

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL REPORT

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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

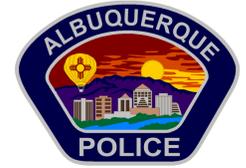
The goal of Custom Notifications and ongoing peer support is that people do not engage in further violence. However, when they do, the consequence is swift and targeted law enforcement action.



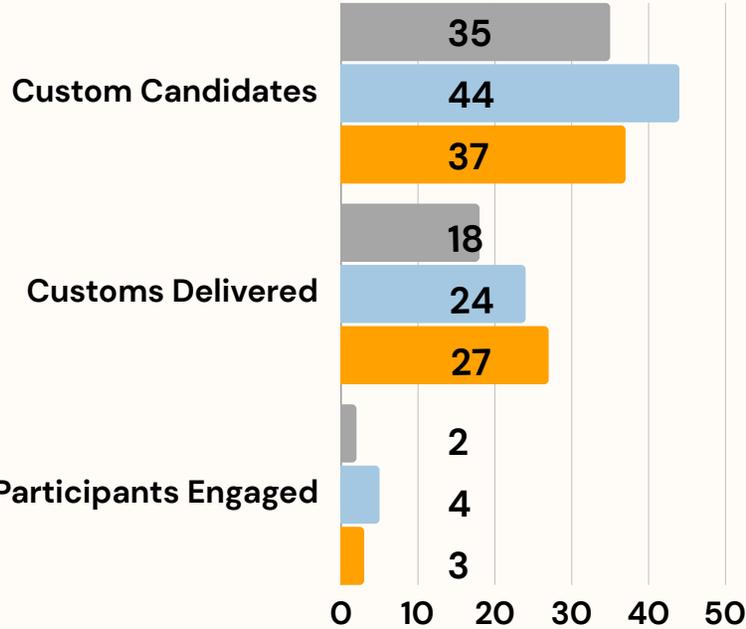
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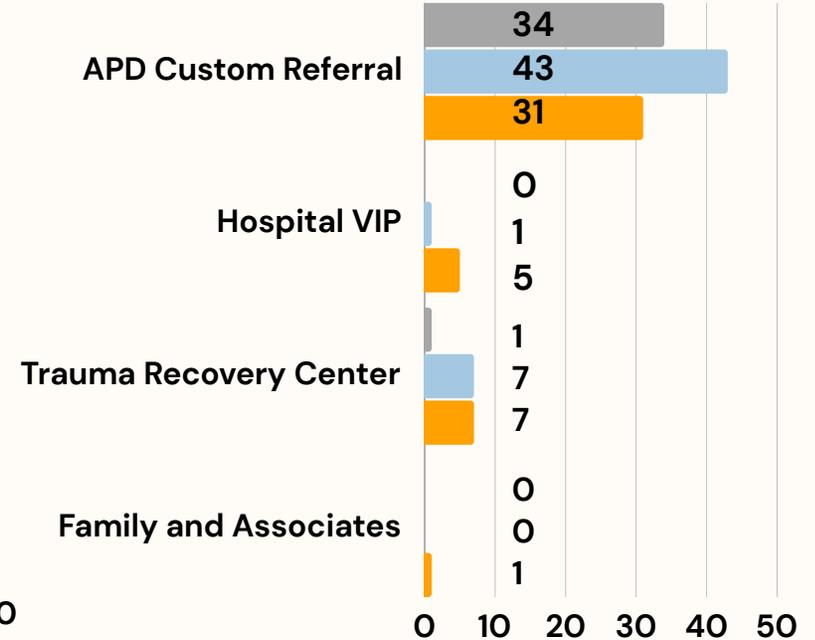
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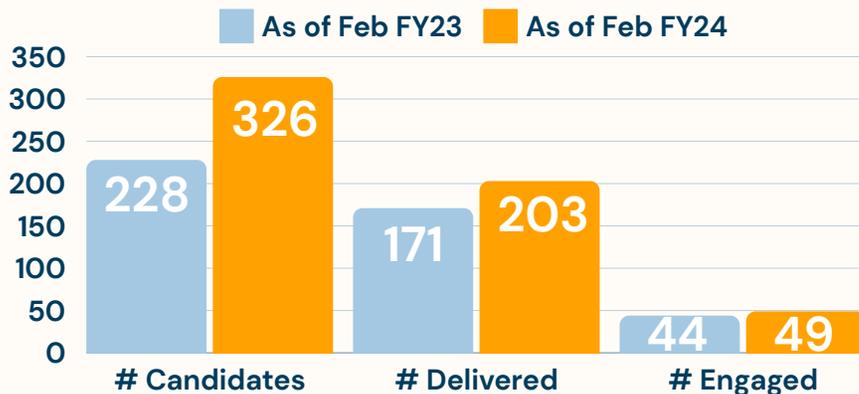
CUSTOM NOTIFICATIONS



VIP REFERRAL SOURCES



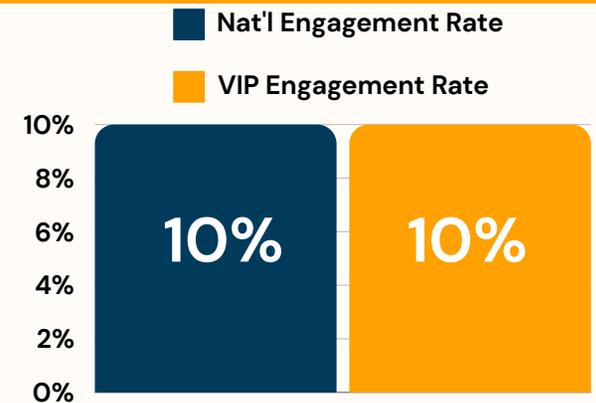
FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS



VIP'S ACTIVE CASELOAD



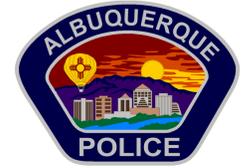
MONTHLY VICTIM ENGAGEMENT RATE



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VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE

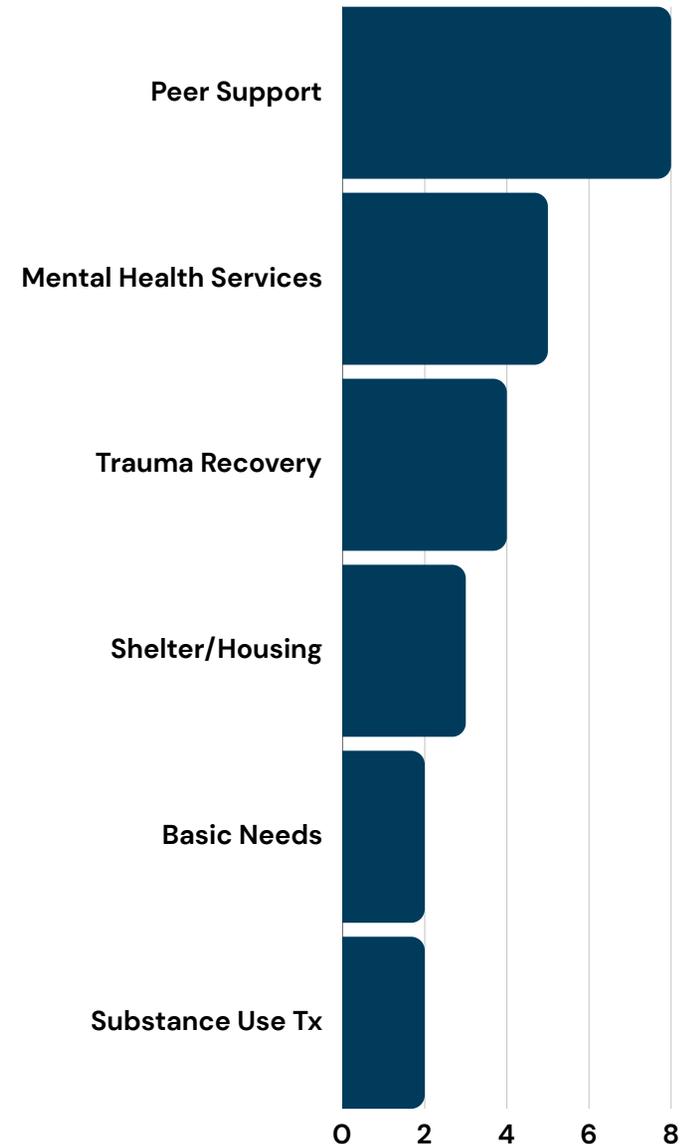
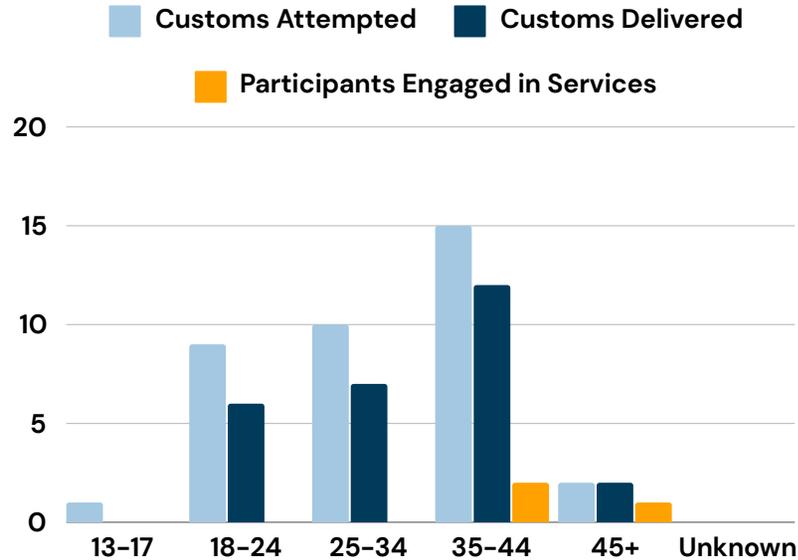
SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP

SERVICES REQUESTED AND REFERRED (ALL PROGRAMS - VIP, HVIP, TRC)



SUCCESS RATE

94% of participants have not engaged in further violent crime in the past two years



REFERRALS BY AREA COMMAND

DEC JAN FEB FYTD



Area Command	DEC	JAN	FEB	FYTD
Southeast	13	15	10	91
Northeast	4	7	3	38
Northwest	3	5	4	35
Foothills	1	5	5	25
Southwest	5	9	8	63
Valley	5	2	1	37
N/A	3	0	0	7

TOTAL REFERRALS IN FEBRUARY

The Center for Healing and Trauma Recovery began taking clients in December 2023. The Center is designed to offer assertive outreach, advocacy, evidence-based mental health services, and comprehensive case management to individuals least likely to receive such vital support. The primary objective of the center is to provide a trauma-informed, healing system of care for victims of violence and trauma.



The Trauma Recovery Center will provide:

- Care Coordination
- Resource Connection
- Peer Support
- Workshops and Education
- Trauma-informed Therapy

REFERRED FROM:	DEC	JAN	FEB
ACS		1	3
VIP	5	1	1
CORA	2	1	1
COMM. MEMBER		1	
RIWP/UVNR		1	
OTHER		2	2

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

504
adults
assisted

176
children
assisted

692
referrals
made

325
outreach
operations

8
community
events

INCIDENT TYPE	FEB	FYTD
Gun/Other Violence	38	282
DV/Sexual Assault	23	131
Homicide	2	28
Other Deaths	12	78
Suicide	10	36
Other	6	47

AREA COMMAND	FEB	FYTD
Southeast	23	235
Southwest	12	81
Valley	12	82
Foothills	8	56
Northeast	9	74
Northwest	24	62

SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

Gun Violence Victim Support

- CORA came into contact with a gunshot victim who was shot in the hip during a carjacking near the facility of a community provider. While the victim is still healing physically, CORA was able to provide connections to counseling services as well as begin the process for a CVRC application.
- In February, CORA began working with a family whose son was the victim of a homicide that occurred during an altercation with his brother. The family lost one son to gun violence and the other to the criminal justice system. CORA responded to the scene to support the family. While on scene, CORA provided emotional support and de-escalation to the family consisting of the grandmother, mother, and younger sister. The grandmother was unable to walk or stand, so she sat in the CORA vehicle during this time. The family was informed that they were not allowed to reenter their house throughout the initial investigation. In response, CORA secured them a hotel room for the night. CORA also provided the family with a DV Loan Phone so they could inform other family members of the incident and begin making funeral arrangements. CORA continues to work with the family to provide connections to legal aid and counseling resources as well as contacts in the justice system to stay up-to-date with the case against the other son.

Court Assistance

- CORA provided support to a minor and their family during a hearing on sexual assault.
- CORA retrieved multiple APD reports for victims of assault to assist them in preparation for their restraining order hearings against their abusers.