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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	47.4%
National Average Victim Engagement Rate	10%

VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Area Command

	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
Unknown	12	6	8
Foothills		1	
Northeast	3	4	12
Northwest		3	6
Other			1
Southeast	14	9	11
Southwest	2	4	
Valley	1	2	

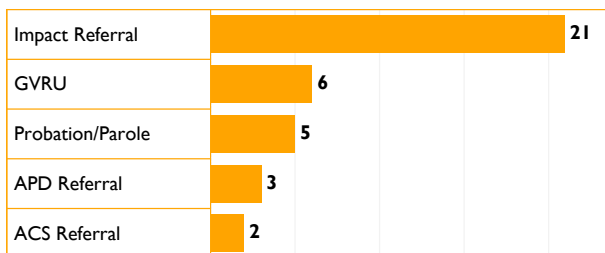
VIP Success Rate



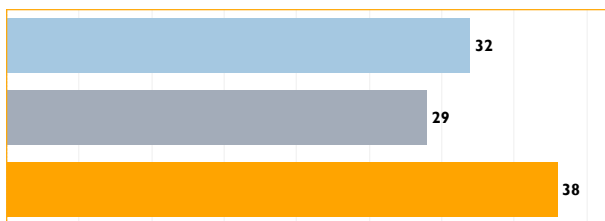
The percentage of candidates who received a Custom Notification and have not engaged in violent crime in the past two years.



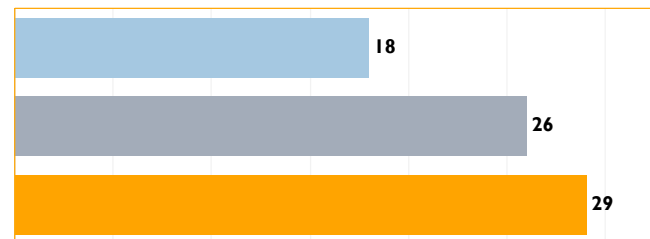
VIP New Custom Referrals



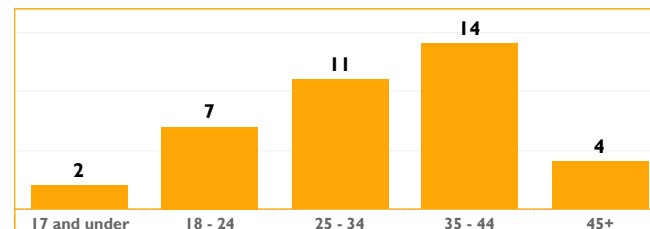
VIP Custom Candidates Attempted



VIP Customs Delivered



VIP Custom Candidates Attempted by Age Group





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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.

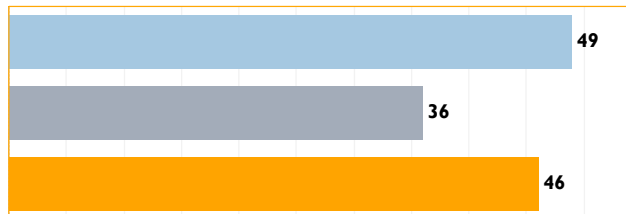
Candidates for Custom Notifications are typically identified through law enforcement crime data, but referrals may also come from hospitals, community partners, outreach events, and self-referrals.



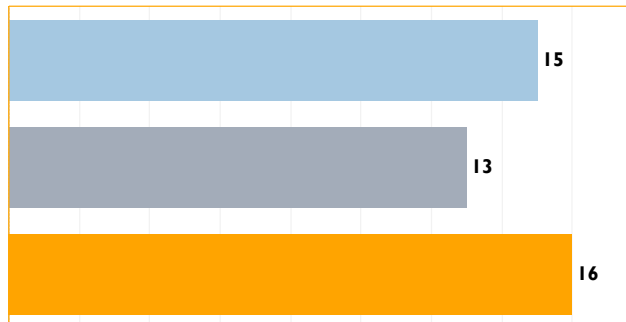
VIP Peer Support Candidates



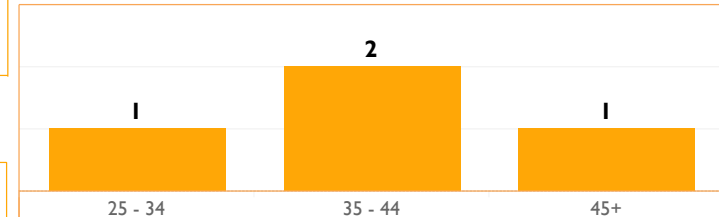
VIP Candidates Contacted



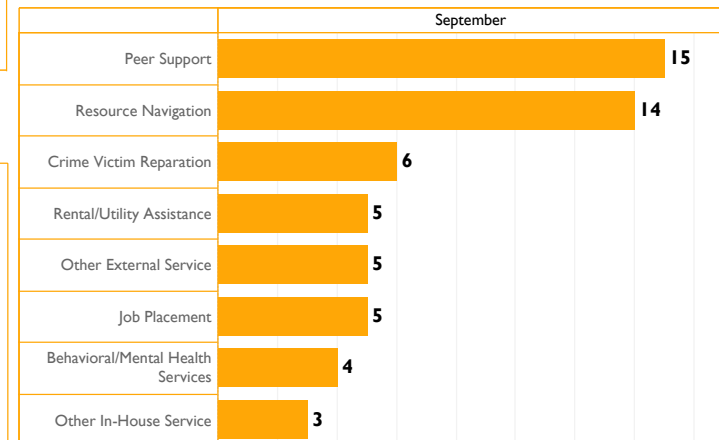
VIP Engaged in Services



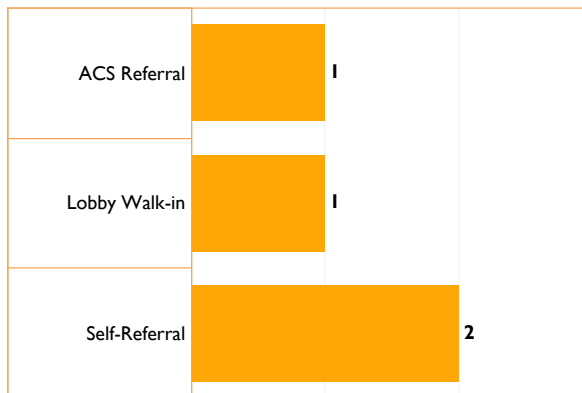
VIP Peer Support Candidates by Age Group



VIP Services



VIP Peer Support Referrals





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

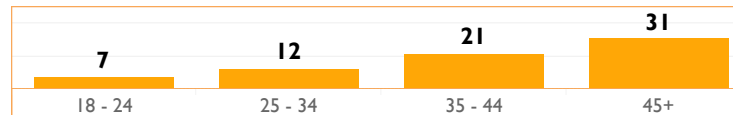
Through strong partnerships with local hospitals, ACS's **Hospital-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (HBVIP)** team connects with victims at a critical point on their road to recovery. By offering immediate safety planning, emotional support, and access to peer-based and behavioral health services,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

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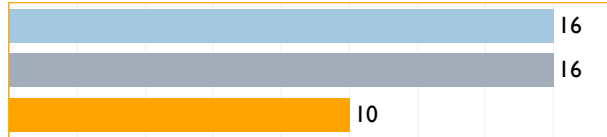
HBVIP Age Group Categories



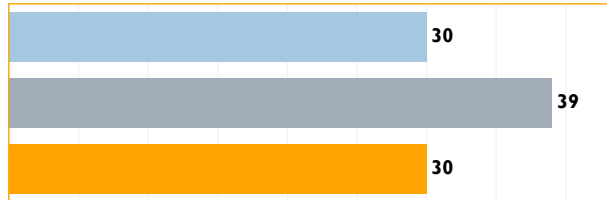
HBVIP Referrals

ACS Referral	1				
Community Partner Referral	1				
UNMH				52	
Community Response		10			
Self-Referral		2			
UNMH				60	
Community Response			6		
Self-Referral			1		
UNMH					64

HBVIP Candidates Contacted



HBVIP Engaged in Services



HBVIP Services Requested

	September
Peer Support	26
Resource Navigation	8
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	7
Other External Service	6
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	5
Transportation	2
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	1
Crime Victim Reparation	1





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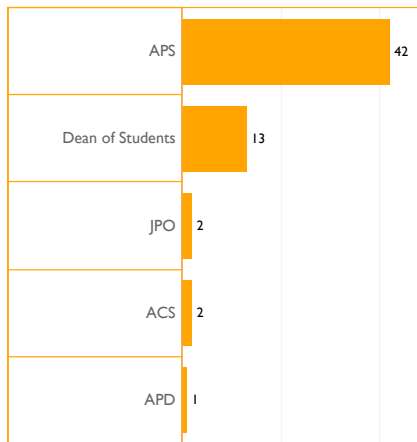
School-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention (SBVIP) Monthly Information

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.

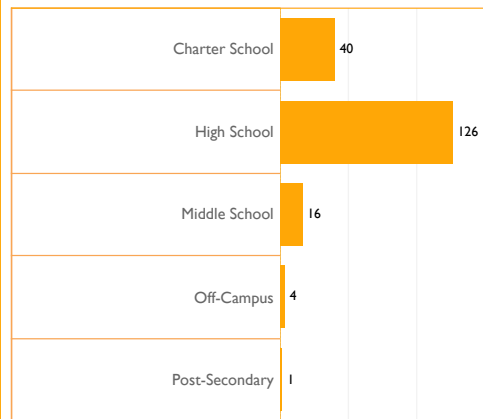
SBVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

187

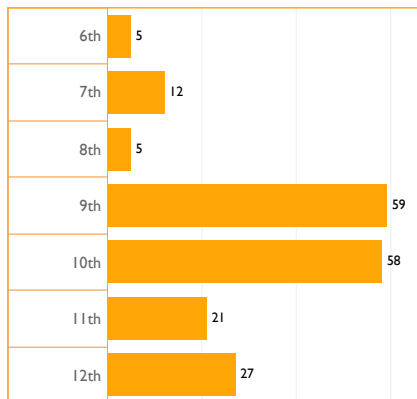
SBVIP Referrals



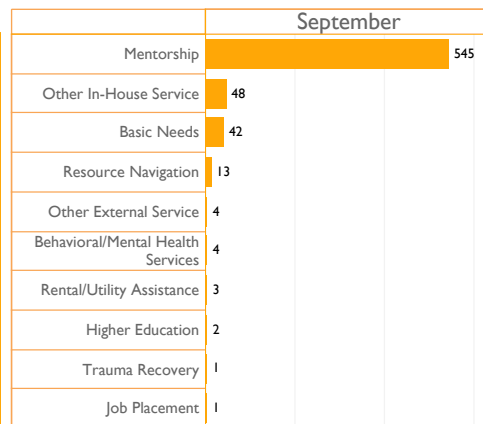
SBVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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



SBVIP Services



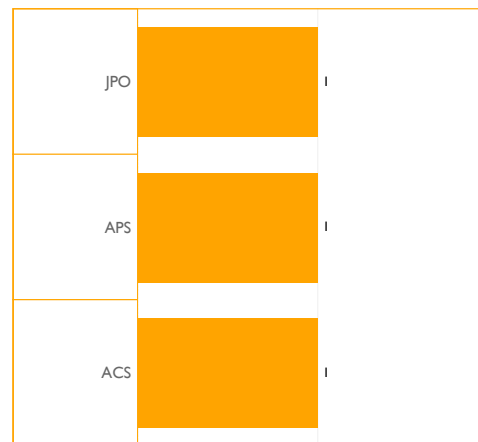
Youth Violence Intervention and Prevention (YVIP) Monthly Information

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.

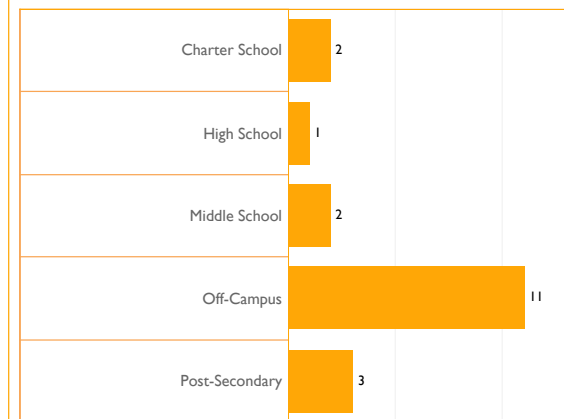
YVIP Total Active Cases (# Students Made Contact With)

19

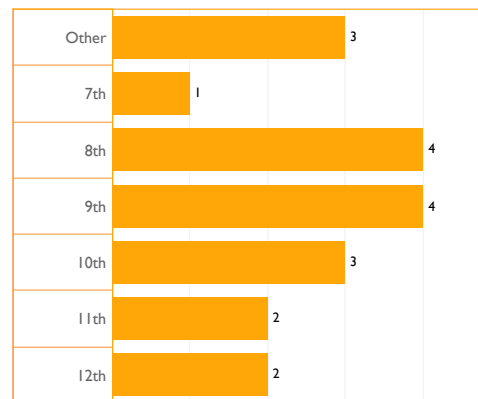
YVIP Referrals



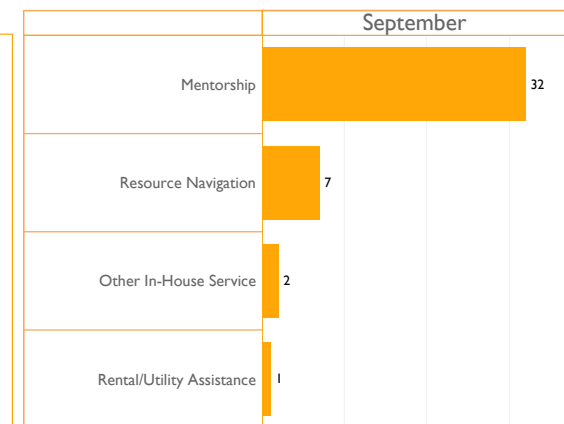
YVIP Active Cases by School Type (# Students Made Contact With)



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.

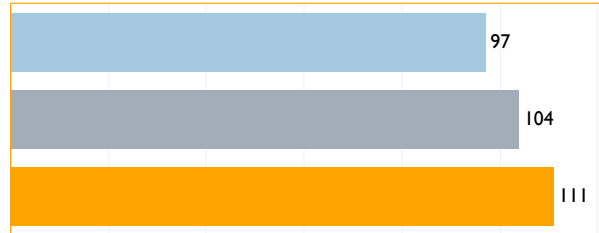
Once individuals enter treatment, Opioid Peer workers continue to follow-up and check in on their progress. Upon completion with treatment, OEP Workers assist individuals to find jobs and housing. OEP provides a full circle of services to help prevent overdose, help break the cycles of addiction, and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

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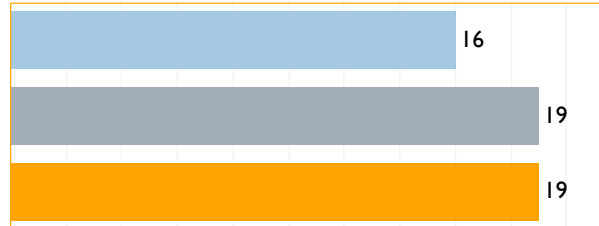
OEP Referrals

	September 2026			
AFR Referral	101			
Self-Referral	21			
ACS Referral	16			
Community Partner Referral	15			
Lobby Walk-in	3			
Golden Opportunity	3			
Community Outreach	2			
UNMH	1			
CORA Referral	1			
Grand Total	163			

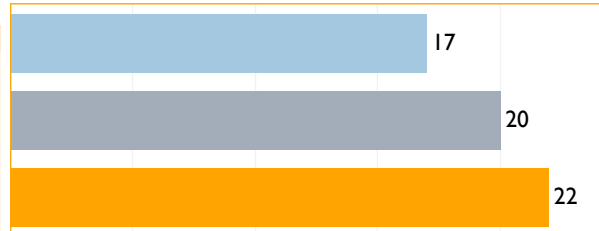
OEP # of Cases with Contact Made



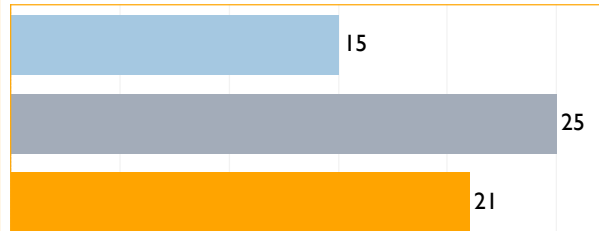
OEP Seeking Treatment



OEP Detox



OEP Transitional Living



OEP Narcan

Number Of Narcan Doses Given	Number Of People Trained On Narcan
103	43

OEP Services Requested

	September
Peer Support	44
Resource Navigation	33
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housing	20
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	15
Transportation	12
Other External Service	11
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	10
Other In-House Service	6
Rental/Utility Assistance	1
Faith Based Intervention	1



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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	56
Other	11
Homicide	6
Gun/Other Violence	5
Other Death	2
Suicide	1

CORA Referrals

	September 2026
Referral -ACS	28
Referral - APD	23
Self-Dispatch	11
Referral - VIP	9
Referral - Other	7
Community Engagement	5
Null	2
Referral - BCSO	1

CORA Cases Made Contact

	94
	89
	93

CORA Outreach Operations

	10
	4
	4

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

95

Children Helped

23

of Referrals Made

209

Outreach Operations

4

CORA Area Command

	September 2026
Southeast	28
Valley	21
Southwest	13
Northeast	13
Foothills	6
Northwest	3
Null	2

CORA Services

	September
Resource Navigation	53
Temporary/Emergency Shelter/Housi..	35
Legal Intervention	19
Transportation	11
Crime Victim Reparation	7
Rental/Utility Assistance	6
Basic Needs	5
Substance Use Treatment/Counseling	4
Trauma Recovery	3
Other External Service	3
Medical Services	2
Faith Based Intervention	2
Behavioral/Mental Health Services	2
Personal Identifying Docs	1
Peer Support	1
Other In-House Service	1
Medicated Assisted Treatment - MAT	1
Job Placement	1
Family Counseling/Intervention	1
Child Care	1