# ACS | VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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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.

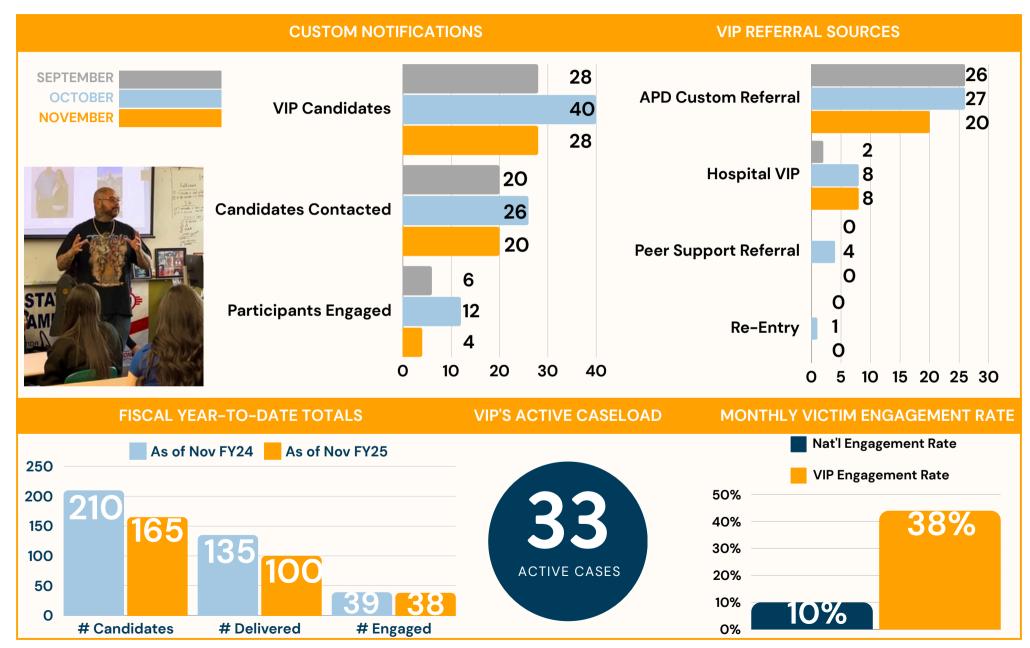
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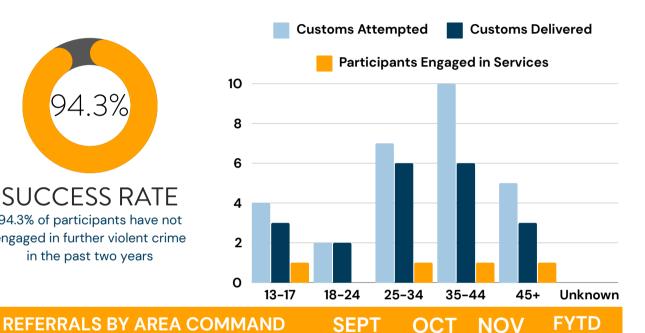
**VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE** 

#### **SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP**

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



in the past two years



Peer Support	
Shelter/Housing	
Job Training	
GED	
Substance Use Tx	
CVRC	



Southeast	7	14	7	48	
Northeast	5	1	2	11	
Northwest	5	1	0	6	
Foothills	2	5	1	11	
Southwest	4	4	4	19	
Valley	3	2	5	22	
N/A	0	0	1	8	

## 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 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



REFERRED FROM:	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV
ACS			
VIP			
CORA			
COMM. MEMBER			
RIWP/UVNR			
OTHER			
SELF-REFERRAL			

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS	INCIDENT TYPE	NOV	FYTD
132 adults assisted  35 children assisted  75 outreach operations	Gun/Other Violence	3	12
	DV/Sexual Assault	7	49
	Homicide	2	14
	Other Deaths	1	4
	Suicide	0	10
	Other	7	32
	AREA COMMAND	NOV	FYTD
	Southeast	14	51
	Southwest	1	11
	Valley	0	3
	Foothills	0	0
	Northeast	1	27
	Northwest	0	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.

