETION BY MONTH

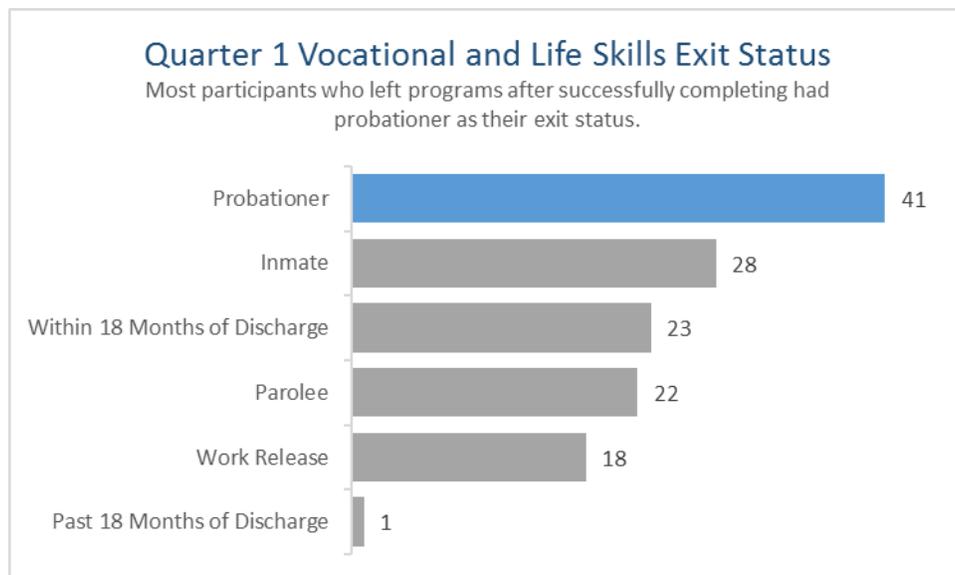
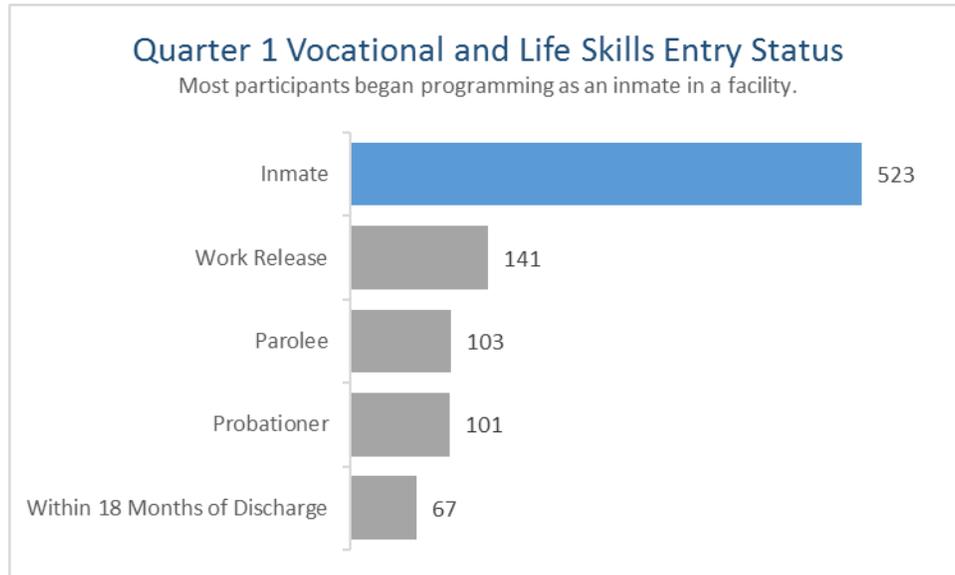
Participants are considered successful when they meet the individualized plan set up for them upon intake into the programs. Once they meet this threshold, they are exited from the program and marked as successfully completed. Success looks different for each participant and varies across programs as well. Because of this, there will be no comparisons between programs based on successful completion numbers.

Note: 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. This data is available on request.

Program Name	July	August	September	Quarter Total
ABC	0	0	0	0
Bristol Station	7	7	2	16
Mental Health Association	3	5	1	9
Metropolitan Community College	10	21	13	44
ReConnect	0	0	0	0
ResCare	16	16	9	41
TRADE	1	5	6	12
Williams Prepared Place	0	0	0	0

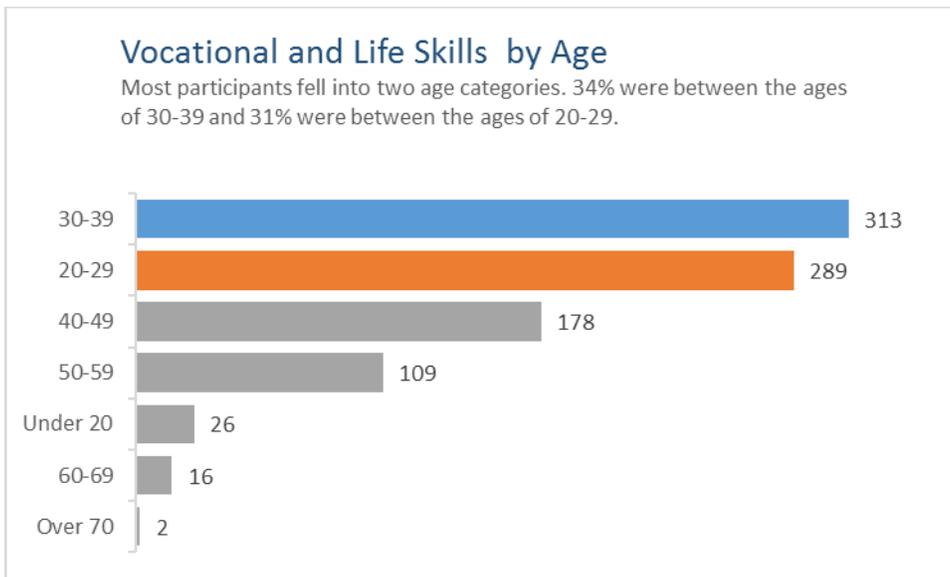
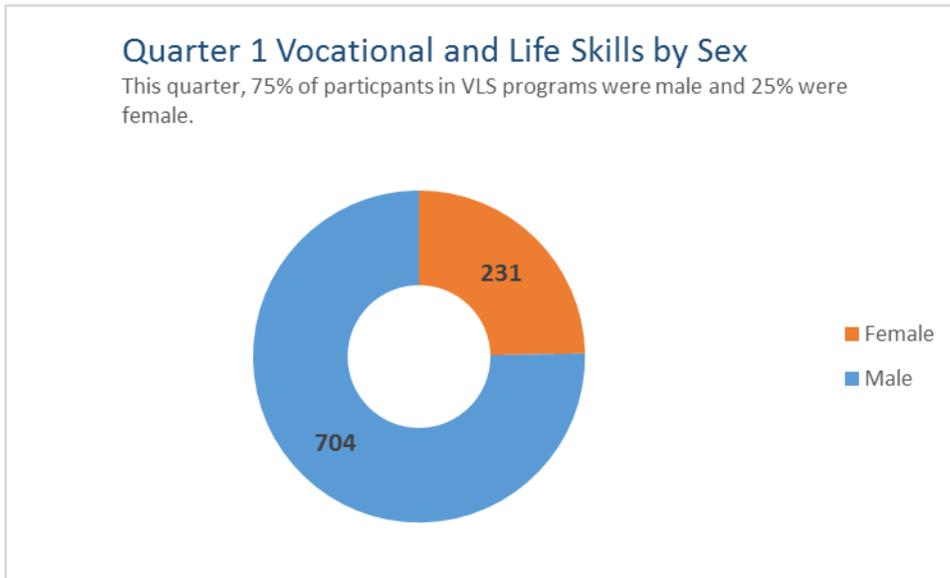
PARTICIPANT STATUS

Programs serve individuals who are in a correctional or work release facility, on parole or felony probation or within 18 months of their discharge from supervision.



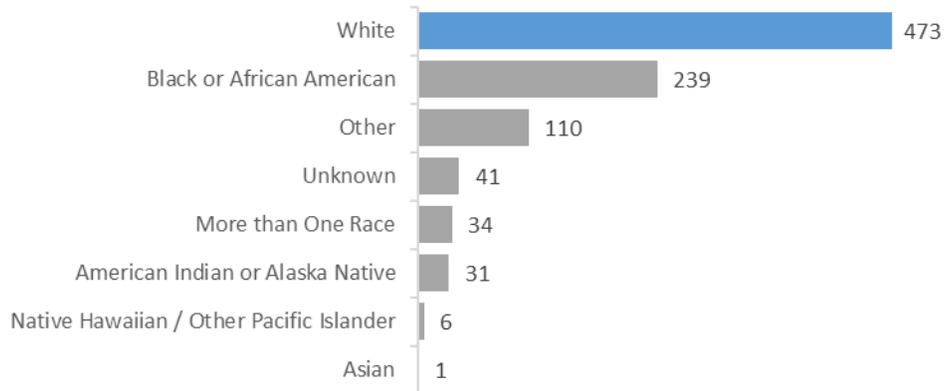
PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Programs collect demographic information from participants in their programs. This demographic information includes sex, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, marital status and education level. Keep in mind that If an individual participated in multiple programs, their demographic information is counted for each participation.



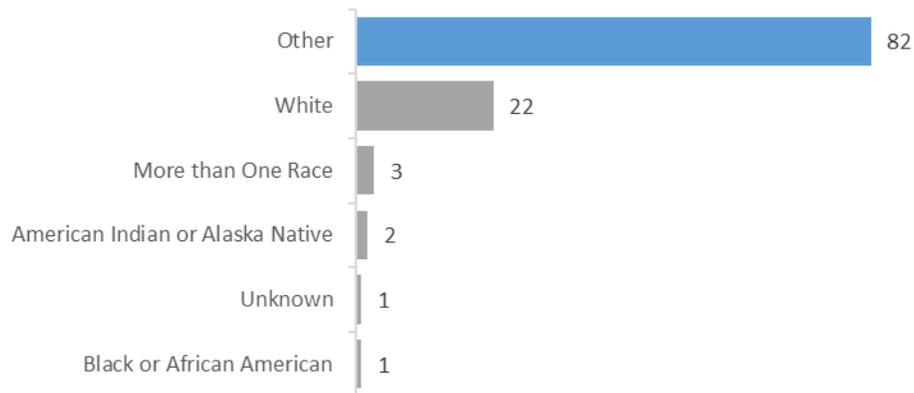
Quarter 1 Vocational and Life Skills by Race

Most participants reported their race as White (51%) or Black or African American (26%).



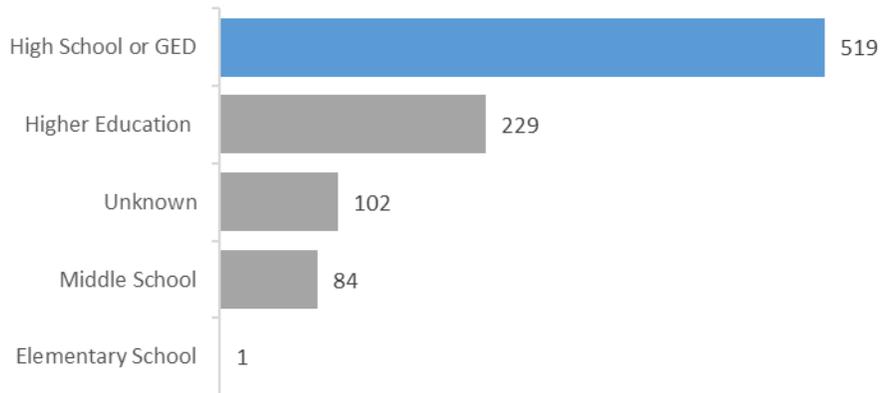
Quarter 1 Vocational and Life Skills by Ethnicity

There were 111 participants (12%) that reported being Hispanic or Latino/a. Most of these individuals indicated either "Other" or "White" for their race.



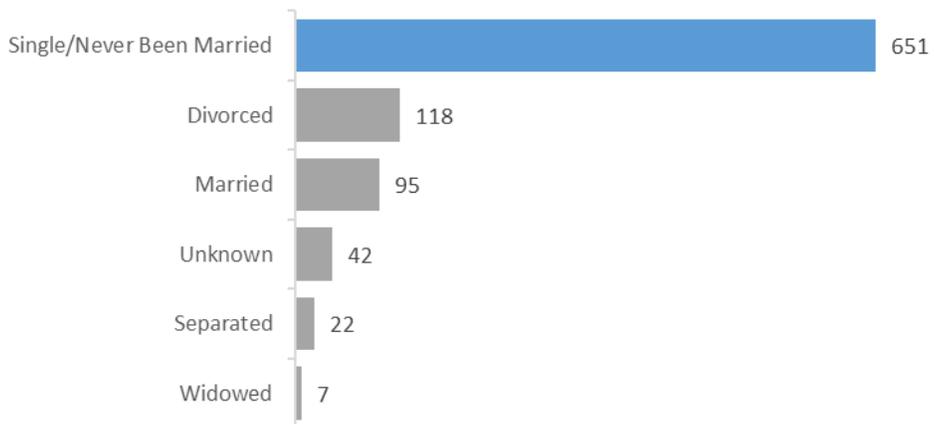
Vocational and Life Skills by Education

Most participants (56%) either completed high school or have a GED.
24% of participants continued education after high school or earning a GED.



Vocational and Life Skills by Marital Status

Most participants (70%) had a marital status of Single/Never Been Married.

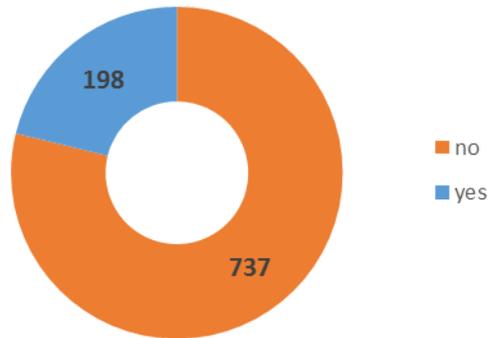


PARTICIPANT EMPLOYMENT

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.

Quarter 1 Vocational and Life Skills Employment

Out of 935 participants served this quarter, 198 had a recorded employment while in a program.



Vocational and Life Skills Employment by Status

When inmate status is removed, 193 out of 412 participants (47%) of participants had a reported employment.

