

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..

Engagement Rate

VIP Victim Engagement Rate	23.8%
National Average Victim Engagement Rate	10%

VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Area Command

	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Unknown	4	12	6
Foothills			1
Northeast	2	3	4
Northwest	4		3
Southeast	4	14	9
Southwest	3	2	4
Valley		1	2

VIP Success Rate

96.6%

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

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VIP New Custom Referrals

Impact Referral	10
GVRU	10
Probation/Parole	4
BCSO Referral	2
APD Referral	2

VIP Custom Candidates Attempted

17
32
29

VIP Customs Delivered

14
17
23

VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Age Group

4	6	9	5	5
17 and under	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45+

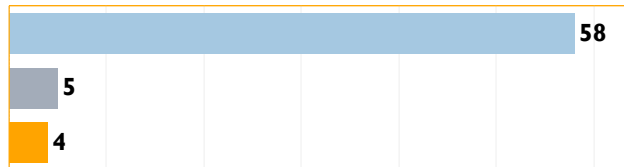
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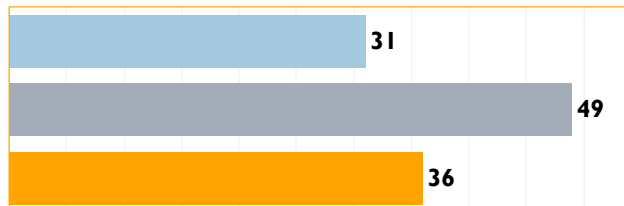
The VIP Program reduces gun violence by combining a public health approach with a focused-deterrence law enforcement strategy, while centering the experiences of those affected by violence and trauma.

Candidates for Custom Notifications are typically identified through..

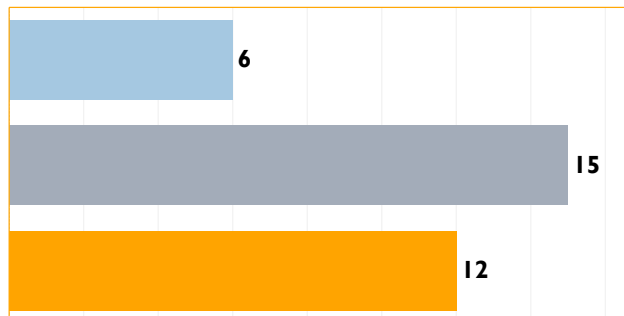
VIP Peer Support Candidates



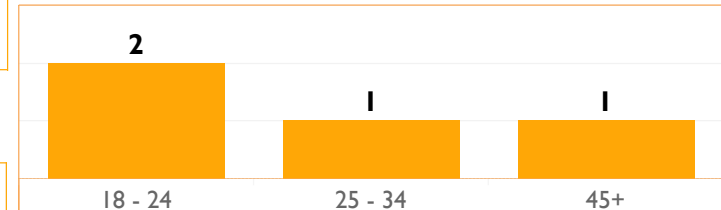
VIP Candidates Contacted



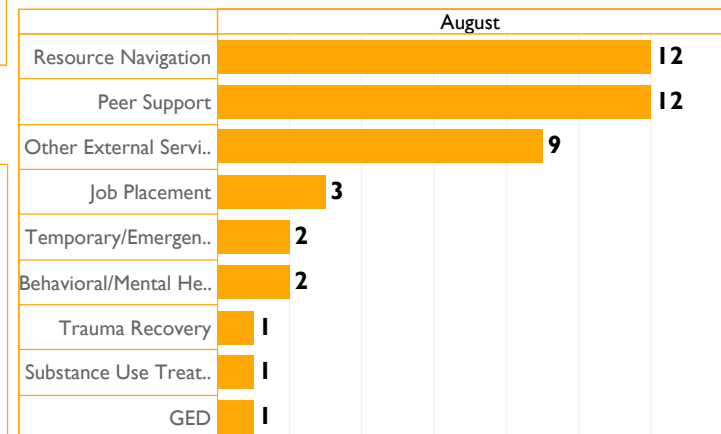
VIP Engaged in Services



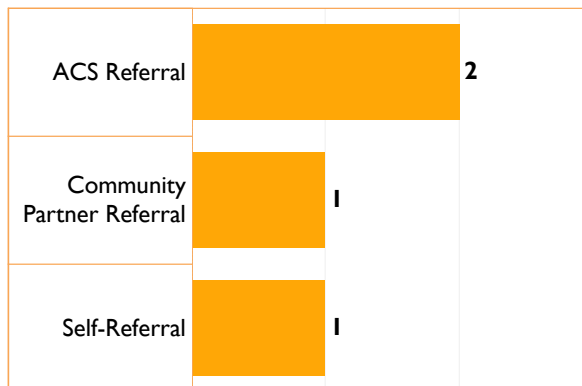
VIP Peer Support Candidates by Age Group



VIP Services



VIP Peer Support Referrals





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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.

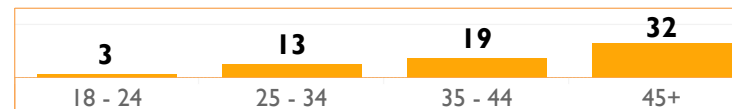
By offering immediate safety planning, emotional support, and access to peer-based and behavioral health services, HBVIP helps prevent retaliation and recidivism while guiding survivors of violent crimes.

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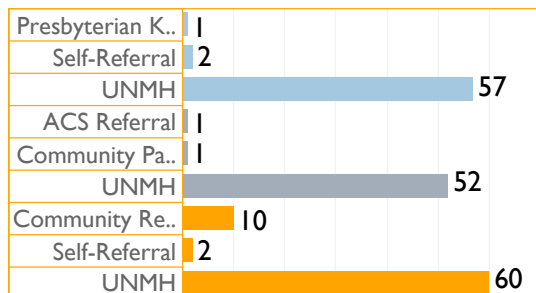
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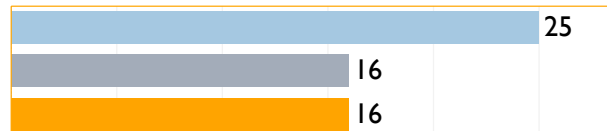
HBVIP Age Group Categories



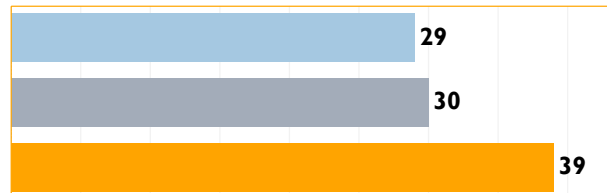
HBVIP Referrals



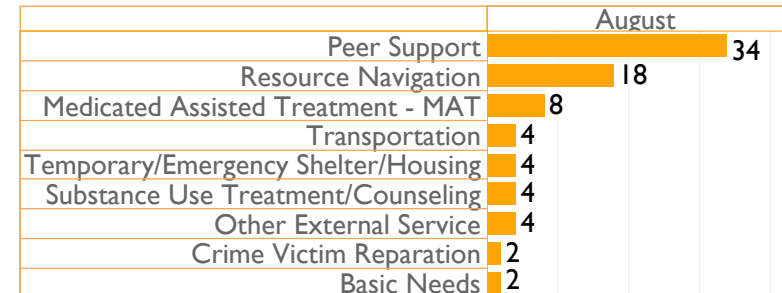
HBVIP Candidates Contacted



HBVIP Engaged in Services



HBVIP Services Requested





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

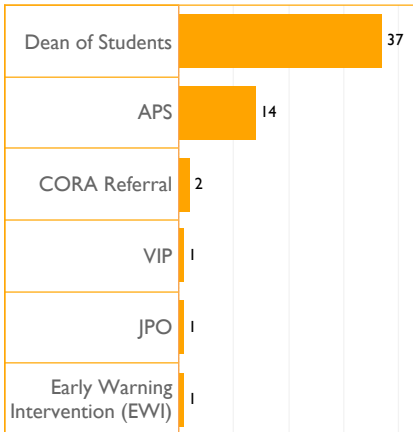
The **School-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (SBVIP)** is a mentorship initiative aimed at reducing violence among youth, particularly those at the highest risk of engaging in cycles of violence and substance use.

SBVIP addresses the root causes of violence and works to improve safety in both communities and schools.

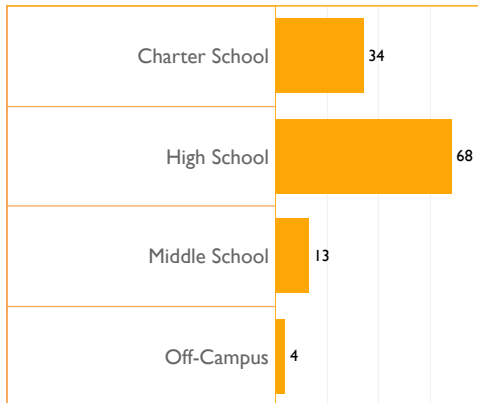
SBVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

119

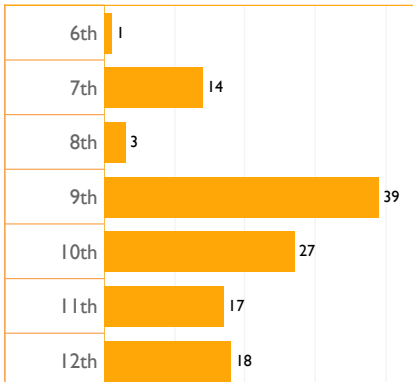
SBVIP Referrals



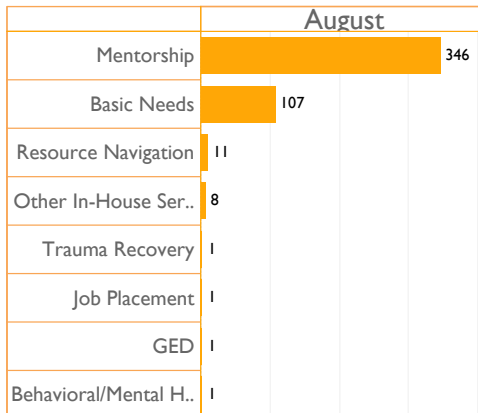
SBVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



SBVIP Services



Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP) Monthly Information

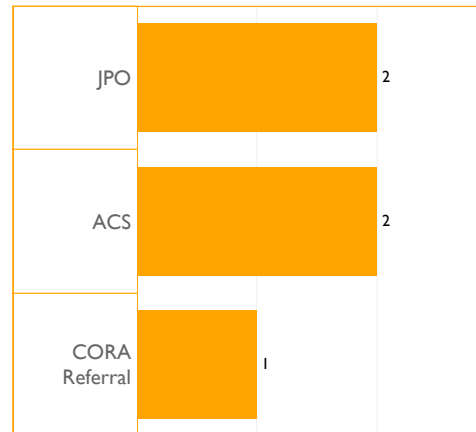
The **Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP)** team focuses on at-risk youth who are not in school, not currently working, and do not have a support system.

This group of youth receive similar services to that of SBVIP students.

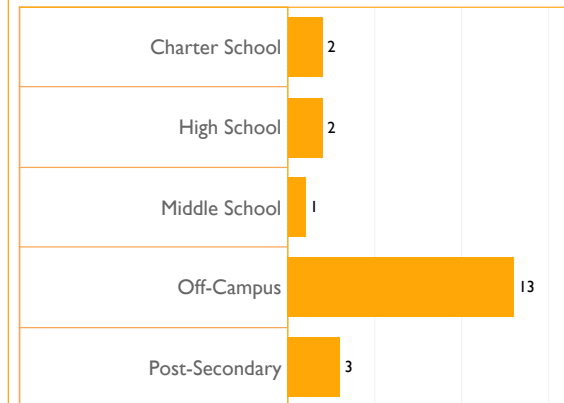
YVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

21

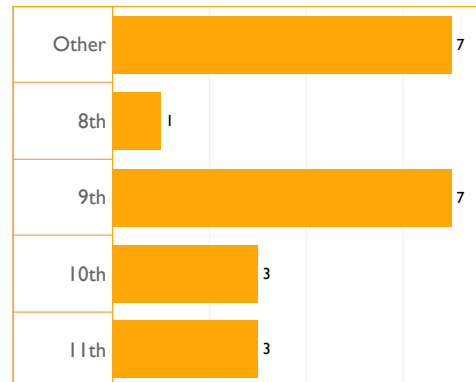
YVIP Referrals



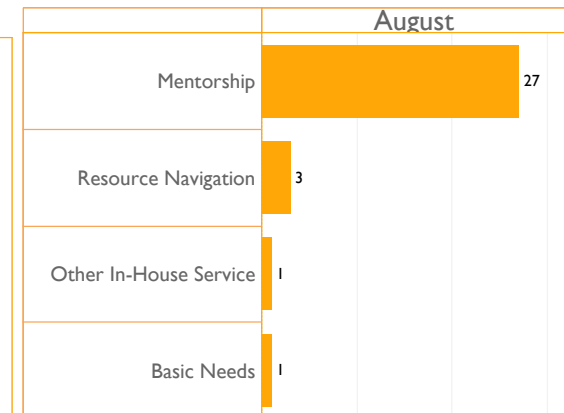
YVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



YVIP Services





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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.

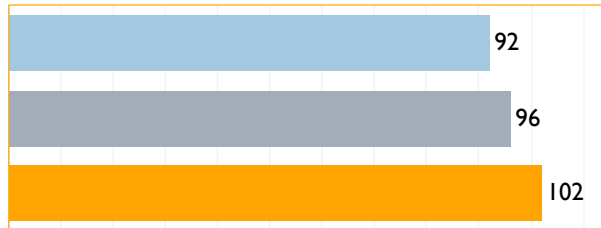
Once individuals enter treatment, Opioid Peer workers continue to follow-up and check in on their progress. Upon completion with treatment, OEP Workers assist individuals to find jobs and housing. OEP provides a full circle of services to help prevent overdose, help break the cycles of addiction, and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

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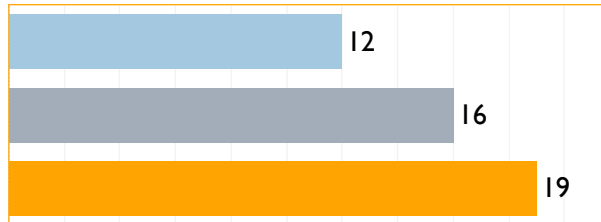
OEP Referrals

	August 2026
AFR Referral	87
Self-Referral	38
ACS Referral	35
Community Partner Referral	15
Community Outreach	11
UNMH	2
CORA Referral	1
Grand Total	189

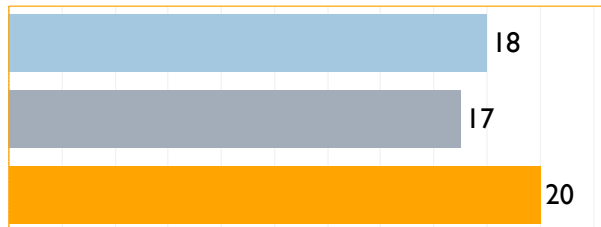
OEP # of Cases with Contact Made



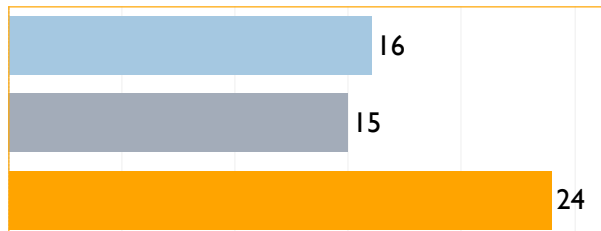
OEP Seeking Treatment



OEP Detox



OEP Transitional Living



OEP Narcan

Number Of Narcan Doses Given	Number Of People Trained On Narcan
60	20

OEP Services Requested

	August
Peer Support	27
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	19
Transportation	13
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	12
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	10
Resource Navigation	9
Other External Service	2
Personal Identifying Docs	1
Other In-House Service	1
Faith Based Intervention	1
Basic Needs	1



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Community-Oriented Response & Assistance (CORA) Monthly Information

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CORA Incident Category

	August 2026
DV/Sexual Assault	57
Homicide	5
Gun/Other Violence	5
Suicide	2
Other Death	1
Other	1

CORA Referrals

	August 2026
Referral - APD	29
Referral -ACS	25
Self-Dispatch	7
Referral - Other	7
Referral - VIP	3
Null	3

CORA Cases Made Contact

	77
	93
	88

CORA Outreach Operations

1	10	4
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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

70

Children Helped

23

of Referrals Made

204

Outreach Operations

4

CORA Area Command

	August 2026
Southeast	24
Southwest	17
Northeast	12
Foothills	8
Valley	6
Northwest	4
Null	3

CORA Services

	August
Resource Navigation	52
Temporary/Emergency Shelter..	33
Legal Intervention	18
Transportation	15
Crime Victim Reparation	10
Other External Service	7
Behavioral/Mental Health Serv..	7
Basic Needs	6
Medical Services	5
Trauma Recovery	4
Substance Use Treatment/Co..	4
Rental/Utility Assistance	4
Family Counseling/Intervention	4
Peer Support	1
Other In-House Service	1
Job Training	1
Funeral and burial assistance	1
Child Care	1