



### 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.



# ACS VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

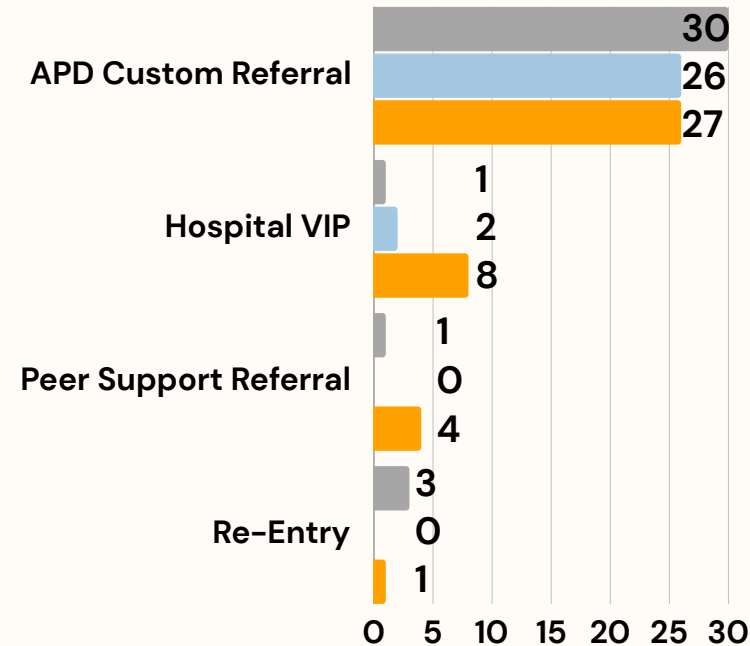
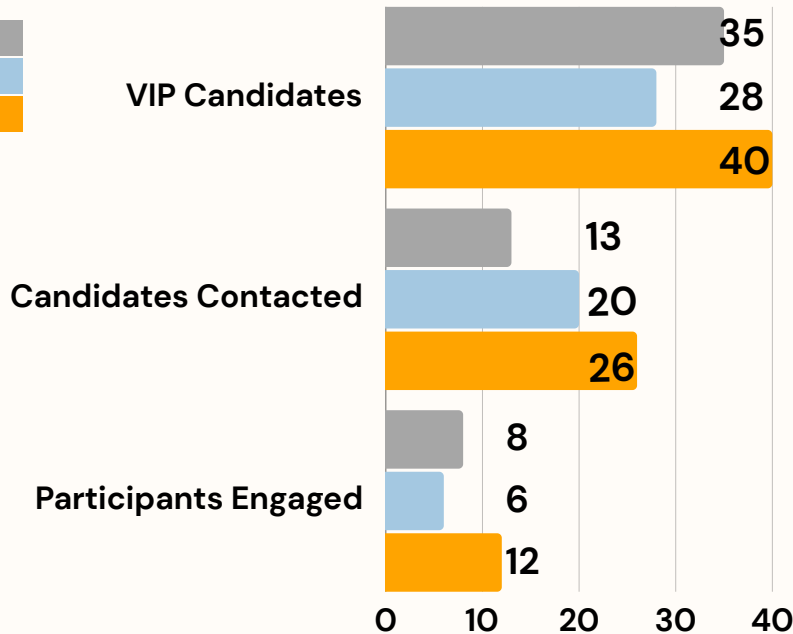
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## CUSTOM NOTIFICATIONS

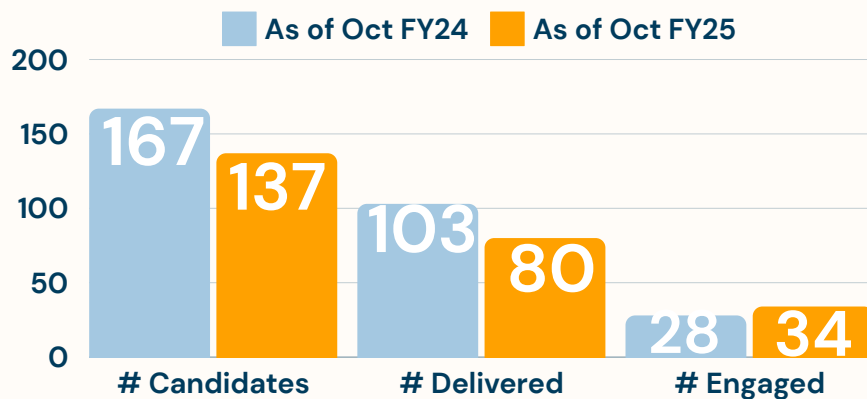
## VIP REFERRAL SOURCES



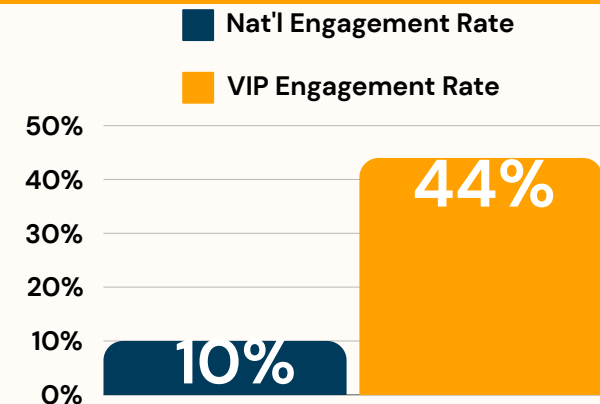
## FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

## VIP'S ACTIVE CASELOAD

## MONTHLY VICTIM ENGAGEMENT RATE



**21**  
ACTIVE CASES



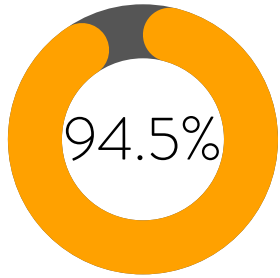
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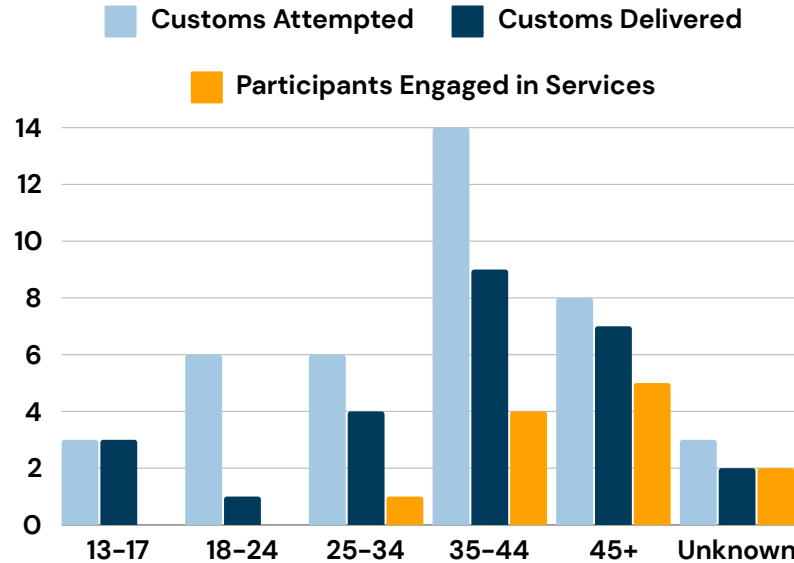
## VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE



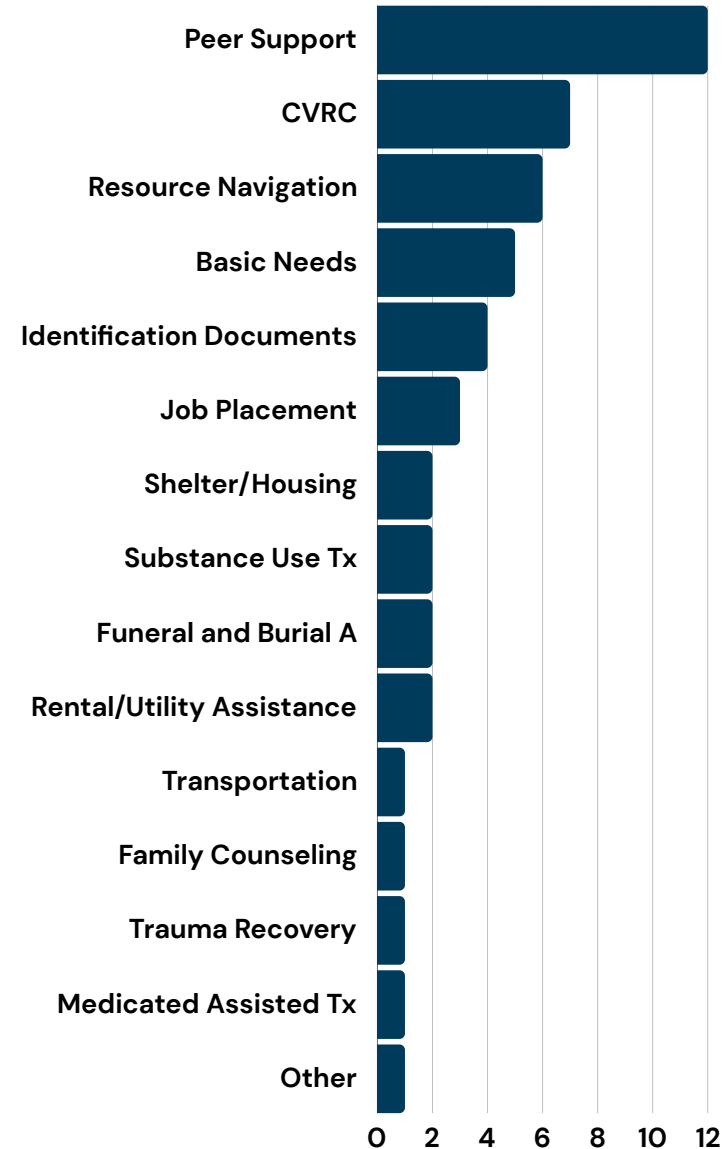
### SUCCESS RATE

94.1% of participants have not engaged in further violent crime in the past two years

## SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP



## SERVICES REQUESTED AND REFERRED (VIP, HVIP, PEER SUPPORT & RE-ENTRY)



## REFERRALS BY AREA COMMAND

AUG SEPT OCT FYTD



Area Command	AUG	SEPT	OCT	FYTD
Southeast	13	7	14	41
Northeast	1	5	1	9
Northwest		5	1	6
Foothills	1	2	5	10
Southwest	5	4	4	15
Valley	7	3	2	17
N/A	4	0	0	7

REFERRALS AND ACTIVE CLIENTS

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 trauma-informed, 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

REFERRED FROM:	AUG	SEPT	OCT
ACS			
VIP			
CORA			
COMM. MEMBER			
RIWP/UVNR	1		
OTHER			
SELF-REFERRAL	1		

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS		INCIDENT TYPE		OCT	FYTD
<div data-bbox="134 321 407 594"> <p><b>98</b> adults assisted</p> </div> <div data-bbox="457 480 730 753"> <p><b>29</b> children assisted</p> </div> <div data-bbox="134 737 407 1010"> <p><b>141</b> referrals made</p> </div> <div data-bbox="441 951 714 1224"> <p><b>54</b> outreach operations</p> </div> <div data-bbox="155 1149 428 1422"> <p><b>6</b> community events</p> </div>		Gun/Other Violence	1	8	
		DV/Sexual Assault	10	42	
		Homicide	1	12	
		Other Deaths	1	3	
		Suicide	1	10	
		Other	9	25	
		AREA COMMAND	OCT	FYTD	
		Southeast	10	37	
		Southwest	2	10	
		Valley	0	3	
		Foothills	0	0	
		Northeast	6	26	
		Northwest	4	16	

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

