## 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.

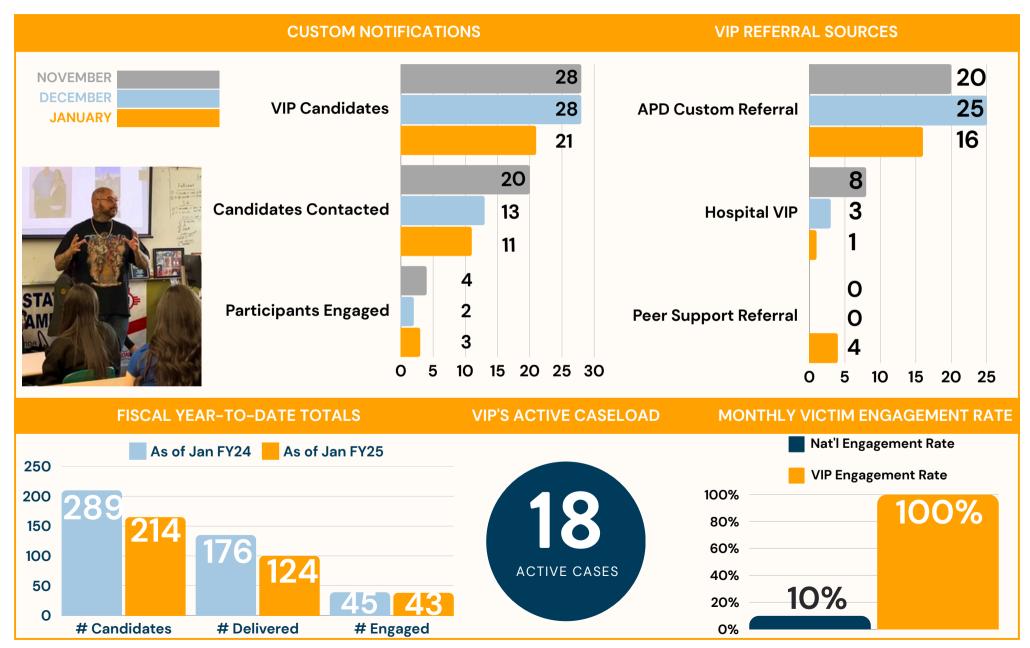
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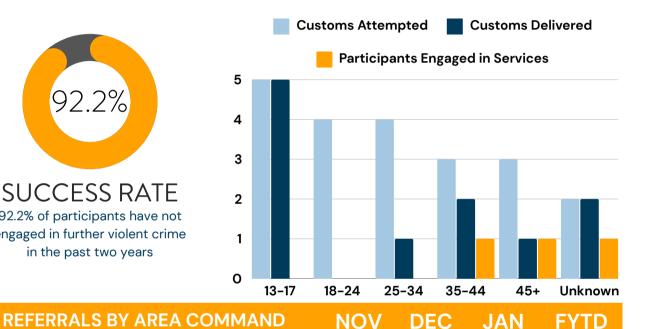
**VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE** 

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

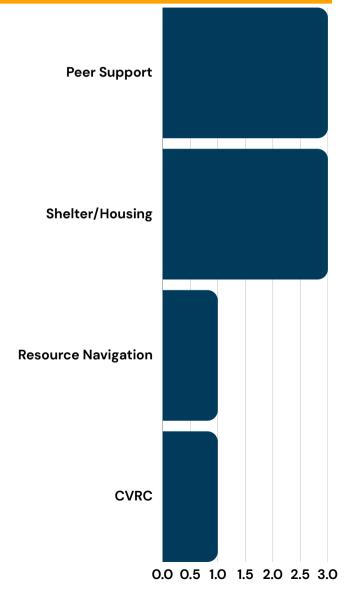
**SERVICES REQUESTED AND REFERRED** (VIP. HVIP. PEER SUPPORT & RE-ENTRY)



92.2% of participants have not engaged in further violent crime in the past two years



	Southeast	7	13	4	64
	Northeast	2	0	2	13
	Northwest	0	6	1	13
	Foothills	1	1	0	12
	Southwest	4	2	7	28
	Valley	5	3	2	27
	N/A	1	0	0	8



FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS	INCIDENT TYPE	JAN	FYTD
	Gun/Other Violence	0	12
265	DV/Sexual Assault	16	76
adults	Homicide	9	27
assisted  84 children assisted	Other Deaths	0	6
	Suicide	0	12
	Other	10	49
referrals	AREA COMMAND	JAN	FYTD
made	Southeast	8	69
151	Southwest	5	17
outreach operations	Valley	2	6
8	Foothills	4	5
community events	Northeast	7	41
	Northwest	1	19

### 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.

