



### 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

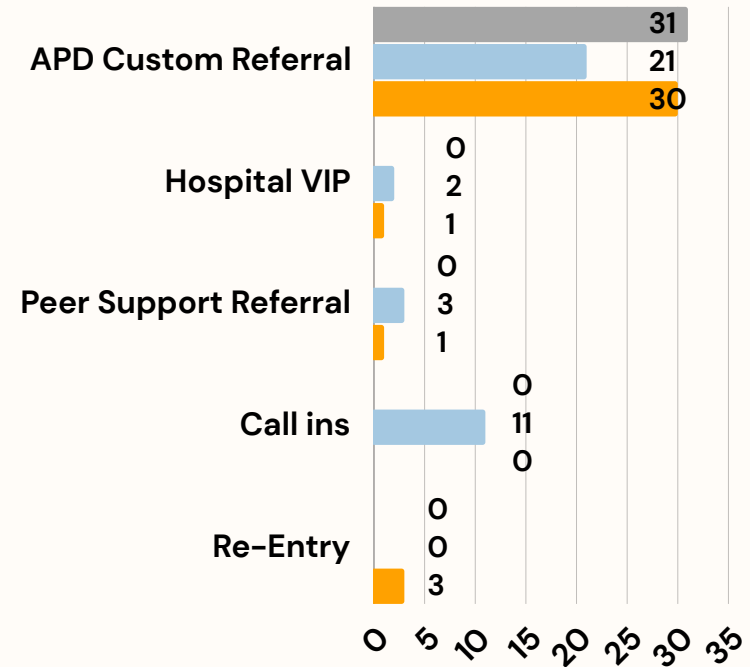
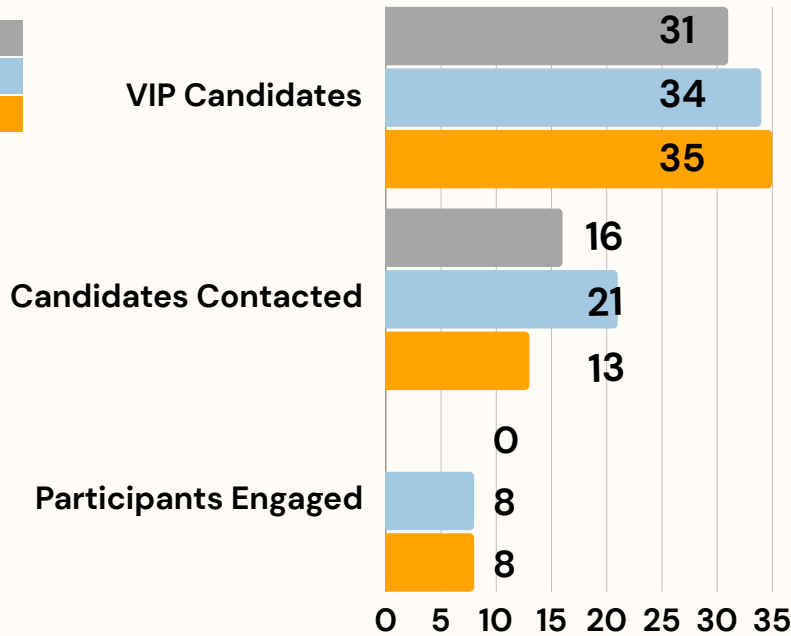
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## CUSTOM NOTIFICATIONS

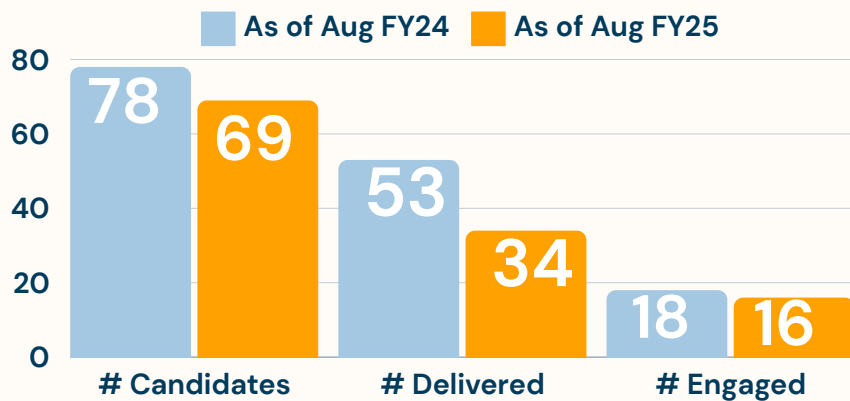
## VIP REFERRAL SOURCES



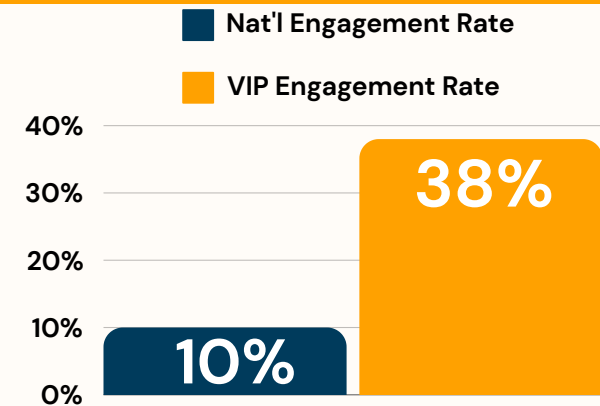
## FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

## VIP'S ACTIVE CASELOAD

## MONTHLY VICTIM ENGAGEMENT RATE



**9**  
ACTIVE CASES



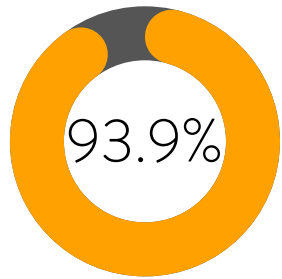
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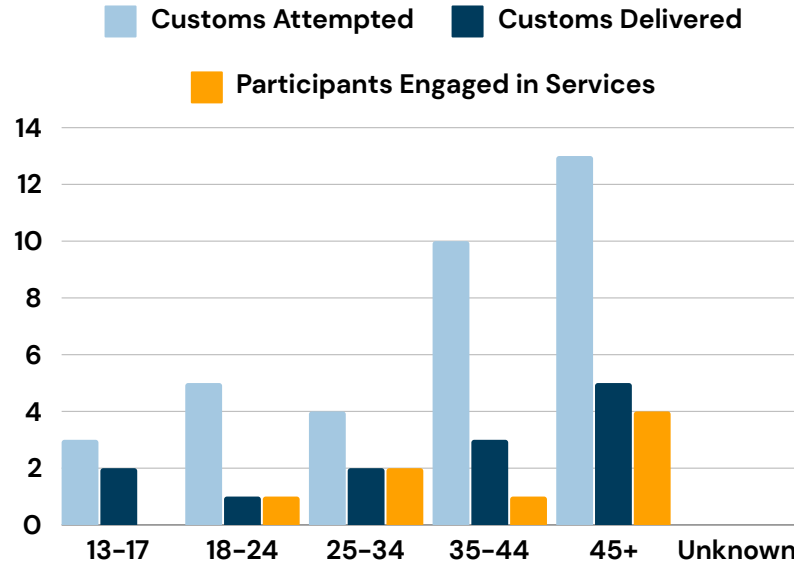
## VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE



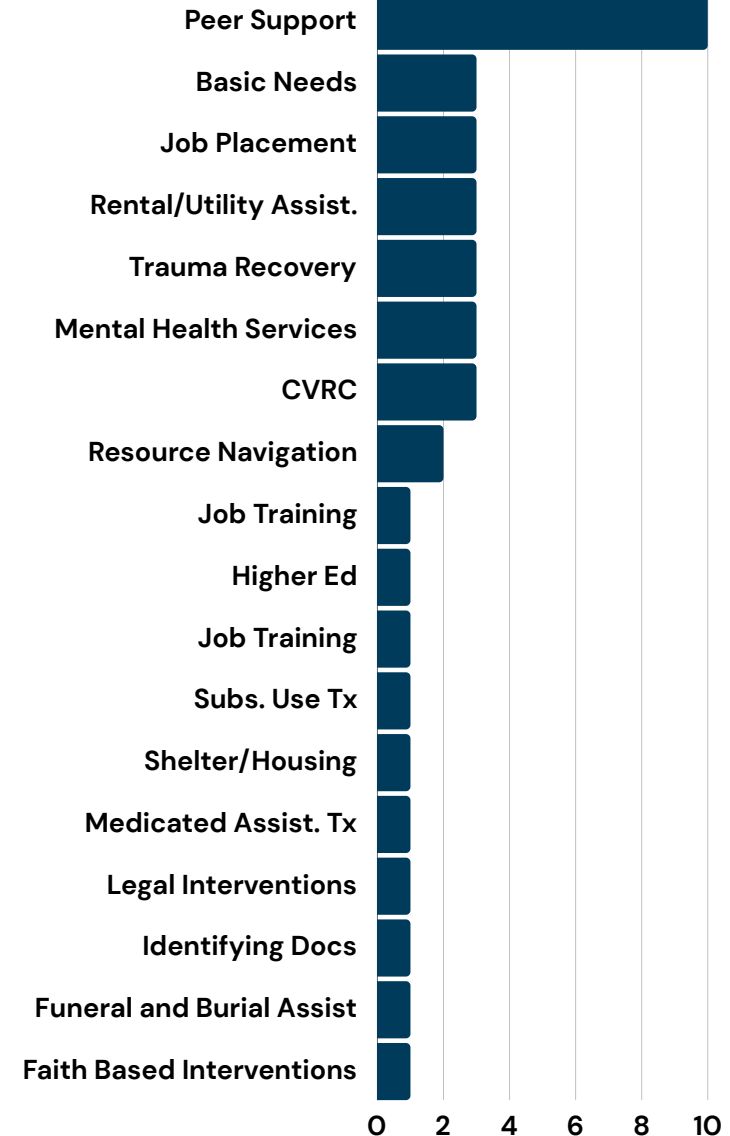
### SUCCESS RATE

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

## SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP



## SERVICES REQUESTED AND REFERRED (ALL PROGRAMS - VIP, HVIP, TRC)



## REFERRALS BY AREA COMMAND



	JUN	JUL	AUG	FYTD
Southeast	8	7	13	20
Northeast	4	2	1	3
Northwest	4			
Foothills	5	2	1	3
Southwest	5	2	5	7
Valley	2	5	7	12
N/A	3	3	4	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:	JUN	JUL	AUG
ACS			
VIP			
CORA			
COMM. MEMBER			
RIWP/UVNR			1
OTHER	2	1	
SELF-REFERRAL			1

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS		INCIDENT TYPE		AUG	FYTD
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>49</b> adults assisted</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>15</b> children assisted</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>73</b> referrals made</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>26</b> outreach operations</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>3</b> community events</p> </div> </div>	Gun/Other Violence	1	6		
	DV/Sexual Assault	14	21		
	Homicide	4	6		
	Other Deaths	1	1		
	Suicide	4	5		
	Other	7	11		
		AREA COMMAND		AUG	FYTD
		Southeast	11	14	
		Southwest	2	4	
		Valley	1	2	
		Foothills	0	0	
		Northeast	11	14	
		Northwest	4	10	

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

