



### 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.



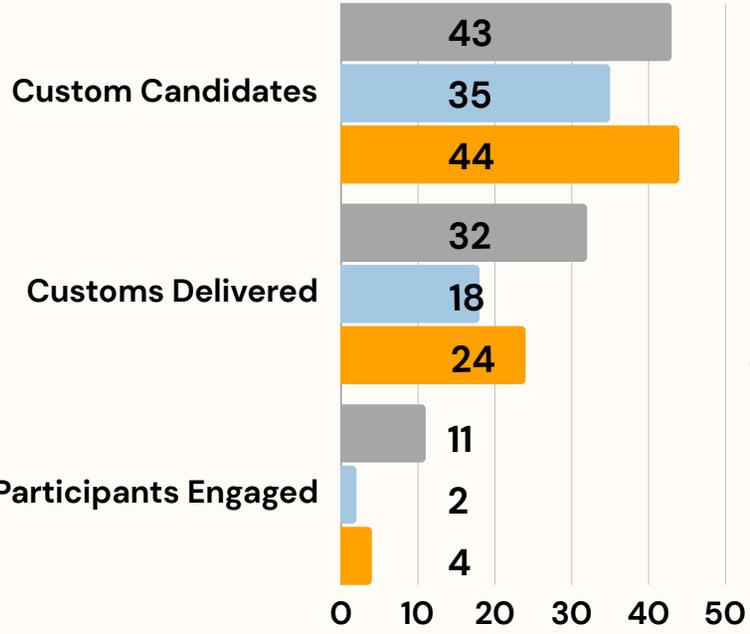
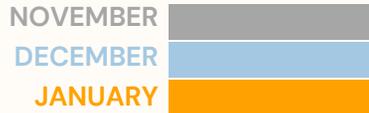
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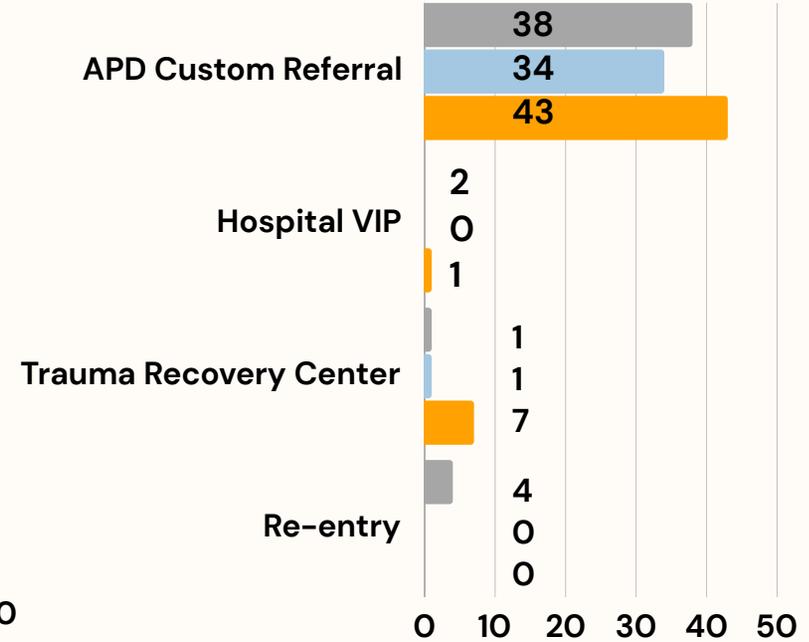
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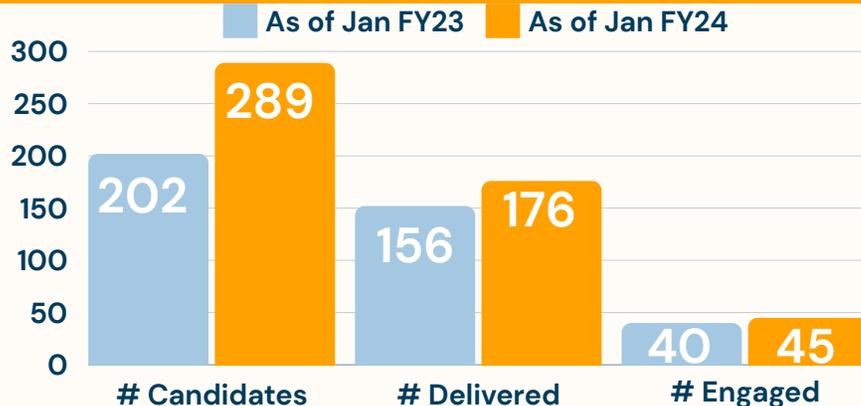
## CUSTOM NOTIFICATIONS



## VIP REFERRAL SOURCES



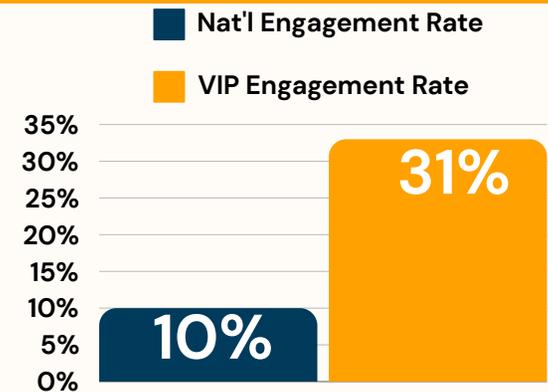
## FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS



## VIP'S ACTIVE CASELOAD



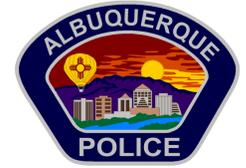
## MONTHLY VICTIM ENGAGEMENT RATE



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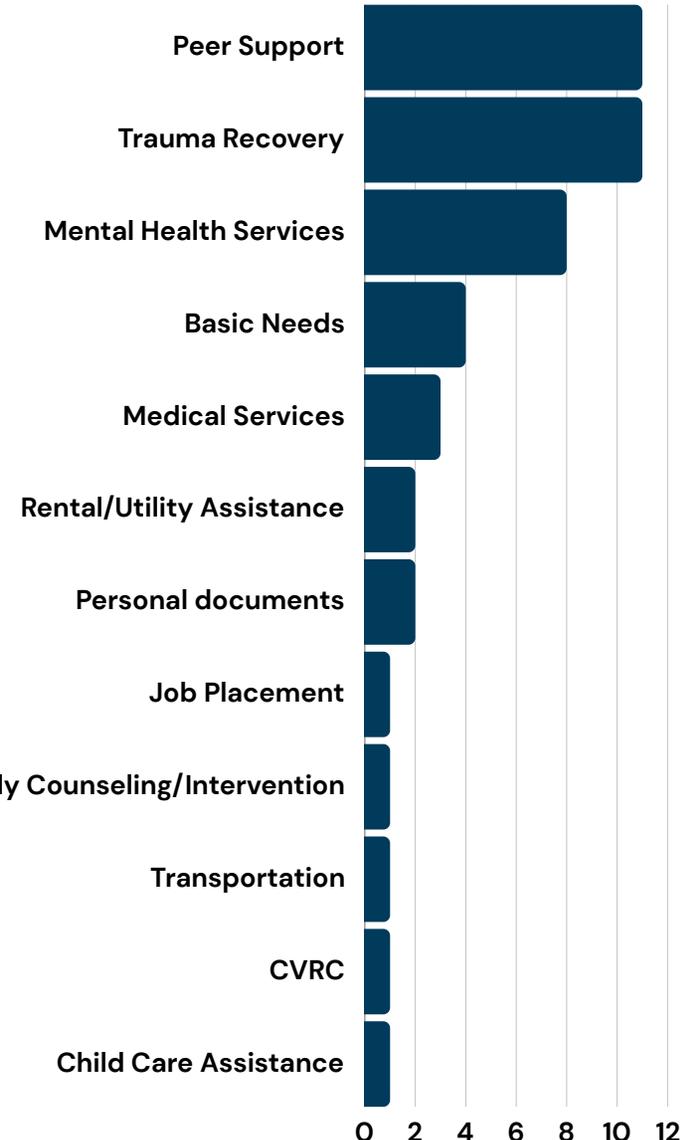
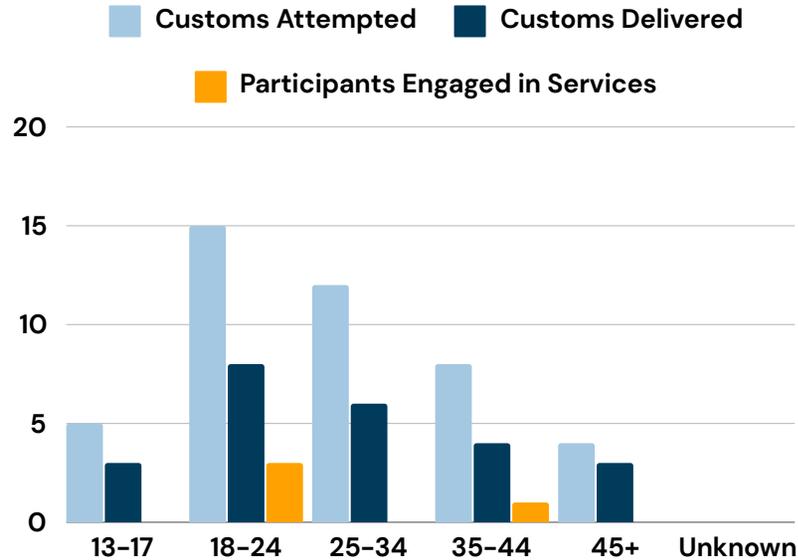
## VIP RUNNING SUCCESS RATE

## SUMMARY BY AGE GROUP

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



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



## REFERRALS BY AREA COMMAND

NOV DEC JAN FYTD



Southeast	12	13	15	81
Northeast	5	4	7	35
Northwest	4	3	5	31
Foothills	4	1	5	20
Southwest	6	5	9	55
Valley	7	5	2	36
N/A	0	3	0	7

TOTAL REFERRALS IN JANUARY

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
ACS		1
VIP	5	1
CORA	2	1
COMMUNITY MEMBER		1
RIWP/UVNR		1
OTHER		2

FYTD IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

**440**  
adults  
assisted

**157**  
children  
assisted

**626**  
Referrals  
Made

**300**  
Outreach  
Operations

**7**  
community  
events

INCIDENT TYPE	JAN	FYTD
Gun/Other Violence	45	244
DV/Sexual Assault	34	108
Homicide	3	26
Other Deaths	20	66
Suicide	8	26
Other	4	41

AREA COMMAND	JAN	FYTD
Southeast	43	212
Southwest	19	69
Valley	15	70
Foothills	8	48
Northeast	9	65
Northwest	13	38

## SIGNIFICANT RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

**Housing Assistance**

- CORA collaborated with OEP to advocate at BernCo housing authority on behalf of an elderly client who was at risk of losing her voucher. CORA and OEP were successful, and this client is now able to move forward with continued support around housing stability.
- CORA worked with a family whose son unexpectedly passed from a fentanyl overdose to navigate different resources that could help offset costs, such as rental, utility, and grocery assistance, as they plan his funeral.

**Community Healing**

- CORA performed community outreach to a neighborhood where a recent homicide occurred. They contacted twenty homes, resulting in six individuals interested in connection to services.
- CORA supported a mother who recently lost her son in a shooting. CORA connected the mother to OMI for information on her son's death and to the CVRC, which will reimburse her for her son's funeral.
- CORA supported a client who recently lost both her mother and boyfriend a day apart from each other. They provided some initial grief counseling and then connected her to ongoing support at an ACS community partner, the Grief Center.

**Community Engagement:**

- CORA presented to the students of John Adams Middle School about ACS programs and the importance of gun safety and violence prevention.
- CORA tabled at Explora Science Center during a cultural and racial humility event. Four adults were given counseling information and links to resources.