



# Office of Violence Prevention

**Measure A Citizen's Advisory  
Committee**

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a waterfront in Stockton, California. In the foreground, there is a body of water with a metal railing on the right side. In the middle ground, there is a paved walkway with palm trees and a large, ornate building with a red roof. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the image. The word 'STOCKTON' is in white, bold, uppercase letters on a black, torn-edge background. The words 'GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION' and 'STRATEGY' are in large, bold, black, uppercase letters with a yellow shadow effect. The word 'GOALS:' is in white, bold, uppercase letters. The list of goals is in yellow, bold, uppercase letters.

**STOCKTON**

# **GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGY**

## **GOALS:**

- **REDUCE NON-FATAL SHOOTING AND HOMICIDES CITYWIDE**
- **DECREASE RECIDIVISM AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK OF VIOLENCE**
- **STRENGTHEN POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND TRUST**



# How Are High Risk Individuals Identified?



**Involved in Gang Shootings**



**Probation & Parole Refer High Risk Individuals**



**SPD Refers High Risk Individuals**



**Schools and Probation Refer High Risk Youth**

# Typical Client Profile

## Are We Working With the Right People?

**Average Age: 12-35 years old**

**Education: High School Drop Out**



- **Gang Affiliated**
- **Has Been Shot or Shot At**
- **Justice Involved**
- **Gun Activity & Safety Issues**
- **Youth at Risk of the Above**

### Client Critical Needs:



**CRITICAL  
SAFETY  
ISSUES**



**UNEMPLOYED**



**UNSTABLE  
HOUSING**



**UNABLE  
TO EAT  
DAILY**



**UNTREATED  
TRAUMA**

# Communication Interventions

**Direct, respectful communication with high-risk individuals involved or most likely to be involved in gun and gang violence while offering services, supports, opportunities, and hope.**



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**Communication  
Goal  
for 2024**



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**April-September 2024  
Communications  
(Safety Meetings)**



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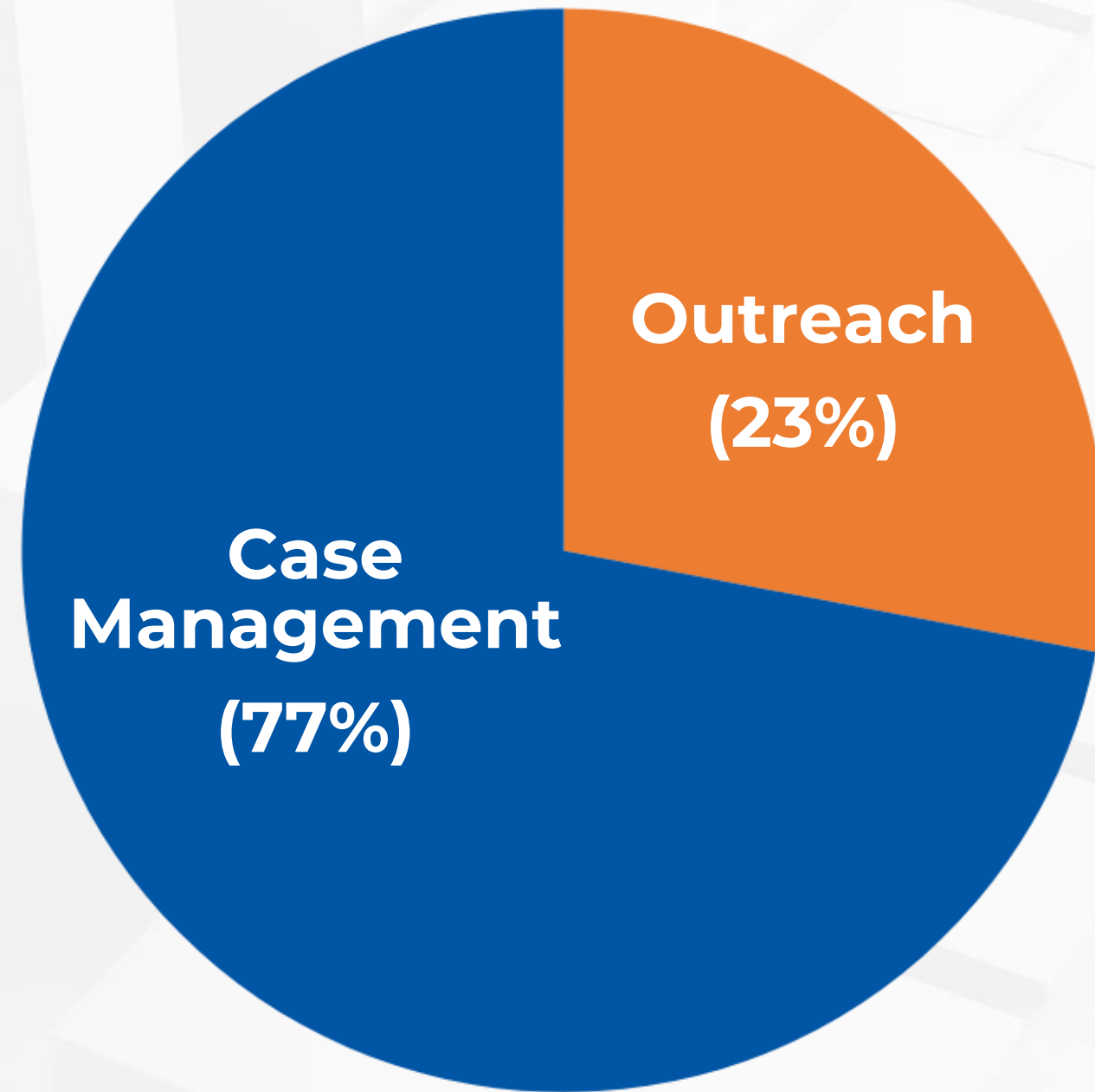
**Transferred to Case  
Management  
(78% Transfer Rate)**

**Year-to-Date 2024: 74**



# Peacekeeper Caseloads

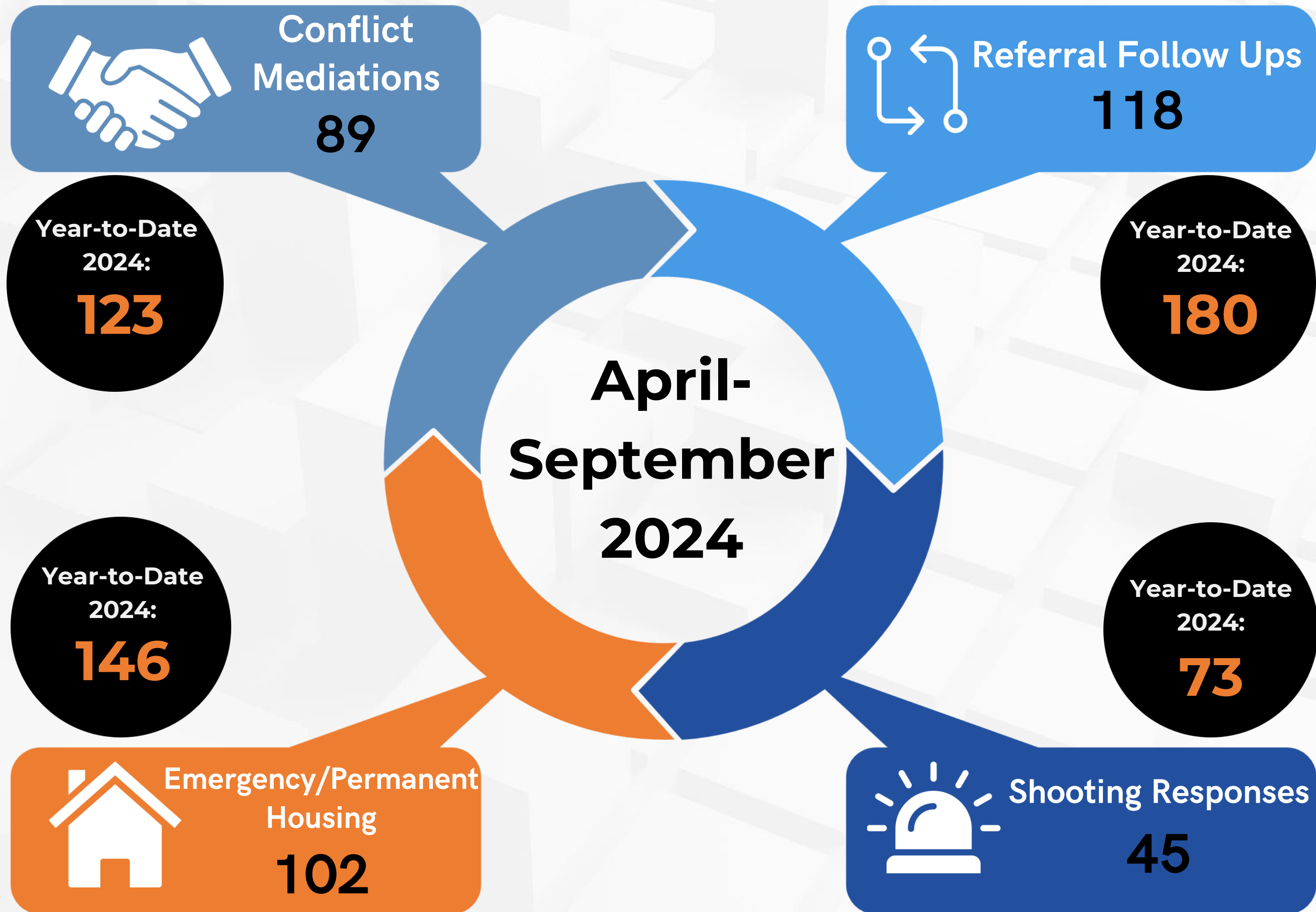
Age Range	Total
Youth	29
Adult	78



Ethnicity	Total
Black	42
Hispanic	38
Cambodian	13
Filipino	4
Asian Pacific Islander	8
Hmong	2

**TOTAL CASELOAD: 107**

# Gun Violence Intervention





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**July-September 2024:**

**3,219 Hot Meals Provided**

**2,686 Groceries Delivered**

**Year-to-Date 2024:**

**4,155 Hot Meals Provided**

**2,784 Groceries Delivered**



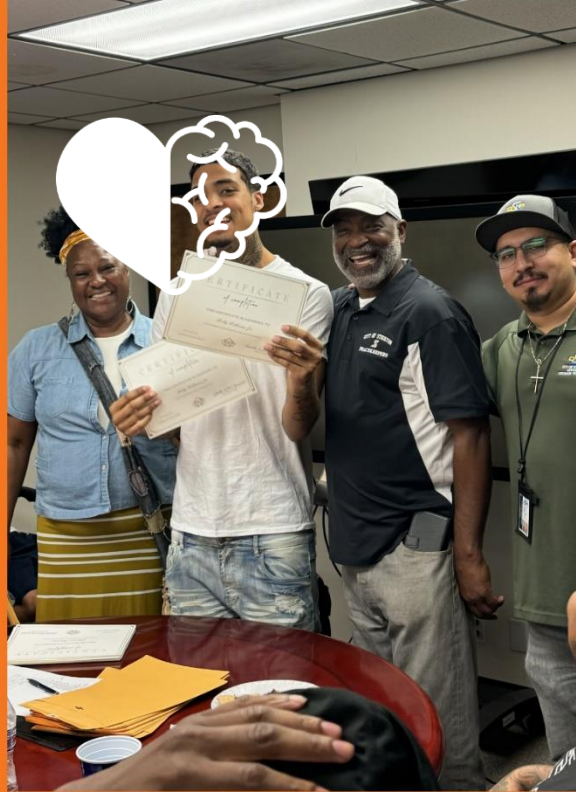


# Managing Trauma



**Mental Health Sessions**  
**April-September 2024**

- **Individual Sessions: 72**
- **Group Sessions: 29**
  - **162 Individuals**







**CLIENT SUCCESS STORY**  
**ALEX QUEZADA**