



ACS VIOLENCE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION PROGRAM



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April 2026

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	35.0%
National Average Victim Engagement Rate	10%

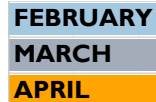
VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Area Command

	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026
Unknown	5	4	5
BCSO		2	
Northeast	8	10	12
Northwest	3	5	2
Southeast	5	6	13
Southwest	3	4	6
Valley		1	

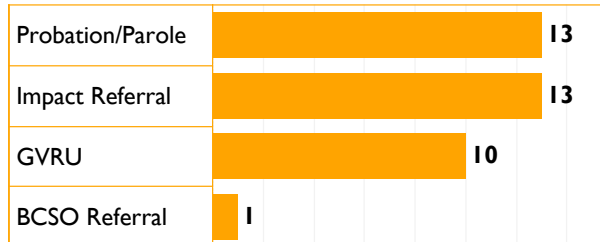
VIP Success Rate

94.8%

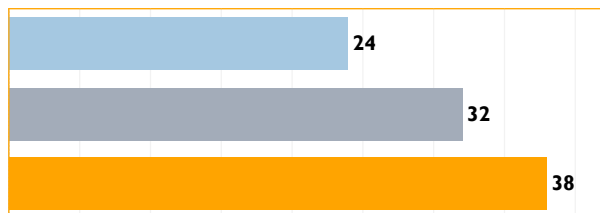
The percentage of candidates who received a Custom Notification and have not engaged in violent crime in the past two years.



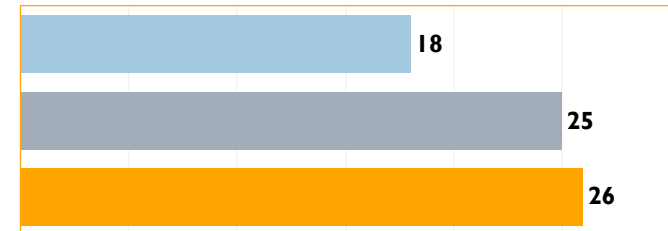
VIP New Custom Referrals



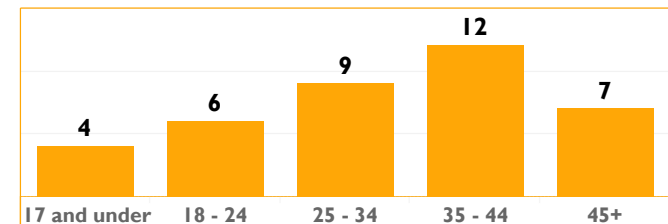
VIP Custom Candidates Attempted



VIP Customs Delivered

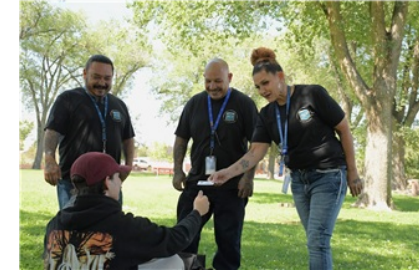


VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Age Group



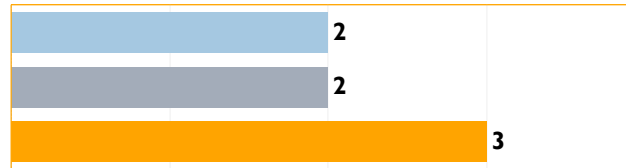
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The VIP Program reduces gun violence by combining a public health approach with a focused-deterrence law enforcement strategy, while centering the experiences of those affected by violence and trauma.

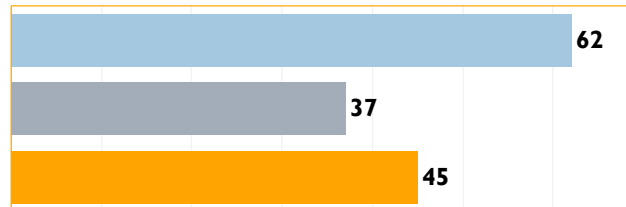


Candidates for Custom Notifications are typically identified through..

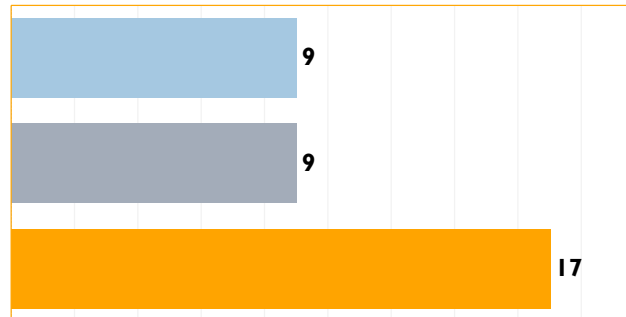
VIP Peer Support Candidates



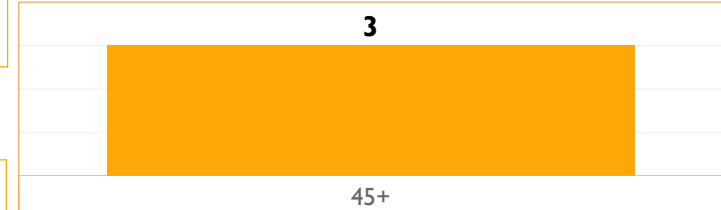
VIP Candidates Contacted



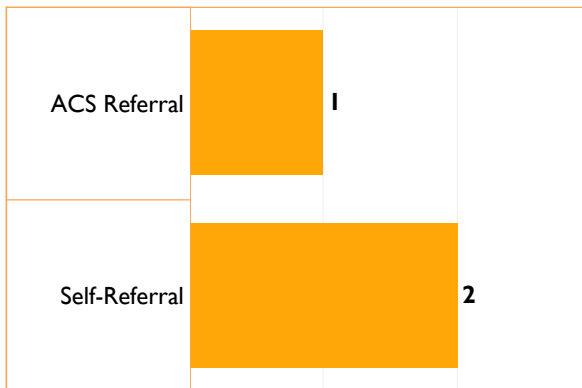
VIP Engaged in Services



VIP Peer Support Candidates by Age Group



VIP Peer Support Referrals



VIP Services

	April
Resource Navigation	16
Peer Support	16
Other External Servi..	9
Crime Victim Repara..	5
Job Placement	4
Rental/Utility Assista..	3
Job Training	3
GED	3
Temporary/Emergen..	2
Behavioral/Mental He..	2
Personal Identifying ..	1

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.

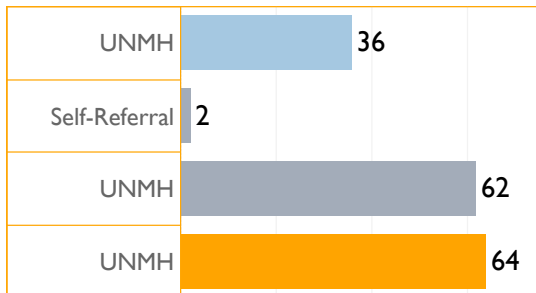
By offering immediate safety planning, emotional support, and access to peer-based and behavioral health services, HBVIP helps prevent retaliation and recidivism while guiding survivors of violent crimes.

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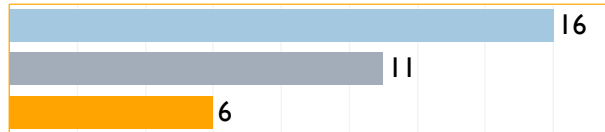
HBVIP Age Group Categories



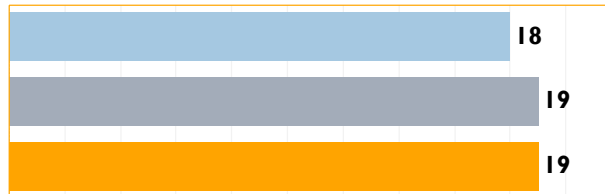
HBVIP Referrals



HBVIP Candidates Contacted



HBVIP Engaged in Services



HBVIP Services Requested

Service	April
Resource Navigation	6
Peer Support	6
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	5
Transportation	3
Crime Victim Reparation	3
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	2
Other External Service	2
Family Counseling/Intervention	1





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

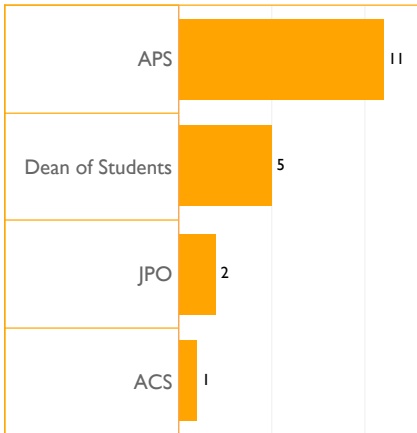
The **School-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (SBVIP)** is a mentorship initiative aimed at reducing violence among youth, particularly those at the highest risk of engaging in cycles of violence and substance use.

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

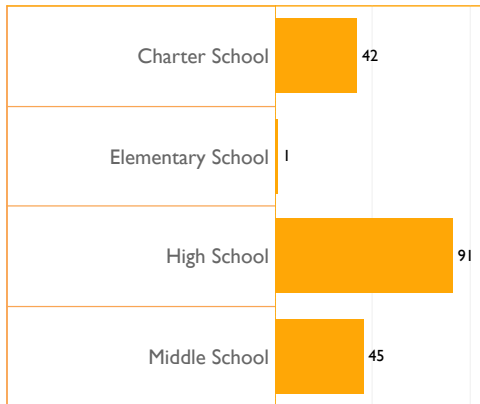
SBVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

179

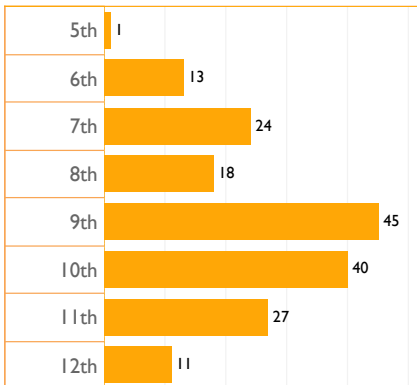
SBVIP Referrals



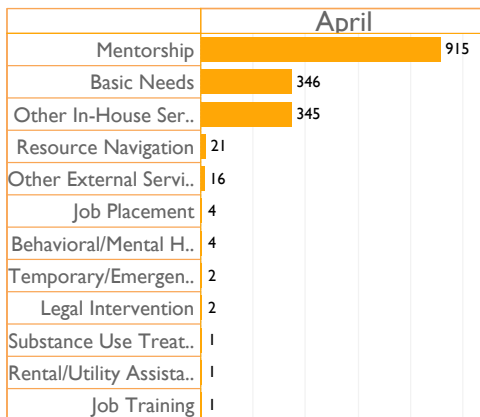
SBVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



SBVIP Services



Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP) Monthly Information

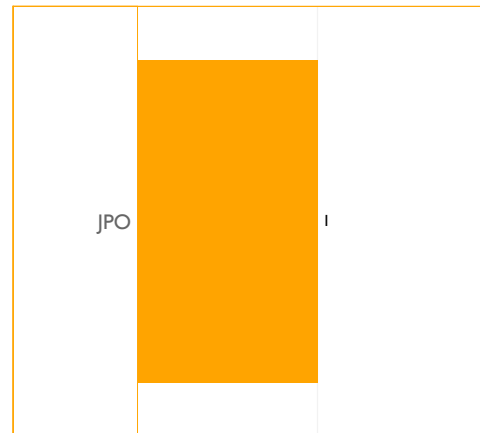
The **Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP)** team focuses on at-risk youth who are not in school, not currently working, and do not have a support system.

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

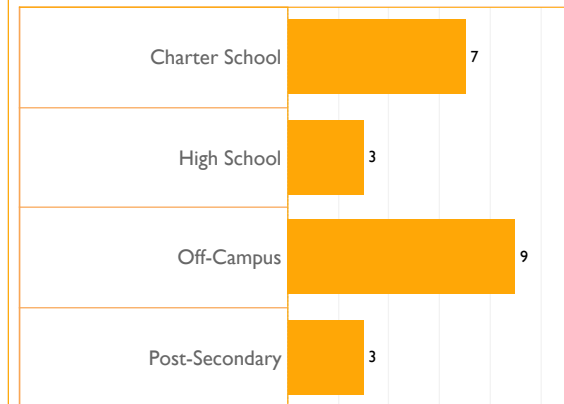
YVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

22

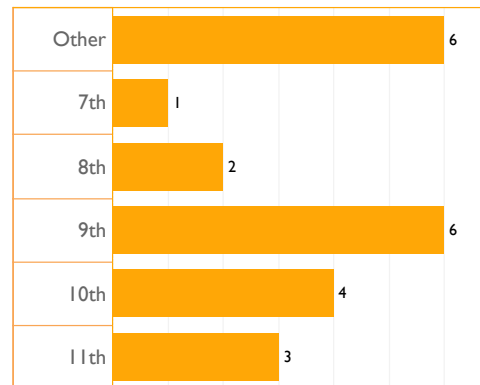
YVIP Referrals



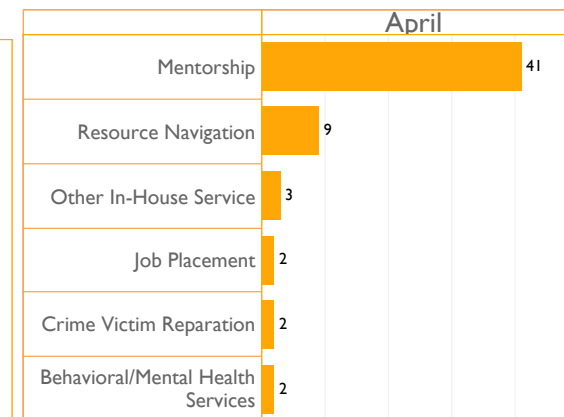
YVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



YVIP Services





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.

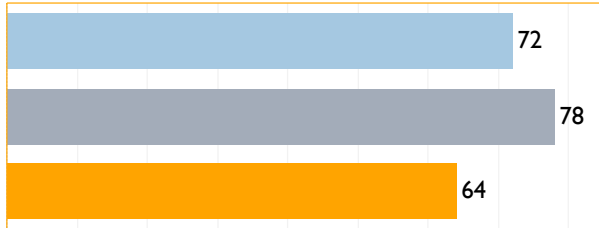
Once individuals enter treatment, Opioid Peer workers continue to follow-up and check in on their progress. Upon completion with treatment, OEP Workers assist individuals to find jobs and housing. OEP provides a full circle of services to help prevent overdose, help break the cycles of addiction, and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

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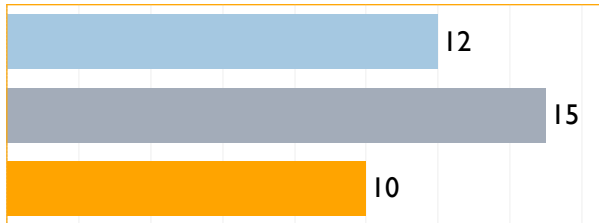
OEP Referrals

	April 2026
AFR Referral	83
Community Partner Referral	6
ACS Referral	6
Self-Referral	4
Community Outreach	4
CORA Referral	2
Grand Total	105

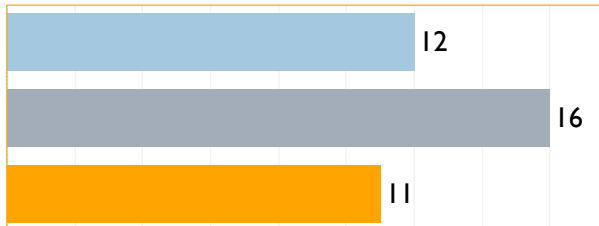
OEP # of Cases with Contact Made



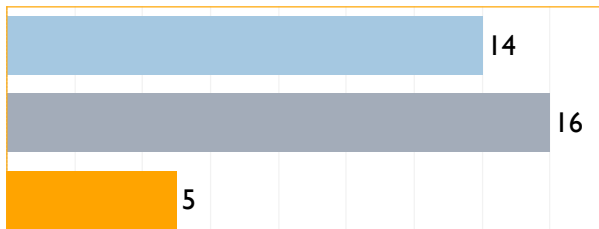
OEP Seeking Treatment



OEP Detox



OEP Transitional Living



OEP Narcan

Number Of Narcan Doses Given	Number Of People Trained On Narcan
51	26

OEP Services Requested

	April
Peer Support	18
Resource Navigation	9
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	9
Transportation	6
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	6
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	4
Other In-House Service	3
Rental/Utility Assistance	1



Community-Oriented Response & Assistance (CORA) Monthly Information

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CORA Incident Category

	April 2026
DV/Sexual Assault	37
Other	33
Suicide	27
Homicide	6
Gun/Other Violence	4
Other Death	1

CORA Referrals

	April 2026
Referral - APD	60
Referral -ACS	18
Self-Dispatch	14
Referral - Other	10
Referral - VIP	5
Referral-APD	1

CORA Cases Made Contact

69
73
76

CORA Outreach Operations

1
4
3

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

80

Children Helped

34

of Referrals Made

119

Outreach Operations

3

CORA Area Command

	April 2026
Southeast	44
Northeast	20
Valley	14
Northwest	12
Southwest	10
Foothills	8

CORA Services

	April
Resource Navigation	48
Temporary/Emergency Shelter..	17
Legal Intervention	13
Other External Service	8
Transportation	7
Crime Victim Reparation	7
Substance Use Treatment/Co..	6
Basic Needs	6
Peer Support	5
Family Counseling/Intervention	5
Behavioral/Mental Health Serv..	5
Trauma Recovery	4
Medical Services	2
Funeral and burial assistance	2
Rental/Utility Assistance	1
Personal Identifying Docs	1