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INTRODUCTION TO VIP

Custom Notifications

VIP Peer Support Workers and APD officers identify and intervene with the individuals most likely to engage in gun violence. This intervention is called a *Custom Notification*. They often bring trusted community leaders with them who may connect with particular individuals.

Referrals

Candidates for the VIP Program are usually identified through law enforcement crime data. However, they can also be referred by hospitals or other means.

Engaging with Services

A key part of what makes the City's VIP Program successful is that VIP Peer Support Workers work with clients to identify and address their individual needs, then guide clients through risk-reduction resources. We measure success by how many of the individuals we provide Custom Notifications to engage with other services.

Enforcement

The goal of Custom Notifications and ongoing peer support is that people do not engage in further violence. However, when they do, the consequence is swift and targeted law enforcement action.



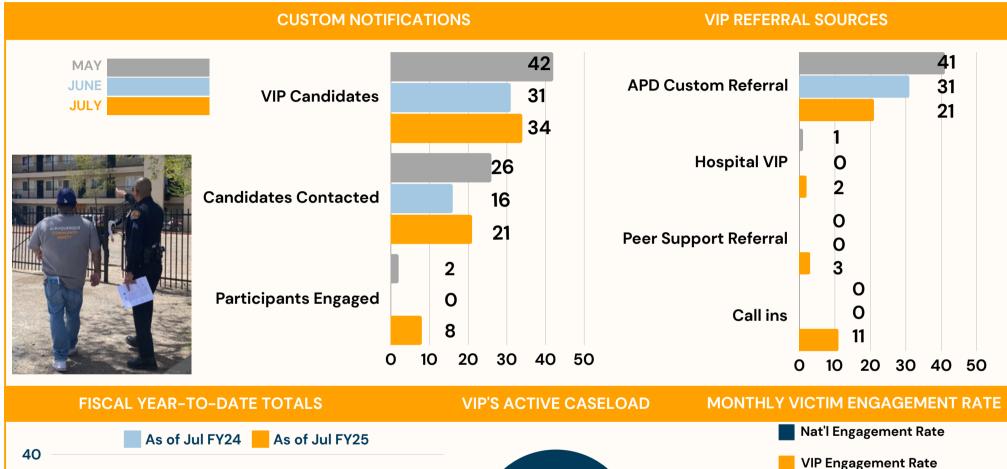


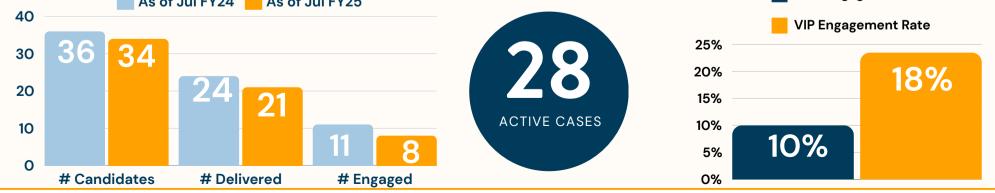
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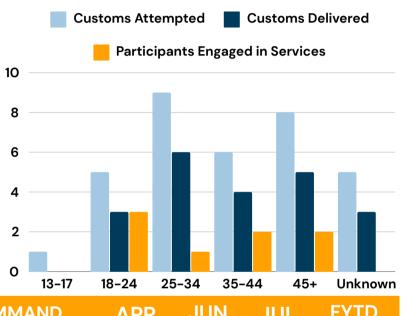
SERVICES REQUESTED AND REFERRED

(ALL PROGRAMS - VIP, HVIP, TRC)

VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE

SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP

93.9% SUCCESS RATE 93.9% of participants have not engaged in further violent crime in the past two years



REFERRALS BY AREA COMMAND



		0011	JUL	
Southeast	13	8	7	7
Northeast	4	4	2	2
Northwest	2	4		
Foothills	3	5	2	2
Southwest	4	5	2	2
Valley	3	2	5	5
N/A	Ο	3	3	3

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Peer Support Basic Needs Job Placement Housing **Resource Navigation** Subs. Use TX **Trauma Recovery Mental Health Services** Transportation CVRC Job Training **Higher Ed** Legal Interventions Identification **Funeral Assistance Faith Based Intervention** 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14

The Center for Healing and Trauma Recovery began taking clients in December 2023. The Center is designed to offer assertive outreach, advocacy, evidence-based mental health services, and comprehensive case management to individuals least likely to receive such vital support. The primary objective of the center is to provide a traumainformed, healing system of care for victims of violence and trauma.

The Trauma Recovery Center will provide:

- Care Coordination
- Resource Connection
- Peer Support
- Workshops and Education
- Trauma-informed Therapy



REFERRALS AND ACTIVE CLIENTS

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FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS	INCIDENT TYPE	JUL	FYTD
222 adults assisted 5 bildren assisted 34 referrals	Gun/Other Violence	5	5
	DV/Sexual Assault	7	7
	Homicide	2	2
	Other Deaths	0	0
	Suicide	1	1
	Other	4	4
	AREA COMMAND	JUL	FYTD
made	Southeast	3	3
19	Southwest	2	2
3 community events	Valley	1	1
	Foothills	0	0
	Northeast	3	3
	Northwest	6	6

The **Opioid Education and Prevention Program** (**OEP**) receives referrals for individuals who can benefit from substance use resources and education. Overdose cases are referred for potential Narcan education and distribution for overdose prevention.

When Opioid Peer workers are able to locate and meet with referred individuals, they encourage them to enter substance use treatment (Tx) centers and if requested, help them to apply and enter treatment, sometimes also providing transportation and setting up other medical transport.

Once individuals enter treatment, Opioid Peer workers continue to follow-up and check in on their progress. Upon completion with treatment, OEP Workers assist individuals to find jobs and housing. OEP provides a full circle of services to help prevent overdose, help break the cycles of addiction, and help individuals build a new sober life.



OPIOID EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM

