



# ACS VIOLENCE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION PROGRAM



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### 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.

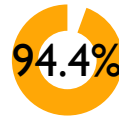
### Engagement Rate

VIP Victim Engagement Rate	41.2%
National Average Victim Engagement Rate	10%

### VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Area Command

	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
Unknown	1	5	4
BCSO			2
Foothills	1		
Northeast	5	8	10
Northwest	4	3	5
Southeast	3	5	6
Southwest	4	3	4
Valley			1

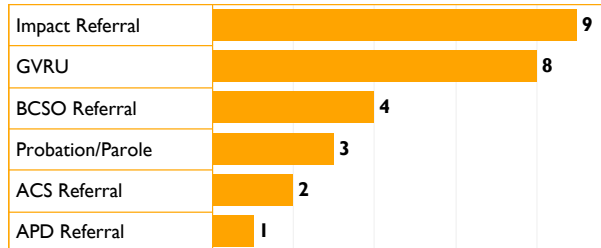
### VIP Success Rate



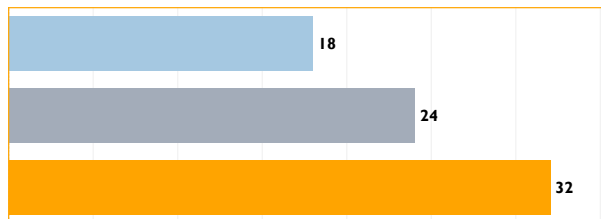
The percentage of candidates who received a Custom Notification and have not engaged in violent crime in the past two years.



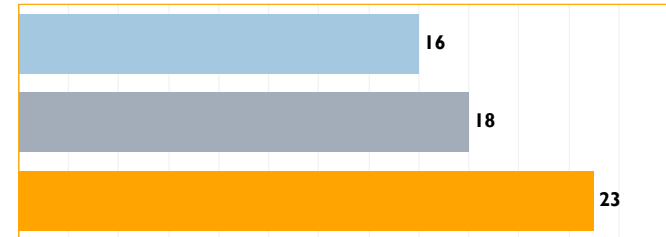
### VIP New Custom Referrals



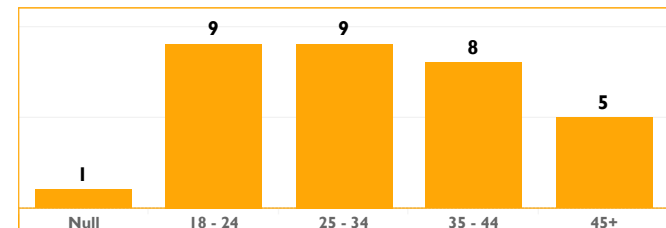
### VIP Custom Candidates Attempted



### VIP Customs Delivered



### VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Age Group



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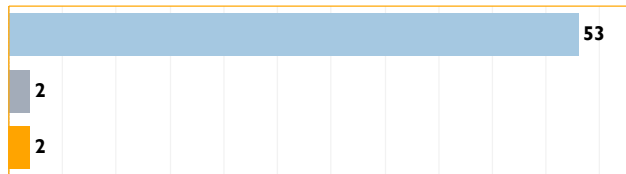
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The VIP Program reduces gun violence by combining a public health approach with a focused-deterrence law enforcement strategy, while centering the experiences of those affected by violence and trauma.

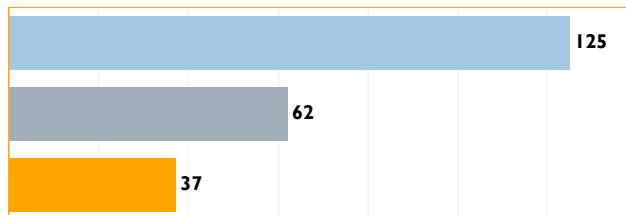
Candidates for Custom Notifications are typically identified through law enforcement crime data, but referrals may also come from hospitals, community partners, outreach events, and self-referrals.



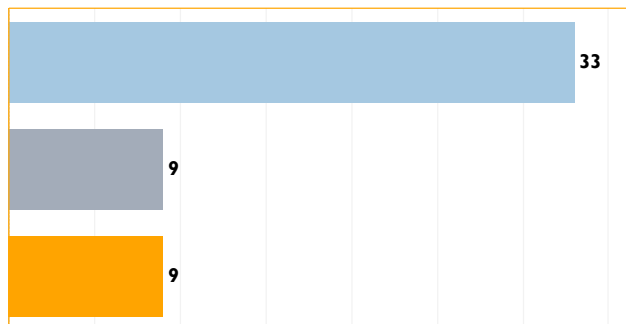
### VIP Peer Support Candidates



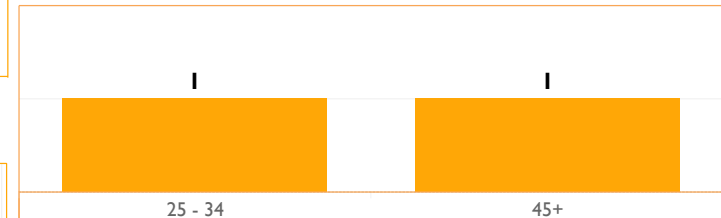
### VIP Candidates Contacted



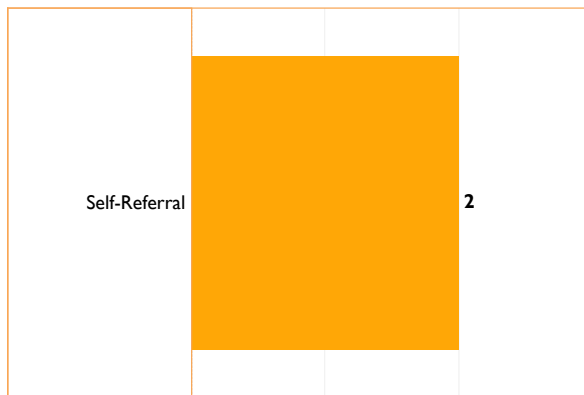
### VIP Engaged in Services



### VIP Peer Support Candidates by Age Group



### VIP Peer Support Referrals



### VIP Services

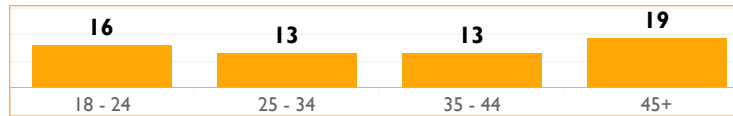
	March
Resource Navigation	7
Peer Support	7
Other External Service	6
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	2
Job Training	1
Crime Victim Reparation	1

### Hospital-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (HBVIP) Monthly Information

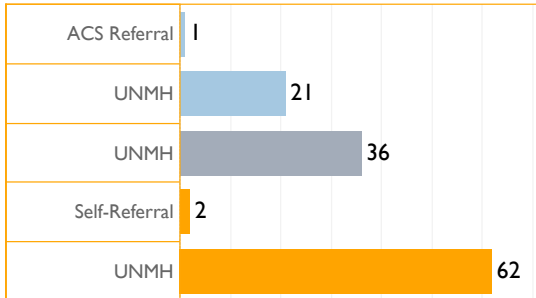
Through strong partnerships with local hospitals, ACS's **Hospital-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (HBVIP)** team connects with victims at a critical point on their road to recovery. By offering immediate safety planning, emotional support, and access to peer-based and behavioral health services, HBVIP helps prevent retaliation and recidivism while guiding survivors of violent crimes.

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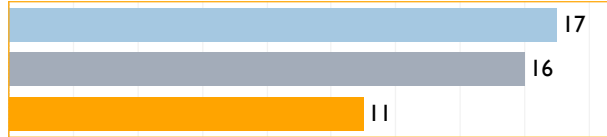
#### HBVIP Age Group Categories



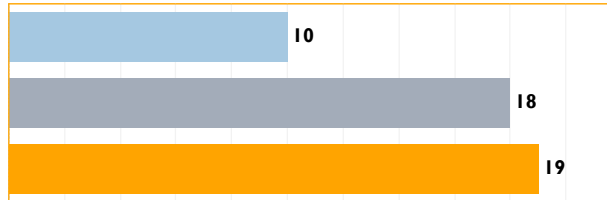
#### HBVIP Referrals



#### HBVIP Candidates Contacted



#### HBVIP Engaged in Services



#### HBVIP Services Requested

Service	March
Peer Support	9
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	8
Resource Navigation	6
Crime Victim Reparation	4
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	2
Transportation	1
Other External Service	1
Basic Needs	1





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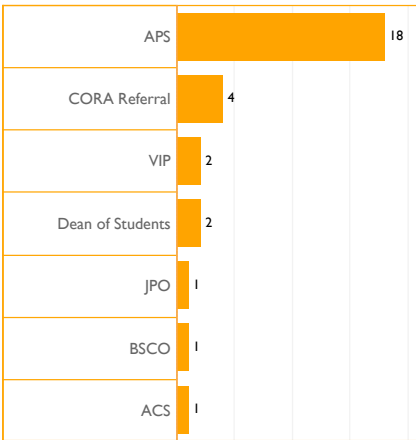
### School-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (SBVIP) Monthly Information

The **School-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (SBVIP)** is a mentorship initiative aimed at reducing violence among youth, particularly those at the highest risk of engaging in cycles of violence and substance use. SBVIP addresses the root causes of violence and works to improve safety in both communities and schools.

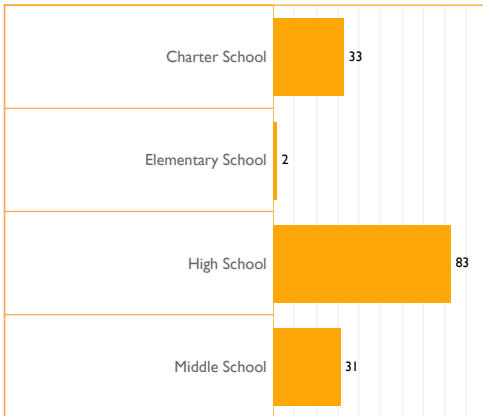
#### SBVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

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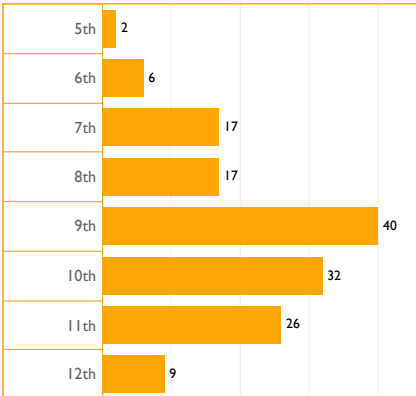
##### SBVIP Referrals



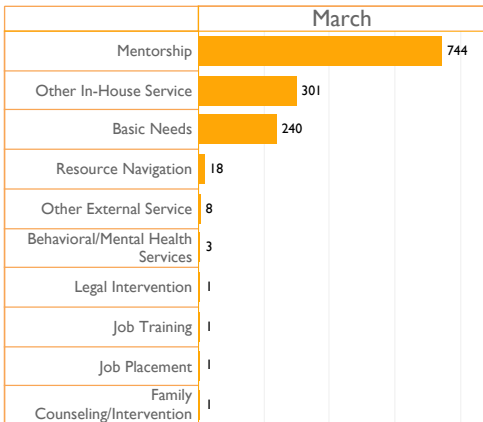
##### SBVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



##### SBVIP Active Cases by Grade (# Students Made Contact With)



##### SBVIP Services



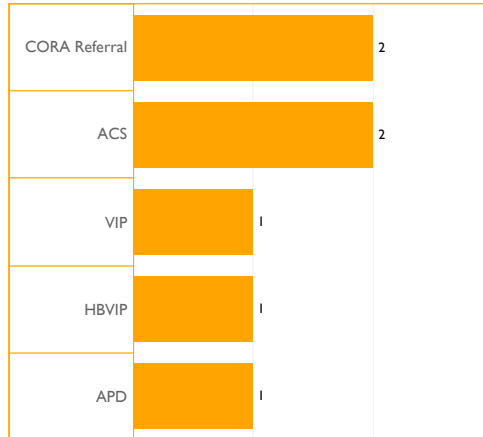
### Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP) Monthly Information

The **Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP)** team focuses on at-risk youth who are not in school, not currently working, and do not have a support system. This group of youth receive similar services to that of SBVIP students.

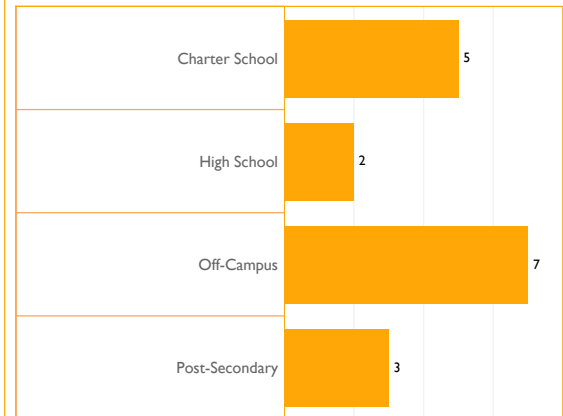
#### YVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

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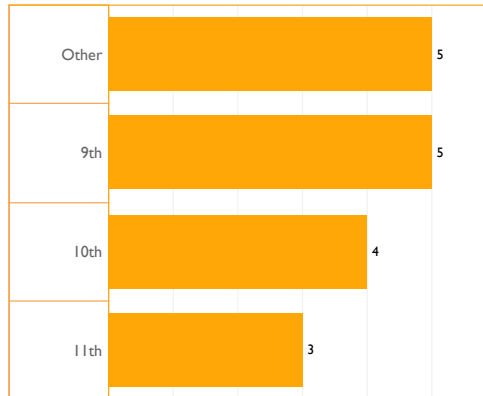
##### YVIP Referrals



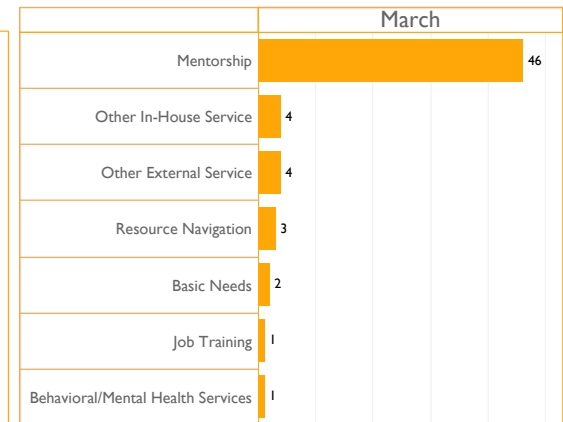
##### YVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



##### YVIP Active Cases by Grade (# Students Made Contact With)



##### YVIP Services





### Opioid Education & Prevention Program (OEP) Monthly Information

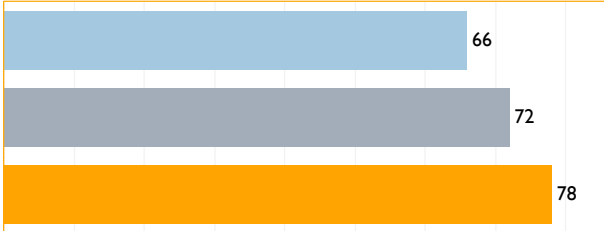
The **Opioid Education and Prevention Program (OEP)** receives referrals for individuals who can benefit from substance use resources and education. Overdose cases are referred for potential Narcan education and distribution for overdose prevention.

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.

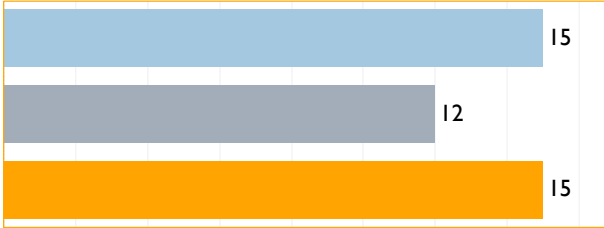
Once individuals enter treatment, Opioid Peer workers continue to follow-up and check in on their progress. Upon completion with treatment, OEP Workers assist individuals to find jobs and housing. OEP provides a full circle of services to help prevent overdose, help break the cycles of addiction, and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

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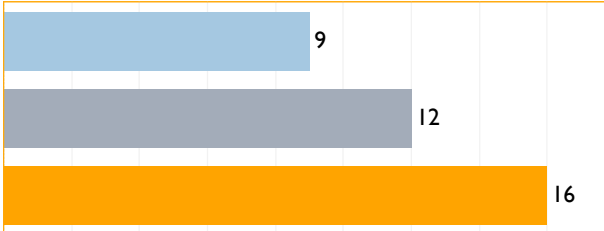
**OEP # of Cases with Contact Made**



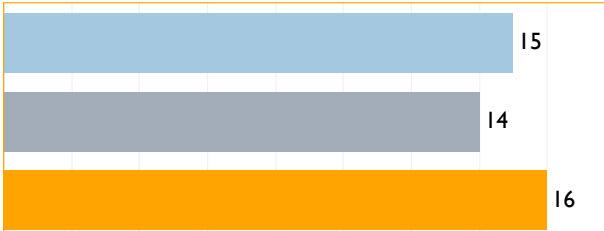
**OEP Seeking Treatment**



**OEP Detox**



**OEP Transitional Living**



**OEP Narcan**

Number Of Narcan Doses Given	Number Of People Trained On Narcan
<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>

**OEP Services Requested**

	March
Peer Support	19
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	15
Transportation	14
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	14
Resource Navigation	11
Other In-House Service	4
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	4
Other External Service	1

**OEP Referrals**

	March 2026
AFR Referral	84
Community Outreach	7
Community Partner Referral	4
Self-Referral	3
UNMH	2
ACS Referral	2
VIP Referral	1
SBVIP Referral	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>104</b>



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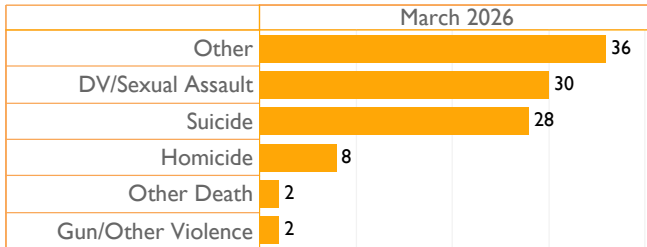
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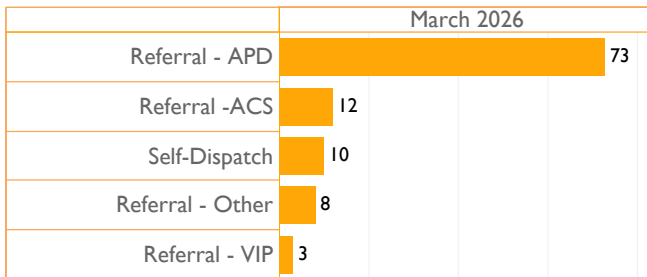
### Community-Oriented Response & Assistance (CORA) Monthly Information

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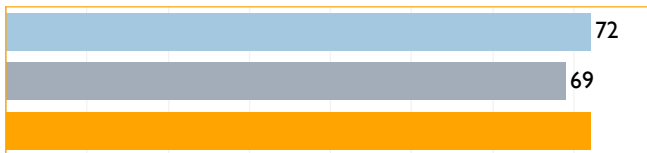
#### CORA Incident Category



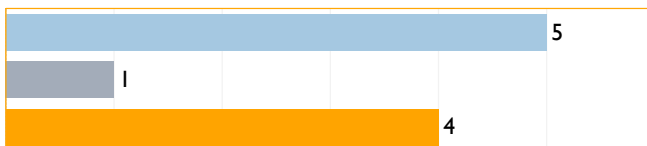
#### CORA Referrals



#### CORA Cases Made Contact



#### CORA Outreach Operations



#### CORA Monthly Impact Numbers

The **Community-Oriented Response & Assistance (CORA)** team responds to emergency situations such as homicides, human trafficking, sexual assault, emergency relocation, crisis de-escalation, resource navigation and domestic violence.

The team provides immediate and compassionate on scene support to victims, families and community impacted by traumatic incidents.

#### # Adults Helped



#### # Children Helped



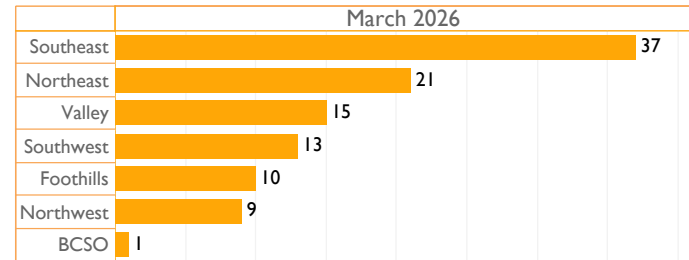
#### # of Referrals Made



#### # Outreach Operations



#### CORA Area Command



#### CORA Services

