

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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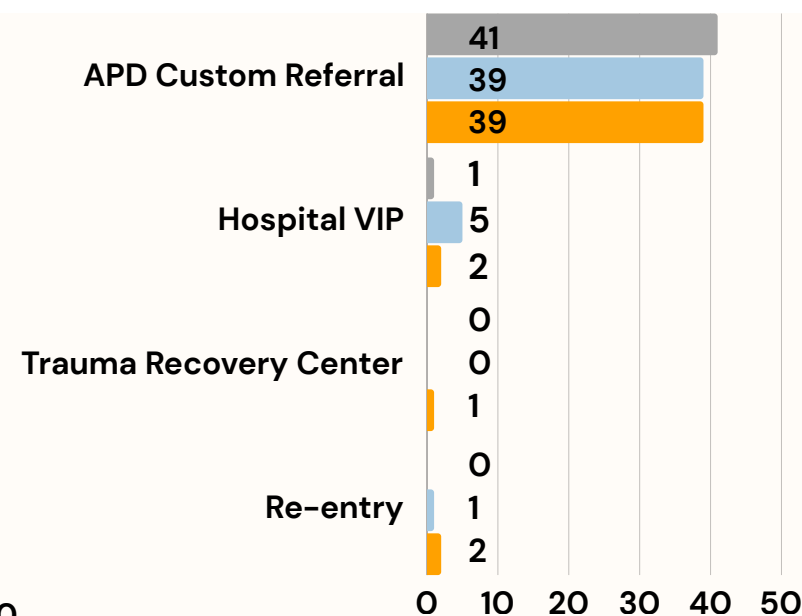
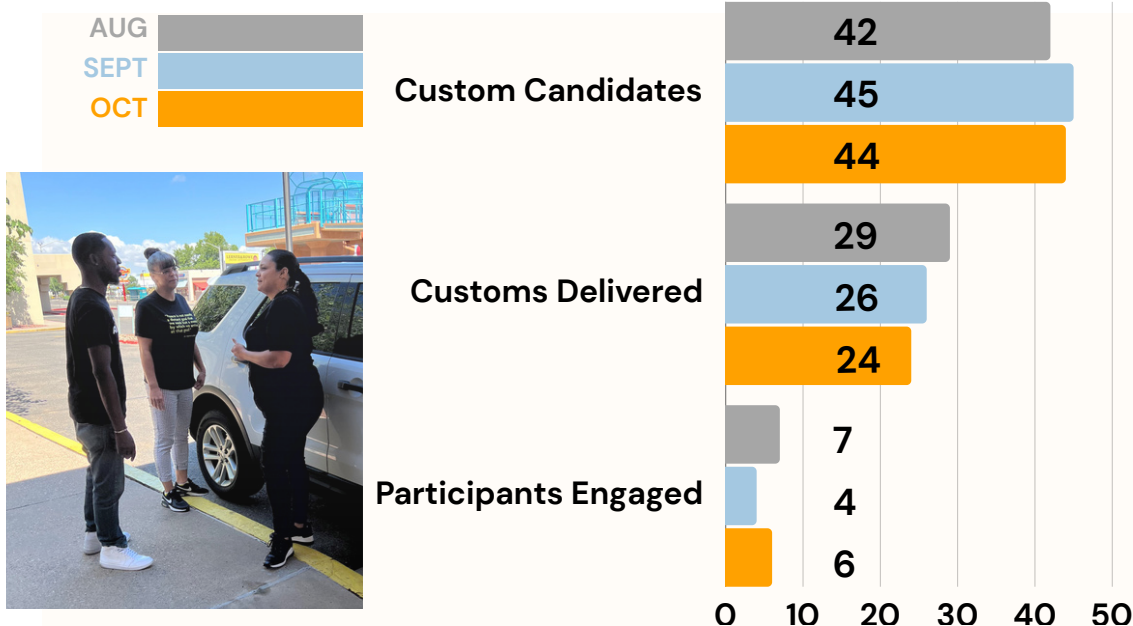
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CUSTOM NOTIFICATIONS

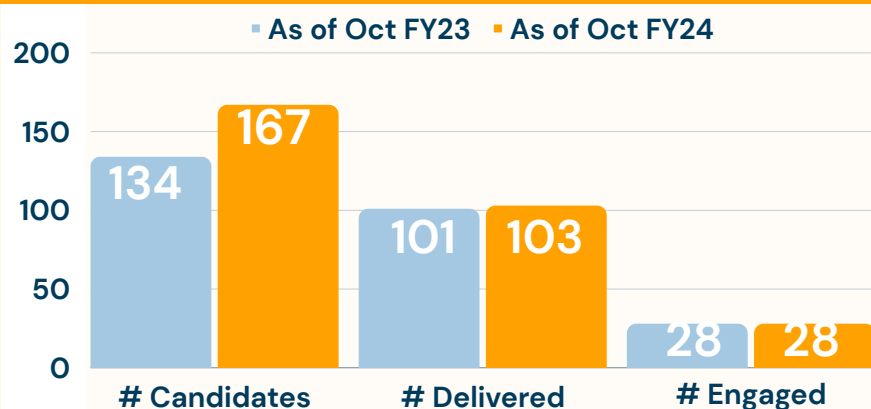
VIP REFERRAL SOURCES



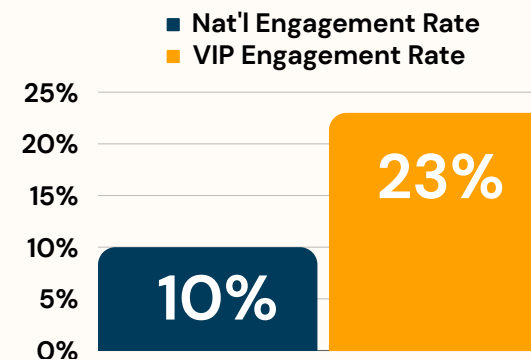
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

VIP'S ACTIVE CASELOAD

OCT ENGAGEMENT RATE



6
ACTIVE CASELOAD



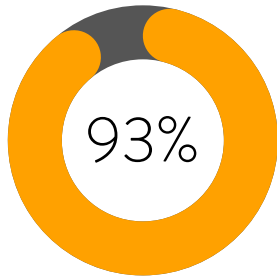
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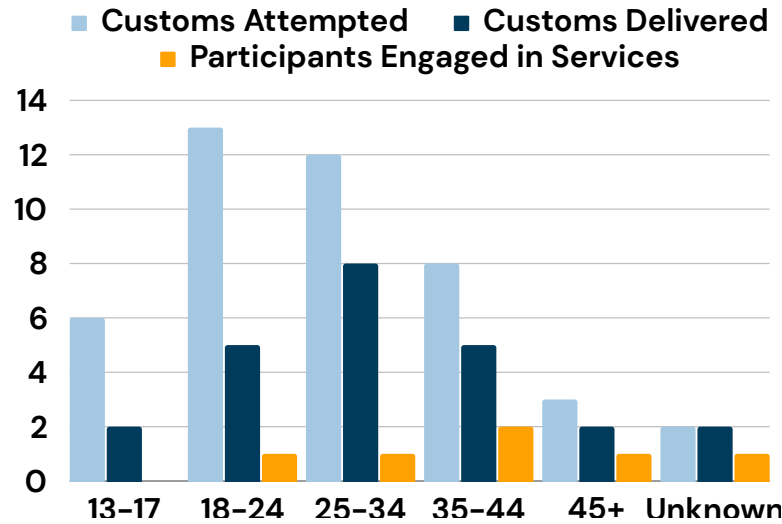
VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE



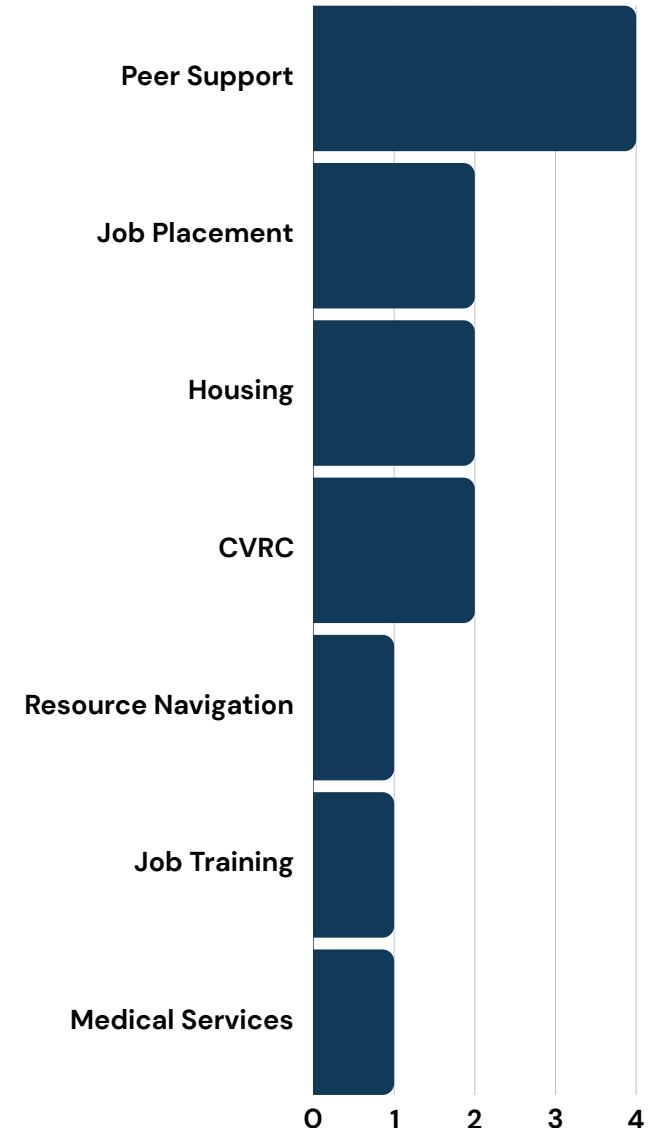
SUCCESS RATE

9% of participants have not engaged in further violent crime in the past two years

MARCH SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP



SERVICES REQUESTED AND REFERRED



REFERRALS BY AREA COMMAND



	AUG	SEPT	OCT	FYTD
Southeast	11	13	13	41
Northeast	4	4	4	19
Northwest	4	3	9	19
Foothills	5	4	0	10
Southwest	7	8	12	35
Valley	8	7	1	22
N/A	2	0	0	4

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

189
adults
assisted

74
children
assisted

397
Referrals
Made

149
Outreach
Operations

3
community
events

INCIDENT TYPE

OCT

FYTD

Gun/Other Violence

48

126

DV/Sexual Assault

8

35

Homicide

2

12

Other Deaths

19

28

Suicide

3

7

Other

9

17

AREA COMMAND

OCT

FYTD

Southeast

30

87

Southwest

20

39

Valley

17

32

Foothills

4

17

Northeast

7

17

Northwest

7

14

SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Housing Assistance: CORA facilitated three referrals for rental and utility assistance totaling over \$8,000 in support for those families.

Domestic Violence: CORA is currently collaborating with multiple community partners to support a victim of domestic violence. CORA received a referral from the UNM Women's Resource Center concerning a woman who was experiencing repeated incidents of sexual assault and domestic violence by a family member. Wanting to flee her home, which is not in Albuquerque, she did not have the support of her family. Working with the Women's Resource Center, CORA developed a safety plan for her and got her to Albuquerque. CORA arranged a hotel stay for her followed by securing a temporary space in community partner, TendLove's, shelter. CORA is now working with the victim on a long-term stabilization and action plan.

Housing Assistance: CORA assisted a single mother of four young children. She was able to be housed through the Albuquerque Housing Authority but was still financially unstable. CORA connected her with community partner, Vizionz-Sankofa, who helped her obtain three months of rental assistance. This should allow her more time to reach financial stability.

Gun Violence: A single mother and her two young children recently witnessed a violent act involving gun violence between their father and their neighbors at an apartment complex. CORA obtained food boxes for them and connected her with the Domestic Violence Resource Center to file an order of protection against her ex-husband. CORA is continuing to work with this family on long-term safety planning including potential relocation to another city within NM.

Community Healing: CORA conducted outreach in a neighborhood where a fatal accident occurred. CORA canvassed the neighborhood, providing neighbors in emotional distress with grief counseling.