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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.

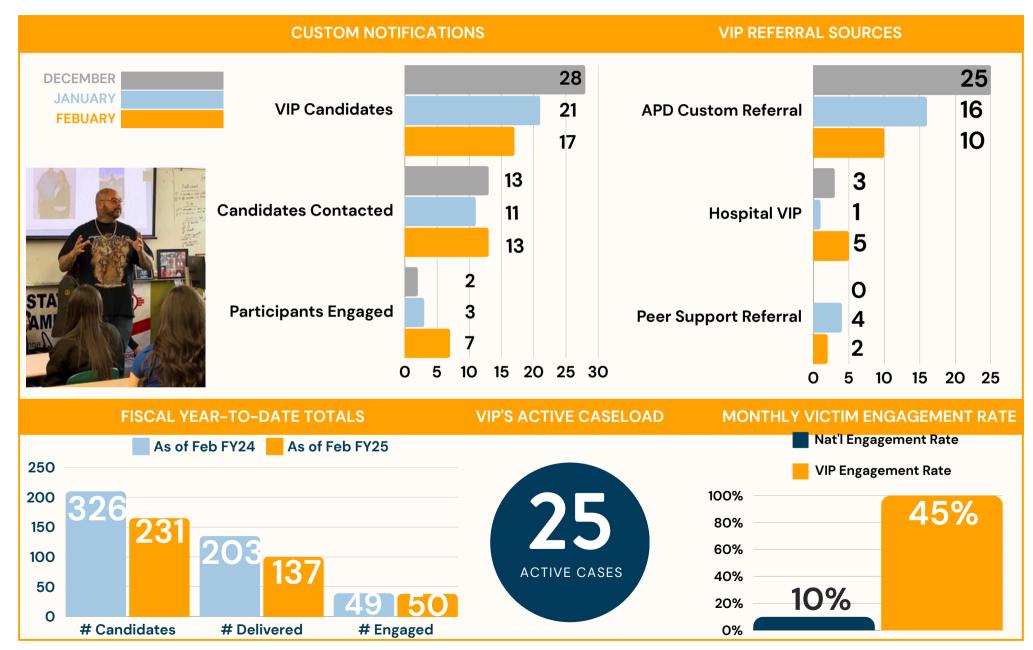
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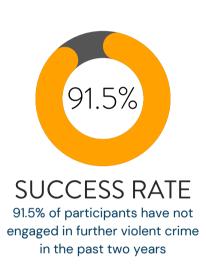


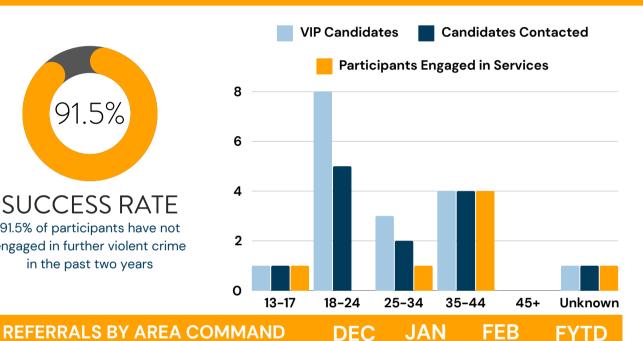


VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE

SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP

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





Peer Support	
Basic Needs	
Mental Health Services	
Medicated Assisted TX	
CVRC	
Job Placement	
GED	
Shelter/Housing	
Other	



Southeast	13	4	1	66
Northeast	0	2	4	17
Northwest	6	1	1	14
Foothills	1	0	0	12
Southwest	2	7	1	29
Valley	3	2	3	30
N/A	0	0	0	8

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS	INCIDENT CATEGORY	FEB	FYTD
307 adults assisted 93 children assisted 182 outreach operations community events	Gun/Other Violence	1	13
	DV/Sexual Assault	7	83
	Homicide	3	30
	Other Deaths	1	7
	Suicide	3	15
	Other	2	51
	AREA COMMAND	FEB	FYTD
	Southeast	7	76
	Southwest	1	18
	Valley	2	8
	Foothills	3	8
	Northeast	1	42
	Northwest	1	20
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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.

