# **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.

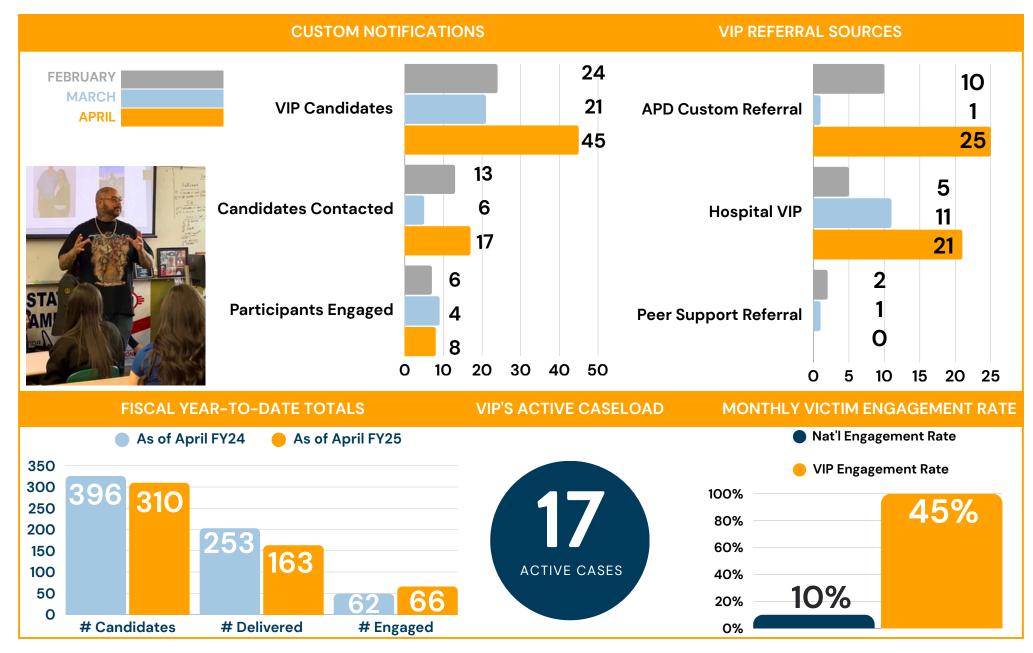
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**Basic Needs** 



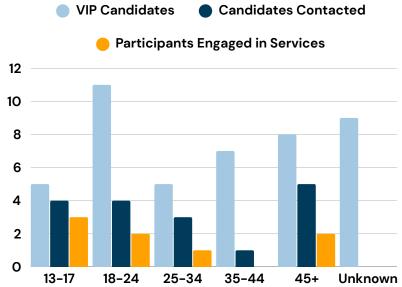
**VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE** 

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

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



## **SUCCESS RATE**



000/	12						
92%	10						
	8						
SUCCESS RATE 91.5% of candidates who	6 4						
received a Delivered Custom have not engaged in further	2						
violent crime in the past two years.	0	13-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45+	Unknown
REFERRALS BY AREA CO	MM	AND	FEB	MA	R A	PR	FYTD

Mental Health Services	
Higher Education	
CVRC	
Job Placement	
Job Training	
GED	
Shelter/Housing	
Resource Navigation	
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Southeast	3	4	20	181
Northeast	6	7	7	67
Northwest	1	3	2	29
Foothills	3	4	4	20
Southwest	4	5	8	37
Valley	2	1	6	17
N/A	3	0	0	27

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS	INCIDENT CATEGORY	APR	FYTD
431 adults assisted  131 children assisted  569 referrals made  198 outreach operations	Gun/Other Violence	7	32
	DV/Sexual Assault	13	114
	Homicide	3	52
	Other Deaths	3	11
	Suicide	11	68
	Other	19	122
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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.

