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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.

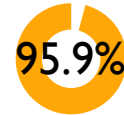
Engagement Rate

VIP Victim Engagement Rate	44.4%
National Average Victim Engagement Rate	10%

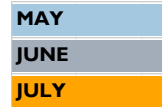
VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Area Command

	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026
Unknown	8	4	12
Northeast	2	2	3
Northwest	5	4	
Southeast	8	4	11
Southwest	4	3	2

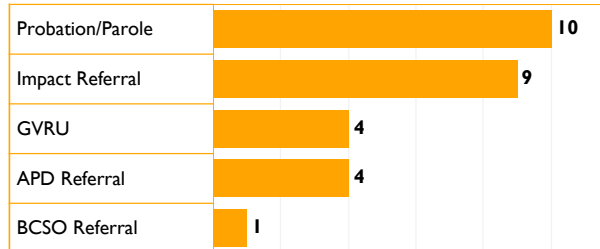
VIP Success Rate



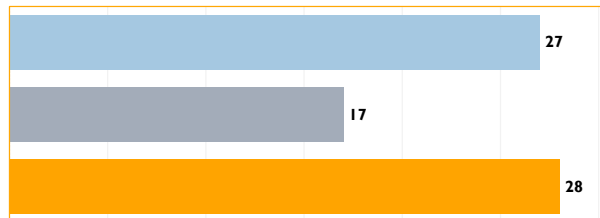
The percentage of candidates who received a Custom Notification and have not engaged in violent crime in the past two years.



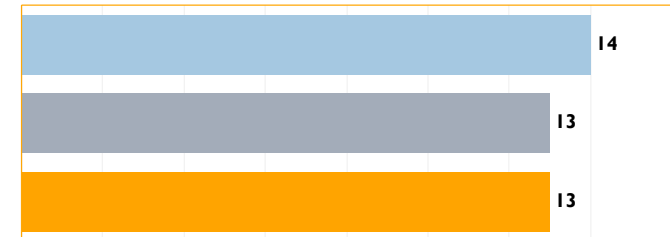
VIP New Custom Referrals



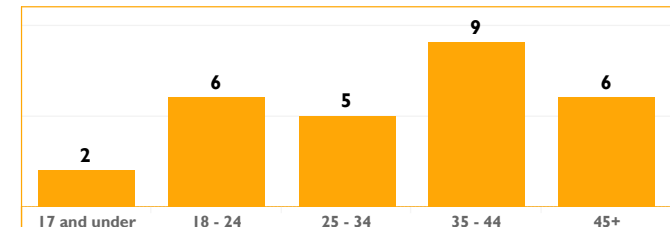
VIP Custom Candidates Attempted

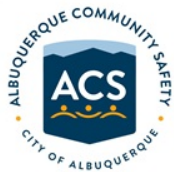


VIP Customs Delivered



VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Age Group





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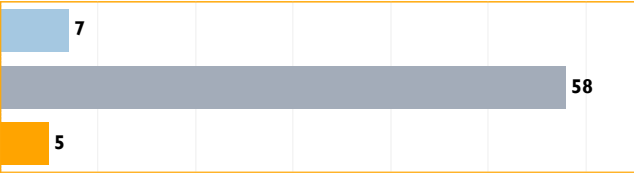
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The VIP Program reduces gun violence by combining a public health approach with a focused-deterrence law enforcement strategy, while centering the experiences of those affected by violence and trauma.

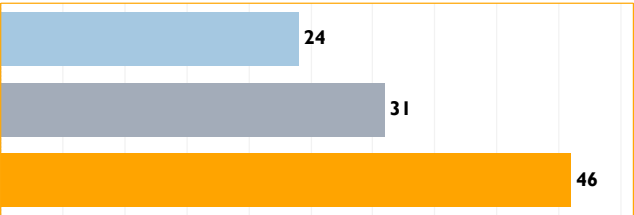
Candidates for Custom Notifications are typically identified through law enforcement crime data, but referrals may also come from hospitals, community partners, outreach events, and self-referrals.



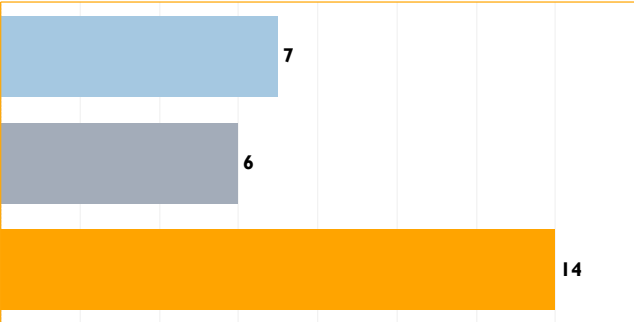
VIP Peer Support Candidates



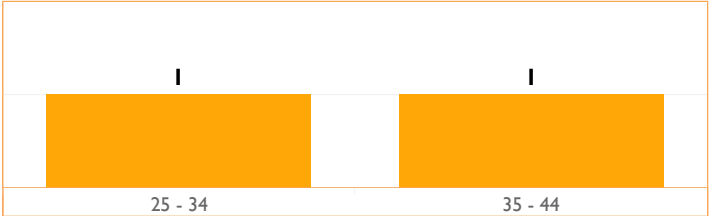
VIP Candidates Contacted



VIP Engaged in Services



VIP Peer Support Candidates by Age Group



VIP Peer Support Referrals

ACS Referral	1
Community Outreach	2
Self-Referral	1
VIP Referral	1

VIP Services

July	
Resource Navigation	12
Peer Support	12
Other External Service	9
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	2
Transportation	1
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	1
Legal Intervention	1
Job Training	1
Job Placement	1



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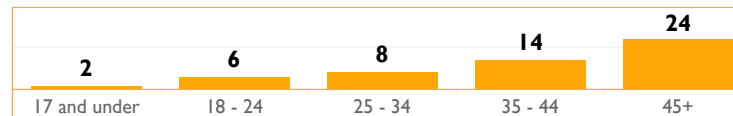


Hospital-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (HBVIP) Monthly Information

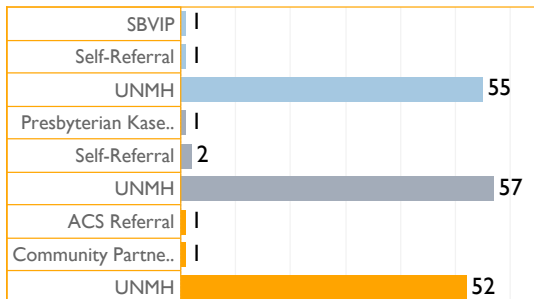
Through strong partnerships with local hospitals, ACS's **Hospital-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (HBVIP)** team connects with victims at a critical point on their road to recovery. By offering immediate safety planning, emotional support, and access to peer-based and behavioral health services,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

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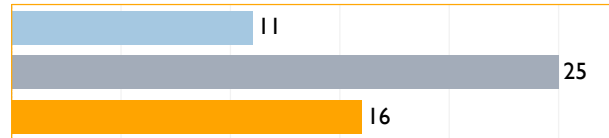
HBVIP Age Group Categories



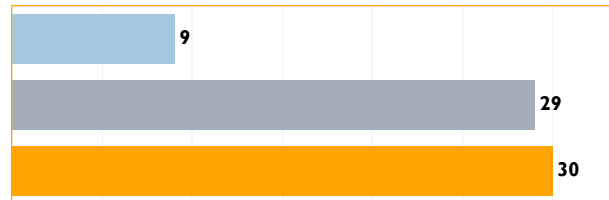
HBVIP Referrals



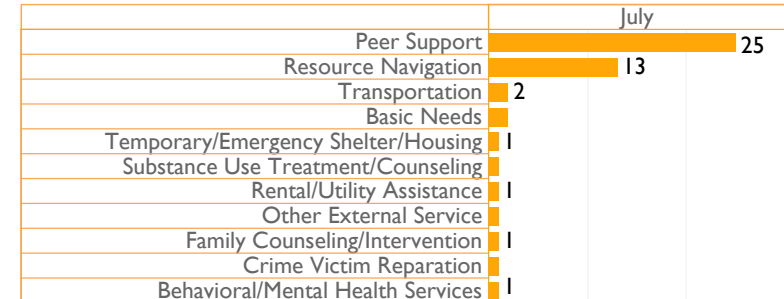
HBVIP Candidates Contacted



HBVIP Engaged in Services



HBVIP Services Requested





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

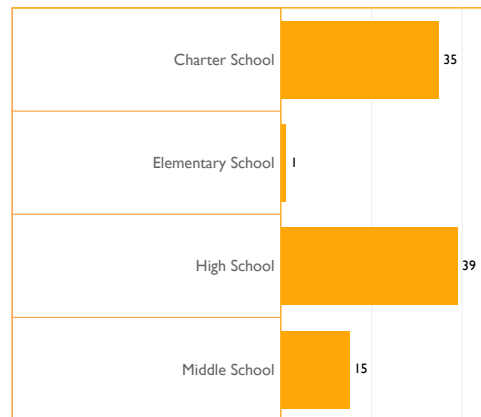
The **School-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (SBVIP)** is a mentorship initiative aimed at reducing violence among youth, particularly those at the highest risk of engaging in cycles of violence and substance use. SBVIP addresses the root causes of violence and works to improve safety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

SBVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

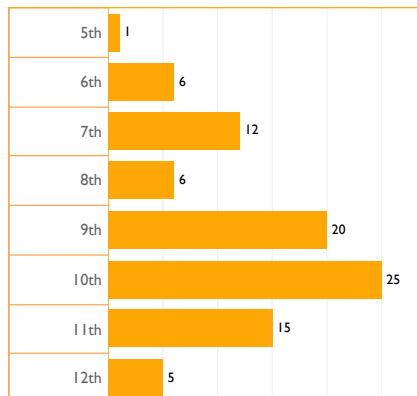
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SBVIP Referrals

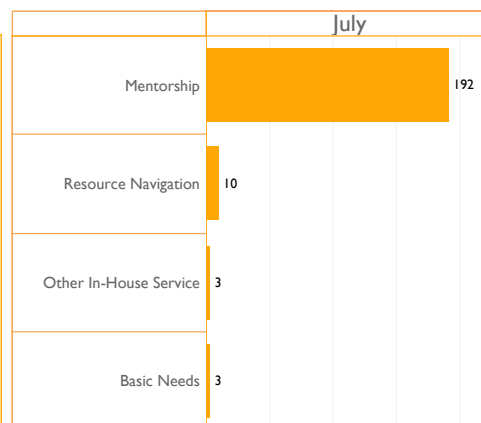
SBVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



SBVIP Services



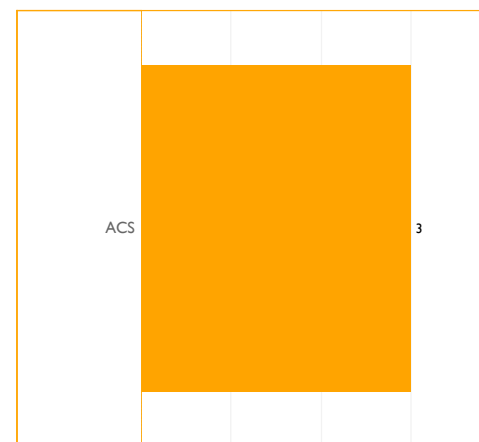
Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP) Monthly Information

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.

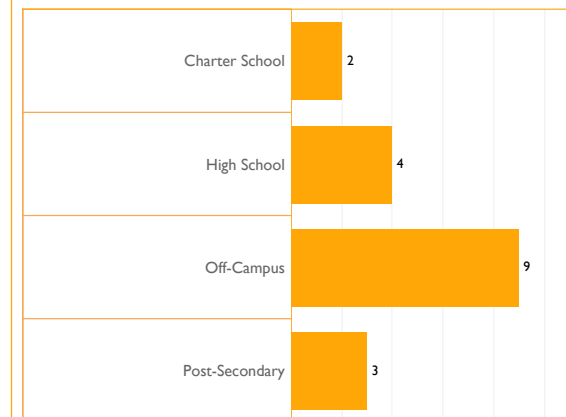
YVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

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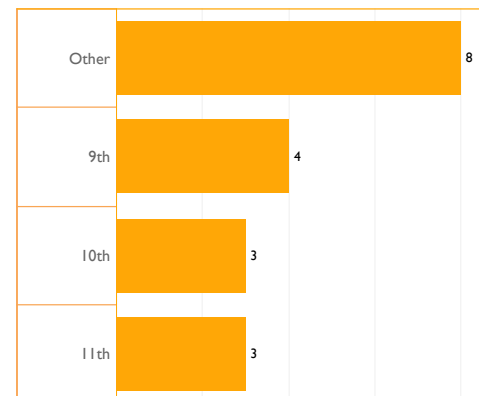
YVIP Referrals



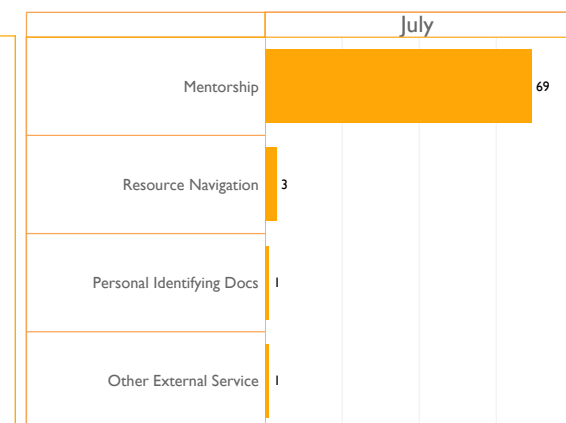
YVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



YVIP Services





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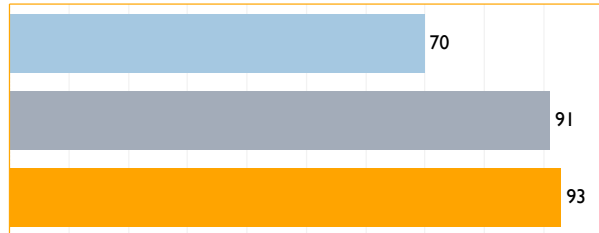
Opioid Education & Prevention Program (OEP) Monthly Information

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.

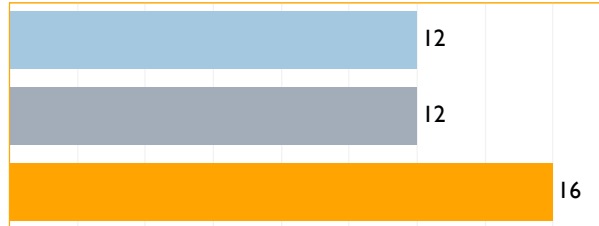
When Opioid Peer workers are able to locate and meet with referred individuals, they encourage them to enter substance use treatment (Tx) centers and if requested, help them to apply and enter treatment, sometimes also providing transportation and setting up other medical transport.

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.

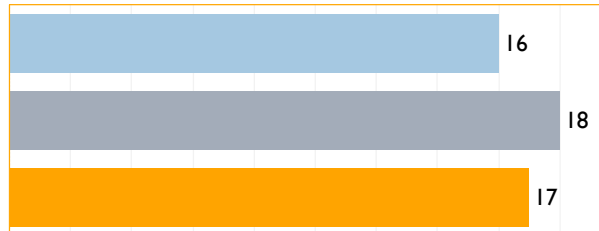
OEP # of Cases with Contact Made



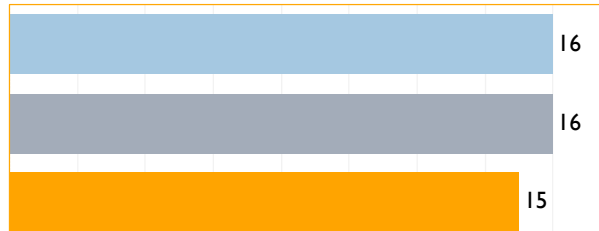
OEP Seeking Treatment



OEP Detox



OEP Transitional Living



OEP Narcan

Number Of Narcan Doses Given	Number Of People Trained On Narcan
96	19

OEP Services Requested

	July
Peer Support	36
Resource Navigation	20
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	10
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	10
Transportation	8
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	8
Other External Service	8
Basic Needs	3
Other In-House Service	2
Personal Identifying Docs	1
Medical Services	1
Job Training	1
Behavioral/Mental Health Services	1

OEP Referrals

	July 2026
AFR Referral	103
Self-Referral	22
Community Partner Referral	19
ACS Referral	18
Community Outreach	3
Grand Total	165



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Community-Oriented Response & Assistance (CORA) Monthly Information

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CORA Incident Category

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DV/Sexual Assault	37
Suicide	11
Homicide	9
Other	5
Gun/Other Violence	5

CORA Referrals

	July 2026
Referral -ACS	28
Referral - APD	28
Self-Dispatch	6
Referral - Other	3
Referral - VIP	1
Null	1

CORA Cases Made Contact

	86
	77
	89

CORA Outreach Operations

	2
	1
	9

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

91

Children Helped

14

of Referrals Made

242

Outreach Operations

9

CORA Area Command

	July 2026
Northeast	18
Southeast	17
Southwest	15
Valley	7
Northwest	5
Foothills	5

CORA Services

	July
Resource Navigation	45
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housi..	21
Transportation	10
Legal Intervention	10
Behavioral/Mental Health Services	5
Peer Support	4
Other External Service	4
Family Counseling/Intervention	4
Trauma Recovery	3
Rental/Utility Assistance	3
Medical Services	3
Basic Needs	3
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	2
Crime Victim Reparation	2
Job Placement	1
Faith Based Intervention	1